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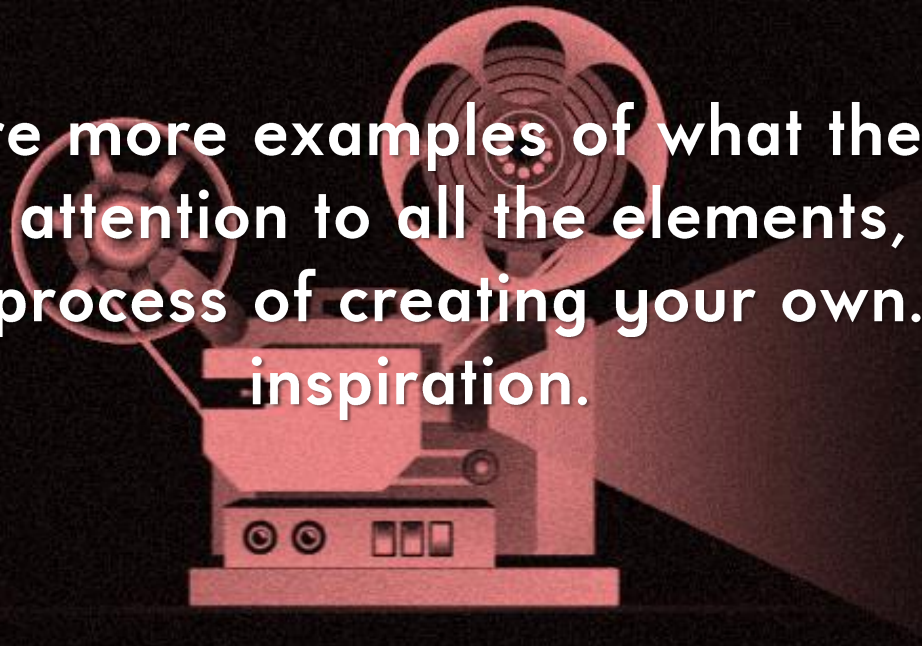
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A short film is basically any film that is too short to be considered a feature film. There are no set boundaries on this, although the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences defines a short film as "**an original motion picture that has a running time of 40 minutes or less, including all credits**".

ENJOY MORE COOL SHORTS!

The following films are more examples of what the short film medium has to offer. Pay close attention to all the elements, because soon you'll be knee-deep in the process of creating your own. May this serve as inspiration.





AS YOU WATCH ALL FILMS TAKE NOTES ABOUT:

- THE COMPOSITION CHOICES MADE BY
THE DIRECTOR
- THE EXPOSURE CHOICES MADE BY THE
DIRECTOR
- THE CAMERA ANGLE/MOVEMENTS
THAT DOMINATE THE FILM
- THE TYPE OF LIGHTING USED
- THE PERFORMANCES



10 MINUTES

"10 Minutes is a short film by Ahmed Imamovic. It takes place in Sarajevo and Rome. The film began with an Asian tourist in Rome to whom 10 minutes was a short amount of time. Simultaneously, in Sarajevo, a mother tells her son to get some water and bread. This is in 1994, when the wars in Sarajevo are at its full peak.



MAMÁ

A fearful, petrified girl tries to wake her sister up from her peaceful sleep. And, as the nightmare persists, the distressed girl hopelessly tries to hide from someone, or better yet, something, familiar. Why is she afraid? This is the short film by Andy Muschietti the feature length *Mama* was based on.



THE GIFT

The Gift is a 2010 Sci-Fi short film written and directed by Carl Rinsch about a man who delivers a mysterious package to its owner, in a future Moscow. However, greed will soon get in the way, as the owner's robotic butler is blamed for a crime it didn't commit.



THE ELEVATOR

In this is short comedy film by Greg Glienna, (creator of Meet the Parents, A Guy Thing and Relative Strangers), a man learns the drawbacks of using the elevator.



PORTAL: NO ESCAPE

Portal: No Escape is a short fan film based on the Portal video game series directed by Dan Trachtenberg. The film was released on August 23, 2011.



A red-tinted image of a film reel and a clapperboard. The film reel is in the upper left corner, and the clapperboard is in the lower left corner. The clapperboard has fields for 'ROLL', 'TAKE', 'PROD.NO.', 'SCENE', and 'SOUND'.

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