



## **Deadline Extended for Arab Filmmakers to Apply for ADFF's SANAD Grants**

SANAD, the Abu Dhabi Film Festival's fund for Arab filmmakers, is issuing a final call for submissions for its current application cycle. The deadline, which was formerly January 26, has been extended to February 5, 2012. The deadline for the following SANAD cycle will be June 26, 2012.

Now entering its third year, SANAD supports films at two key stages of the production process: development (with grants of up to USD20,000 per project) and post-production (with grants of up to USD60,000 per project). SANAD ("support" in Arabic) is committed to enabling both established filmmakers and newcomers to develop or complete their feature-length narrative or documentary projects, while the newly launched SANAD Emarati supports short-film projects.

For more info concerning the selection of projects from 2011 and 2010, click [here](#).

To read the SANAD Rules and Regulations or preview the Application, click [here](#).

To read the SANAD Emarati Rules and Regulations or preview the Application, click [here](#).

If you have any questions concerning the SANAD Fund, please contact [sanad@adff.ae](mailto:sanad@adff.ae) or if you have questions related to SANAD Emarati, contact Adel Al Jabri [aaljabri@adff.ae](mailto:aaljabri@adff.ae)

### **ABOUT THE FESTIVAL**

*The Abu Dhabi Film Festival (formerly the Middle East International Film Festival) was established in 2007, with the aim of helping to create a vibrant film culture throughout the region. Presented each October by the Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (ADACH) under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Sultan Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage, the event is committed to curating exceptional programs to engage and educate the local community, inspire filmmakers and nurture the growth of the regional film industry.*

*With its commitment to presenting works by Arab filmmakers in competition alongside those by major talents of world cinema, the Festival offers Abu Dhabi's diverse and enthusiastic audiences a means of engaging with their own and others' cultures through the art of cinema. At the same time, a strong focus on the bold new voices of Arab cinema connects with Abu Dhabi's role as a burgeoning cultural capital in the region and marks the Festival as a place for the world to discover and gauge the pulse of recent Arab filmmaking.*

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