

# Call to enter Jameson First Shot Film Competition

The Jameson First Shot film competition is back for a fourth year, in partnership with Kevin Spacey and Dana Brunetti of Trigger Street Productions.

The competition looks for the most gifted, undiscovered filmmakers with compelling stories to tell. Three talented winners will have the opportunity to have their scripts turned into short films and to direct Adrien Brody in the lead role. The winning shorts will be premiered in LA with the team in attendance.

At the heart of the Jameson First Shot competition is the knowledge that for the wealth of filmmaking talent out there, getting a first shot in the industry is notoriously difficult. It is this insight that has compelled Oscar-winner Kevin Spacey and Trigger Street Production President/Producer, Dana Brunetti to champion the project since 2010.

## Difficult to get a break

Knowing just how difficult it is to get a break in the industry, Spacey sees it as his duty to help young talent: "If you've been successful at the career you wanted to have, it's your obligation to spend a good portion of your time sending the elevator back down." The Jameson First Shot team are harnessing their collective power to do just this. Dana Brunetti, a world-class producer who will be making the winners' films with his experienced crew, concurs: "Any time you can open a path for people who actually have talent to demonstrate, it's a wonderful thing. Hollywood doesn't have a monopoly on talent."

Adrien Brody will play the lead in this year's winning films. His own journey from unknown actor to Oscar winner was far from easy, making him a natural match for the competition. "Jameson First Shot affords talented writer/directors an important gift," affirms Brody, "the confidence to exercise fearlessness and the opportunity to materialise their dreams."

Such was the overwhelming response to last year's competition; Jameson is expanding its catchment area to give more unearthed talent the chance to enter their work. Entrants living in the UK, Ireland, India, Australia and Canada, in addition to SA, Russia and the US, are now eligible to enter.

The competition is now open to entries and the rules, including length and theme, can be found at [www.jamesonfirstshot.com](http://www.jamesonfirstshot.com)

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