

HBO® SHORT FILM AWARD SHOWCASE
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FILM INFORMATION (this information will be posted at abff.com and FilmFreeway.com and collected at FilmFreeway.com where entrants will upload their films.)

HBO Short Film Award Showcase (maximum running time 20 minutes) **Deadline for Submission: February 28, 2025, at 11:59 PM PT.**

FILM

Title: Law's World ; lipstick bandit

Running Time (20 min. max. incl. of credits): 13

Year of Production: 2025

Genre: Comedy

Original Film Format: 4K

Screening history in the U.S. and abroad (incl. festivals, online exhibition or any other means of distribution, and any prizes/awards received):

PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON (MUST BE DIRECTOR OF FILM)

Name of Director: Law Artis

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HBO SHORT FILM AWARD SHOWCASE RELEASE

I certify that the film that I am submitting to the HBO Short Film Award Showcase (the "Film") for the 2025 American Black Film Festival (the "Festival" or "ABFF") is original to me, that I own all rights to the Film necessary for submission, and that the Film and I meet all of the Eligibility Requirements for the HBO Short Film Award Showcase set forth online at abff.com and FilmFreeway.com. I represent and warrant that no rights in the Film have been transferred to any third party, and that I will not transfer any rights in the Film prior to the selection of the five (5) finalist films to be screened at the Festival. I acknowledge that HBO and American Black Film Festival receive other films that are similar to the Film or the ideas expressed in the Film that I am submitting. I further understand that any ideas or materials submitted or communicated by me to HBO as part of the application process and/or during or after the Festival may reference ideas, themes, subjects or issues that are incorporated or dealt with in a project already under consideration, in development, or in production at HBO, and that HBO is under no obligation to compensate me for any such ideas or materials, or for any ideas or materials: (a) in which HBO has no interest; (b) that are not novel, unique or protectable under United States law; (c) that are in the public domain or publicly known or available prior to the date of the submission by me; (d) that are in HBO's possession or available to HBO from another source prior to or after the submission by me of the ideas or materials; or (e) that become part of the public domain or publicly known or available by publication or otherwise subsequent to the submission by me of the ideas or materials.

I hereby authorize HBO and American Black Film Festival to exhibit the Film at the Festival and to use the publicity information and photos submitted by me or on my behalf in their marketing and publicity efforts in connection with the Festival. If the Film is selected as one of the five (5) finalist films to be screened at the Festival, I further authorize the use by HBO and American Black Film Festival of stills and clips from the Film, not to exceed two (2) minutes in the aggregate, in any and all media for advertising and promotional purposes in connection with HBO and/or the Festival.

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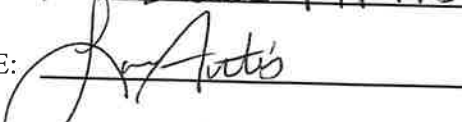
I further hereby warrant, represent and covenant to HBO as follows:

1) The Film, and any portion thereof, or any other footage or element provided to HBO hereunder, or any advertising, promotional, publicity or other material supplied by me in connection with the HBO Short Film Award

Southern District of New York and the State Courts of the State of New York, New York County, in any litigation arising out of the Release.

Date: 2/28/25

NAME: (Please print) Law Artis

SIGNATURE: 

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