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## PRESS RELEASE

### OPENING OF SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> BALKANS BEYOND BORDERS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

#### 2019 title: e-motions

**Balkans Beyond Borders** (BBB) announces the opening of the submission period for the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of BBB Short Film Festival which will take place in Athens in October 2019. We invite young artists up to the age of 35 from the Balkan region and beyond to get inspired by this year's topic and send their film until the **1<sup>st</sup> of June**. We accept all film genres with duration up to 30 minutes focusing on fiction, animation, experimental and documentary shorts, as well as digital arts.

Every year BBB chooses a theme aiming to inspire free artistic expression as well as enhance the free movement of ideas and images on current socio-political issues. This year the festival challenges motivation and filmmakers' creativity through the title: **e-motions**.

Our world is an open space. The issue of translocality is important in the process of transmitting and accommodating knowledge, memories, experiences and sentiments. Motion can bring change and emotions to our life. Therefore, we invite all artists to turn their mood on "e-motion" mode and share with us their short film.

BBB continues its "festival in motion" and on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary it comes back to Athens. After nine successive years, BBB gives the opportunity to the next generation of filmmakers to create, share and present their films, meet, collaborate and create solid partnerships in the cultural sector. BBB Short Film Festival will give three awards: Best Film, Audience and First Entry Award.

More information regarding the application process: [www.balkansbeyondborders.eu](http://www.balkansbeyondborders.eu), [Facebook](#) page (Balkans Beyond Borders), [Instagram](#) (Balkansbeyond) and [Twitter](#) (BalkansBB).

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#### About the organization

Balkans Beyond Borders (BBB) is a non for profit organization, with its head office in Athens, that from 2010 seeks to promote youth mobility and cooperation in the Balkans through "dialogue", "interaction" and "innovative thinking". Investing in the region's young people, and through its flagship activity the moving BBB Short Film Festival, BBB aims to create an Inter- Balkan network able to promote efficiently the work of young artists of the region and beyond, in order to familiarize its audience to the Balkan culture and its diversity. Through its activity contributes to the integration of the Balkan Region in the EU and enhance the EU identity.