

Himal Association and Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival (KIMFF) with support from Open Society Foundations organized a short film competition – ‘Educating Nepal’. Aimed at young Nepalese filmmakers below 30, it encouraged them to share their stories on education through original, thought-provoking and motivational films of up to 5 minutes. The top ten films from the competition were screened at Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival (KIMFF) 2012 and have been assembled in a DVD.

Film	Director	Duration
Apple (2 nd Prize)	Suraj Maharjan/ Ankit K.C.	5 minutes
Barha Paas	Ritesh Gurung	4 min 35 sec
Belum (The Balloon) (3 rd Prize)	Prakash Silwal	5 minutes
Innocent Instinct	Bimal Lingden/ Yodin Limbu	3 min 50 sec
Kagaj (Paper)	Nilu Doma Sherpa	4 min 59 sec
Kalo Paati (Blackboard)	Ashish Basnet/ Sunita Kunwar (K.C)	5 minutes
Once Upon a Story (1 st Prize)	Bishwa Darshan Nepal	5 minutes
Sani Masterni (The Little Miss)	Paras Mani/ Jeevan Prabhat	5 minutes
Shunya (The Hollow)	Hiran Shrestha	5 minutes
Vhabisya Ko Khojima	Anil Thapa	4 min 40 sec

The Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival (KIMFF) is about the physical environment of mountains as well as about their people and culture. KIMFF’s objective is to use cinema, other visual art forms, workshops and discussion forums to inform and educate the Nepali public on pertinent issues. KIMFF is organized by Himal Association, a not-for-profit organization based in Kathmandu working consistently in the fields of journalism, communications, publishing, education, film festivals, and other related activities.