

**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 10, 2026, at 11:59 PM PT.**

FILM

Title: The Waiting Room

Running Time (20 min. max. incl. of credits): 16:30

Year of Production: 2026

Genre: Drama

Original Film Format: Short

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

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