

**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: January 24, 2027, at 11:59 PM PT.**

FILM

Title: "Will I Dance Again?" (an animated short film)

Running Time (20 min. max. incl. of credits): 16:04

Year of Production: 2026

Genre: animation, historical drama, biography

Original Film Format: Digital 3D Animation

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

At the time of this application, we've been accepted into two festivals: Filmland and The Fayetteville Film Festival, both in Arkansas, the home state of the filmmaker. However, we have applied to several Oscar-qualifying festivals for the fall of 2026 and first half of 2027. We are awaiting notifications.

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