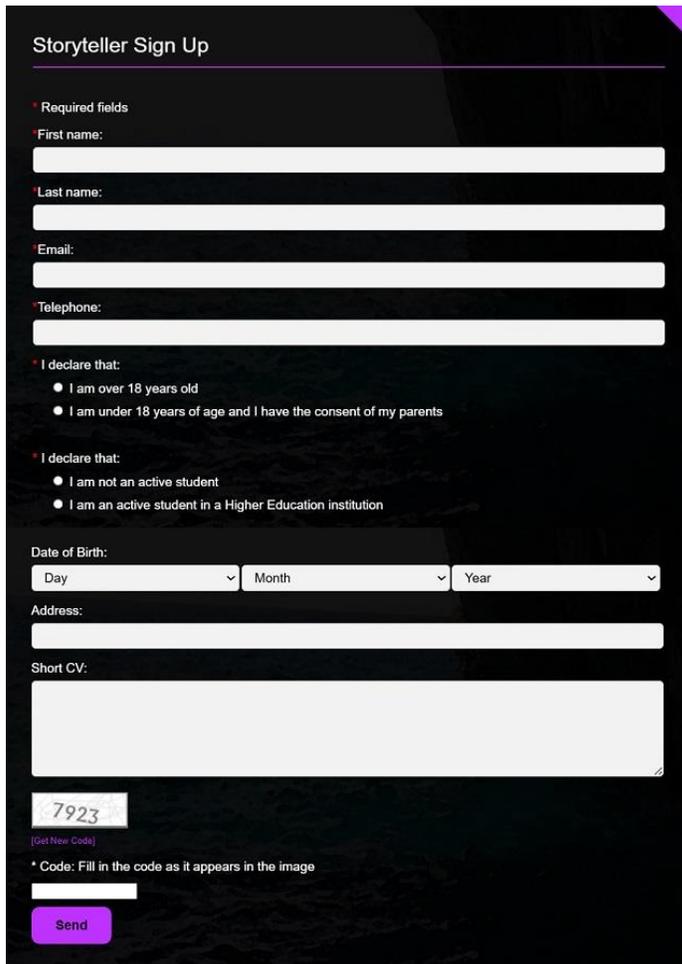


## How to submit

To submit one or more stories to the **2nd International Digital Storytelling Festival**, storytellers must first complete their personal information using the registration form and create a storyteller account.

<https://dstfestival.org/2026/submission/>

After clicking the **Submit** button, a registration success message is displayed, and a confirmation email containing the registration details is sent to the user's email address.



The image shows a registration form titled "Storyteller Sign Up" on a dark background. The form includes several input fields and sections:

- Required fields:** A section header for the following fields.
- First name:** A text input field.
- Last name:** A text input field.
- Email:** A text input field.
- Telephone:** A text input field.
- I declare that:** Two sections of radio button options:
  - Section 1:
    - I am over 18 years old
    - I am under 18 years of age and I have the consent of my parents
  - Section 2:
    - I am not an active student
    - I am an active student in a Higher Education institution
- Date of Birth:** Three dropdown menus for Day, Month, and Year.
- Address:** A text input field.
- Short CV:** A large text area for a short curriculum vitae.
- Image:** A small image showing the number "7923".
- Code:** A text input field with the instruction: "\* Code: Fill in the code as it appears in the image".
- Send:** A purple button to submit the form.

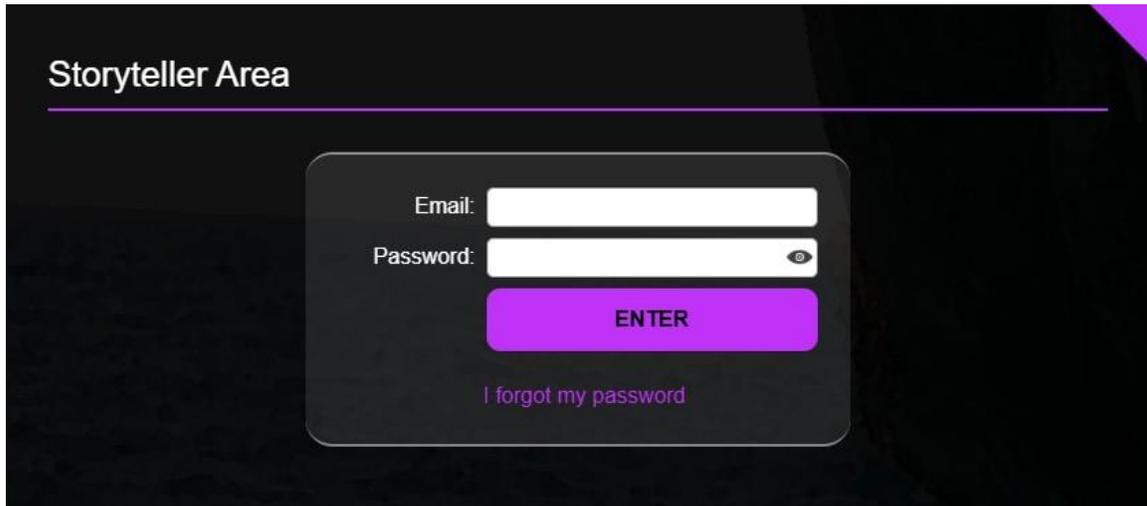
Image 1: Registration Form

## Login & Story Submission

Once registered, the user can log in by entering their email address and password.

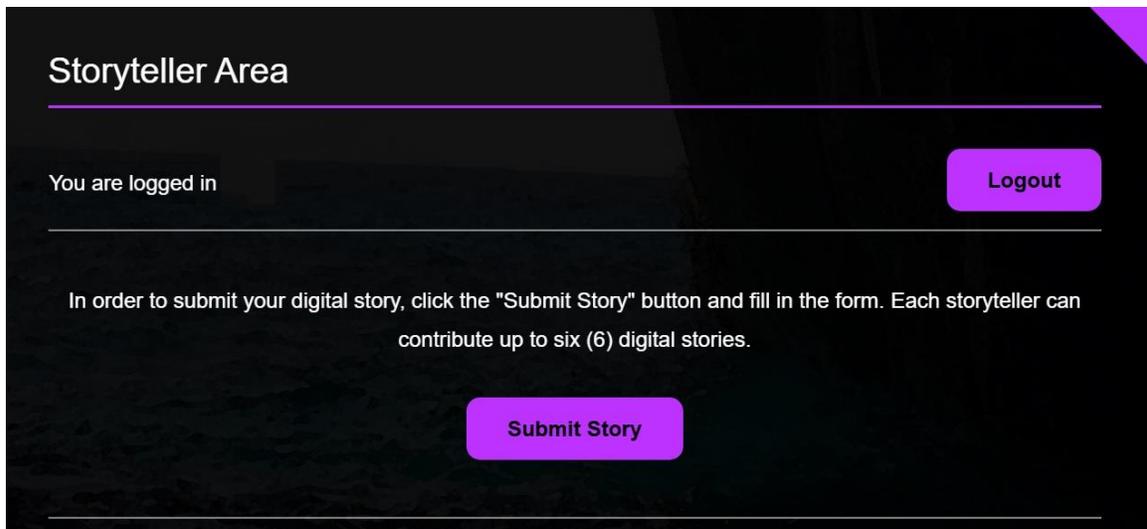
<https://dstfestival.org/2026/profile/>

After successful login, the user is redirected to the **Storyteller Area**, where they can submit a new story by clicking the **Submit Story** button.



The image shows a dark-themed login form titled "Storyteller Area". It features two input fields: "Email:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a purple button labeled "ENTER" and a link that says "I forgot my password".

Image 2: Login Form



The image shows the "Storyteller Area" dashboard. At the top, it says "You are logged in" next to a purple "Logout" button. Below this, there is a message: "In order to submit your digital story, click the 'Submit Story' button and fill in the form. Each storyteller can contribute up to six (6) digital stories." At the bottom, there is a prominent purple "Submit Story" button.

Image 3: Storyteller Area

In the **Story Information Form**, users must provide:

- The story title
- The story theme
- The story duration

and, they can also add details about:

- How the story was created
- How they feel their story addresses or connects with my chosen theme

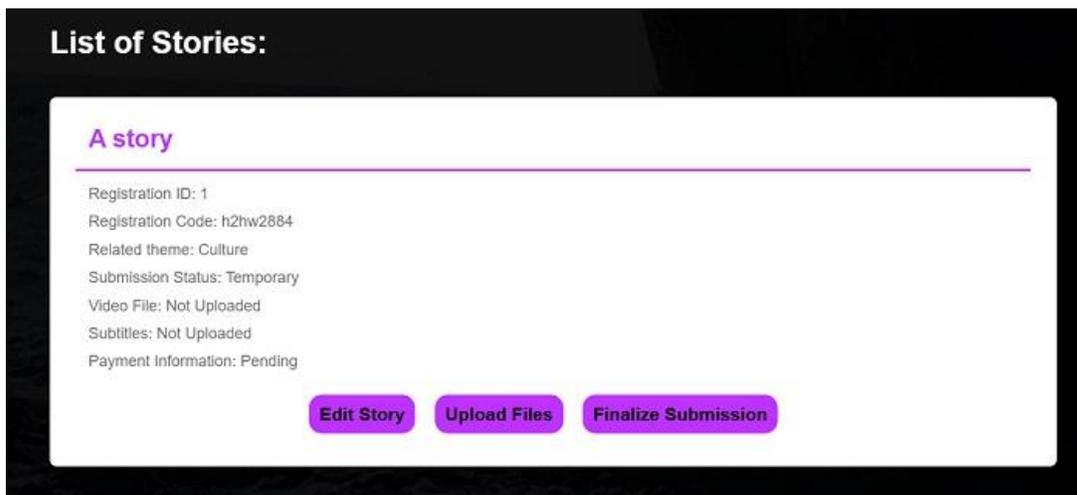
After successfully submitting a story, it appears in the **List of Stories** section within the Storyteller Area.



The form is titled "Required fields" and is set against a dark background. It contains the following sections:

- Story info:** A text input field for "My story title:".
- My chosen theme:** A list of radio buttons with options: Culture, Education, Environment, Health, Science and Research, and Society.
- Duration:** A label "(from 10'' to 4' 30'") followed by two dropdown menus for "Minutes" and "Seconds".
- How my story was created:** A large text area for describing the creation process.
- How I feel my story addresses or connects with my chosen theme:** A large text area for describing the connection to the theme.
- Submit:** A purple button at the bottom left.

Image 4: Story Information Form



The section is titled "List of Stories:" and features a white card with the following details:

- A story** (purple heading)

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- Registration ID: 1
- Registration Code: h2hw2884
- Related theme: Culture
- Submission Status: Temporary
- Video File: Not Uploaded
- Subtitles: Not Uploaded
- Payment Information: Pending

At the bottom of the card are three purple buttons: "Edit Story", "Upload Files", and "Finalize Submission".

Image 5: List of Stories

## Uploading Video & Subtitles

From the List of Stories section, users can proceed to upload their story materials by clicking the **Upload** button.

They must:

- Select an .mp4 video file (mandatory)
- Select an .srt subtitles file (mandatory)
- Click **Upload**

Both files are required to proceed to the next step.

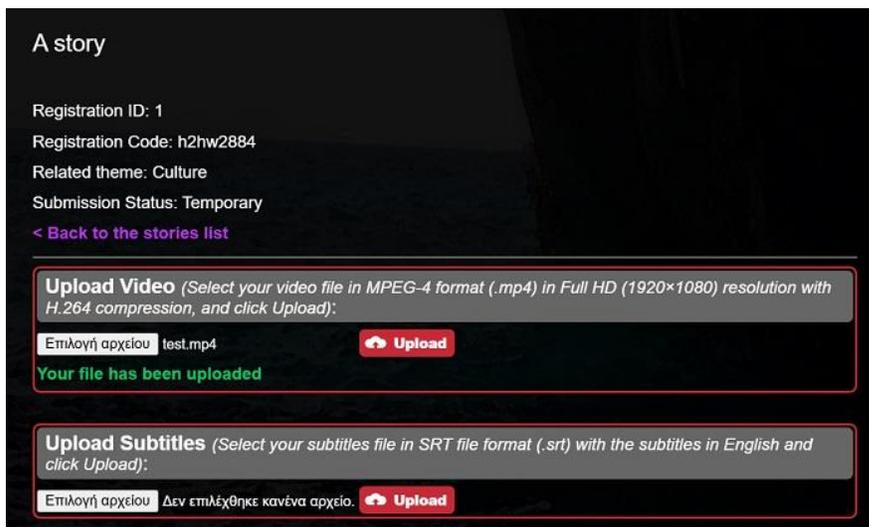


Image 6: Upload Files

## Finalizing the Submission

Once the story info has been provided and both the video and subtitles files have been successfully uploaded, you will find to the bottom the **Continue to Finalize Submission** button and then, the **Finalize Submission Form** becomes available for that story.

In the **Finalize Submission Form**, the user must:

- Provide payment information
- Consent to the terms and conditions of the conference

After successfully finalizing the submission:

- A confirmation email with the submission details is sent to the user
- The story's **Submission Status** changes to **Finalized and Pending Review**

**Finalize Submission Form**

**\* Payment Information:**

*In order to participate in the 2nd DST Festival you have to pay the handling fees.  
The fees are 30€ per DST for normal participants and 15€ per DST for Students.  
The transfer of the participation fee is made to the following bank account with indication of "DST Festival 2026" and "Your Name".  
Bank transfer to the following account (please take care so that the transfer costs are all paid by the contributor):*

- IBAN: GR5102602490000430201296003  
- SWIFT: ERBKGRAA  
- ACCOUNT NAME: OMILOS UNESCO NOMOU ZAKYNTHOU (ΟΜΙΛΟΣ UNESCO ΝΟΜΟΥ ΖΑΚΥΝΘΟΥ)  
- BANK: EUROBANK  
- BANK ADDRESS: LEOFOROS DIMOKRATIAS 4, 29100, ZAKYNTHOS  
[Omiros UNESCO address: Lofos Loxa, Laganas, 29100, Zakynthos]

*When the transfer is completed, please fill in the field below with all the transfer details, i.e. name/surname, date/time, transfer number, etc.*

**\* Payer Full Name:**

**\* Bank Name:**

**\* Transfer Reference / Transaction ID:**

**\* Date of Transfer:**

**\* Amount Paid:**

**\* Submission terms:**

- I declare that:
  - I am the creator of this digital story.
  - This digital story is a personal narrative.
  - I have obtained all necessary licenses and permissions to copyrights and intellectual property with respect to visual and audio components used within my story.
  - I indemnify the organisers, sponsors, and organisations involved in the festival against legal action from other parties with respect to copyright, trademark, intellectual property, licence violations or any other action arising from my story.
  - I have obtained all necessary permissions from others who have appeared in, or contributed to, my story.
  - I consent to my story being shown at the International Digital Storytelling Festival (DST-Zakynthos 2026), at events in relation to the DST-Zakynthos and being available for public viewing via the festival website.
  - I agree to pay the fee of 15 Euros per story submitted.
  - I understand the Festival Committee may require additional information concerning my contribution.

**Submit**

Image 7: Finalize Submission Form