

Focusing on ability

Film makers of all abilities are being urged to enter this year's *Focus on Ability Short Film Festival*.

It's the 12th consecutive year NOVA Employment has presented the international film awards and it gets bigger every year.

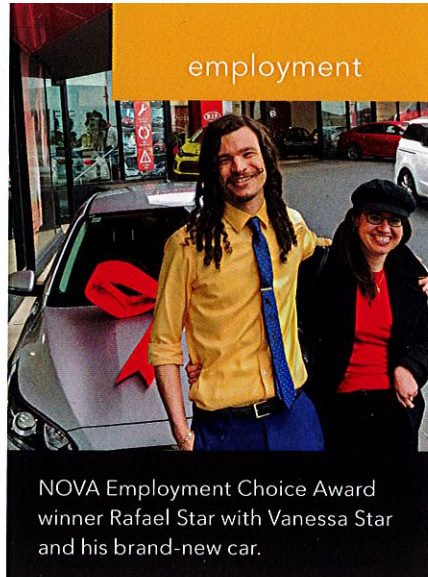
The 2020 festival is set to be the biggest yet, and its sponsors have donated over \$160,000 worth of cash and prizes to encourage film makers and people with disability to tell their stories.

Last year, 244 films were entered from 26 countries with Rafael Star

winning the NOVA Employment Choice Award – a brand new Kia Cerato – for his film *Gemma*.

This year the festival is again asking film makers to 'Focus on the Ability' of people with a disability and tell a story on film for the world to view – to break down barriers and showcase the stories of people with a disability.

The movies are viewed in 168 countries across the world and voted on by over 900,000 people. Feedback, from people who have viewed the films, has shown that the entries have helped change attitudes and challenge perceptions.



NOVA Employment Choice Award winner Rafael Star with Vanessa Star and his brand-new car.

The Focus on Ability Short Film Festival is for people of all talent levels, with many first-time film makers taking out major prizes. Films are judged by a professional judging panel and subject to an online voting process, with separate prizes for each category.

Entries opened last month and will close on 29 May.

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