



SFW: Shorts 2013 - Terms and Conditions

SFW: Shorts film competition is run and organised by City Eye. The competition screening and awards ceremony will take place in Southampton Film Week (SFW) between 2 - 10 November 2013. The final selection of all films presented at the competition screening is the responsibility of City Eye.

1. SFW: Shorts is open to short films of all production techniques, including animation, documentary, drama, experimental and non-narrative film. Films should not be focused on the promotion of commercial products or services.
2. Films can be up to 10 minutes duration to include credits. There is no minimum length.
3. The person submitting the film must be authorised to do so and is responsible for ensuring that formal permission is held in relation to all those who have ownership or rights in connection with it. This includes cast and crew (or parents/Guardians if under 16).
4. Third party elements such as music, sound, graphics or still images used within the production should be original, copyright free or where copyrighted filmmakers must have obtained necessary permission for the inclusion of this content.
5. The content of the film cannot, in the opinion of City Eye, be deemed offensive or defamatory.
6. If the original language of any dialogue or text featured in the film is not English, the film must be subtitled in English.
7. All films submitted should be clearly marked with the film title and the name of the person submitting it. Films that are submitted on unreadable or damaged formats or format not specified may not be considered for selection, it is up to the applicant to ensure that the film is in full working order.
8. All entries must be submitted with a completed SFW: Shorts competition submission form and the submission fee of £8.00. Cheques should be made payable to City Eye. Films are to be

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submitted as data files on DVD or memory sticks as .mov, .avi or .mpeg2 format in either standard definition or as HDV1080i/p.

10. By sharing any film with City Eye you agree to grant to City Eye, free of charge, a non-exclusive, perpetual and worldwide licence to re-publish any material you submit, post, upload, email or otherwise transmit to City Eye or Southampton Film Week and permission to use the material in any way it wants (including modifying and adapting it) for the purposes of promoting City Eye or Southampton Film Week.
11. You may submit more than one film to SFW: Shorts but each entry must be accompanied by its own submission form and fee.
12. The deadline for this competition is 5pm on **Tuesday 22 October 2013**.
13. All filmmakers whose films are shortlisted will be notified by email by **Friday 25 October 2013** and will be invited to attend the screening and awards ceremony. City Eye and SFW regret that it is not possible to fund entrants to attend this event (eg travel, accommodation etc).
14. Shortlisted films will be judged by an independent panel and winners will be announced at the Screening and Awards Ceremony during SFW13. The decision of the judges is final.
15. City Eye and SFW are not able to provide individual feedback in relation to any submission either before entry or following short-listing or judging.
16. City Eye is unable to return any films unless a self addressed envelope with sufficient postage attached is supplied. Please clearly mark the envelope with the name of your film.
17. SFW: Shorts Film Competition and City Eye will ensure that all personal information provided within the submission form will never be used for anything other than direct contact from the competition, SFW or City Eye and will not be shared with any other organisation or festival.
Call for submissions



DETAILS:

Films must be no longer than 10 minutes to include credits.

Films are to be submitted as data files on DVD or memory sticks as .mov, .avi or .mpeg2 format in either standard definition or as HDV1080i/p. Please state the format clearly on your submission form.

The submission form, fully completed, and the submission fee of £8.00 (cheques made payable to City Eye) must accompany all films.

All entries are subject to the SFW: Shorts Terms and Conditions.

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SEND YOUR FILMS TO:

SFW: Shorts
City Eye
Tower House
Town Quay Road
Southampton
SO14 2NY

DEADLINE: 5pm Tuesday 22 October



Name (primary contact for submission-please see Terms and Conditions point 3)

Address

Telephone

Email

Title of your film

Synopsis

Year of Production

Film Format (ie .mov, .avi, .mpeg2, SD /HDV1080i/1080p)

Name of Director

Name of Producer

Running time

I have read and agree to the SFW: Shorts Terms and Conditions (please tick)

I am enclosing a cheque for £8.00

I have paid online . Name of online payee.....

I am happy for my details to be retained by City Eye and Southampton Film Week and for City Eye, SFW and its partners in Southampton Film Week and other related projects to make contact with me in the future in relation only to film and cultural events and activities.

Signature

Date



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