

2020 REGULATIONS (YOUNG FILMMAKER)

We are looking for imaginative and original films made by young people to be screened as part of CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2020. The films can be about anything at all! Fact or fiction, comedy or drama, news programme or documentary.

CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2020 will take place during the CINEMAGIC BELFAST FESTIVAL in October 2020. The event will showcase the best short film entries of the year and we will also be producing a series of workshops and master classes with renowned members of the film and television industry. A digital filmmaking prize will be awarded for the best film in each age and genre category - the winning entries will also be screened 'IN COMPETITION' during the CINEMAGIC INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in 2021.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Young Filmmaker is organised by the Cinemagic International Film Festival for Young People based in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Young Filmmaker exhibition will take place in October 2020.

The competition exhibits films made by children and young people.

The competition is open to anyone aged 25 and under from the UK and Ireland.

We welcome submissions from individuals or groups of friends, youth and community groups and schools and colleges.

If you are submitting a youth/community or school project the majority of the people involved in the production must be aged 25 years or under. Although we understand these projects are often mentored by adults the production must be predominantly led by young people and young people must have devised the script/story. Young People must also have been involved in the technical side e.g. using camera/sound equipment and been involved in the edit.

Film entries will be sorted into categories depending on age and genre. Specific categories are determined each year by the make-up of entries received in that particular year.

The short films must have been made over the last 12 months (August 2019 – August 2020).

Previous submissions will not be accepted.

Films submitted must be no longer than 10 minutes in duration.

If submitting DVD screeners these must be sent at your own expense. Screeners will NOT be returned, however they can be collected from the Cinemagic office.

Entry to the competition is FREE. The competition deadline is 28th August 2020.

Not all films entered into the competition will be shortlisted and screened.

A panel of film professionals and educators will judge each entry and their decision is final.

Successful entries will be informed before the 25th September. If you have not received any communication from Cinemagic by this date then your film has not been selected for participation in the event.

A programme of short listed films will be exhibited during the 2020 Cinemagic Festival. The winning films will be announced during a gala showcase ceremony in Belfast (Date: TBC).

It is your responsibility to obtain all permission and releases from all persons (or the parent/guardian of any young persons) appearing in any associated photo/still images.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the right to show the film to a public audience (i.e. secured all music and image rights). If you do not have the permission to use the music/images in your film you cannot submit the film into the competition.

In submitting your film and by signing the entry form you agree to all the competition regulations and confirm that all the information in the form is true and accurate.

Please make sure the spelling of all the names of cast/crew are correct on the entry form.

HOW TO ENTER

Please email an online screening link to your film along with an entry form to chris@cinemagic.org.uk

Alternatively you can also submit your entry on DVD. DVD entries (along with the entry form) should be posted to CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2020, Chris Shaw, Cinemagic, 49 Botanic Avenue, Belfast BT7 1JL.

The competition deadline is 28th August 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: THE COMPETITION IS ONLY OPEN TO YOUNG FILMMAKERS AGED 25 AND UNDER LIVING IN THE UK AND IRELAND.

FILMS ARE TO BE NO LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES.

Entry forms are available to download from the Cinemagic website.

For more information contact Chris Shaw at Cinemagic.

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