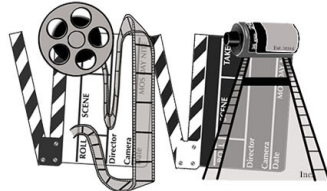


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EYE Light Film Festival: Submission Rules and Guidelines

VYVA VacaValley Youth Video Affiliation is proud to announce the 15th Annual EYE Light Film Festival; held at ***Brenden Theatres in Vacaville California, from 6pm – 9pm, on April 13, 2016.*** (check in and red carpet start at 5:15pm) The EYE Light Film Festival is open to all middle school, high school, and community college students, age 13-26, in good standing attending a public or private school. The goal of the EYE Light Film Festival is to provide youth filmmakers with a community venue to recognize artistic expression and excellence.

Submission Criteria & Guidelines

1. All participants must be enrolled and in good standing in a public or private school.
2. Run time of the video must be between 1 and 10 minutes including credits.
3. All video entries must be original work completed by the students submitting the finished product.
4. All submission must include a signed model/property release for every participant both in front and behind the scenes.
5. Original Film submissions should be sent as a link to the video from an online source.
 - a. Submissions will be judged
 - b. Students will be given constructive feedback from both community audience members and industry professionals
 - c. Students will be notified by e-mail with feedback and status
 - d. Students of premiering films will have one week for final edits based on the feedback

6. Original Script should be emailed as a word document to VYVA
 - a. Scripts will receive feedback from English and industry professionals
7. Final Projects must be submitted as a .mov, .jpg, .pdf on a DVD-R of dual platform flash drive.
8. A Complete Package consists of:
 - a. The short .mov film
 - b. A 30 second .mov trailer of the film
 - c. A Full color 27" X 41" movie poster saved as a .jpg or .pdf at 300 dpi
 - d. PDF of scanned signed model release forms for all participants
 - e. Production Bible (the best from the most complete submissions will receive additional scholarship opportunities)
 - i. Cast list
 - ii. A complete list of credits
 - iii. A plot synopsis
 - iv. The Full Script
 - v. Storyboards/shot list
 - vi. Directors Commentary about the film process (words of wisdom to peers)
9. DVD-R cover must be labeled with: (flash drive submissions include a word document containing cover information)
 - a. Name of Director/s
 - b. Name of film
 - c. Run time of film
 - d. Phone Number
 - e. E-mail
 - f. School Name
 - g. Grade
10. A completed video and signed registration/entry form received by the April 8, 2016 deadline.

11. Video theme is open to the following genres: Drama, Documentary, Comedy, Art, Animation, Musical, Music Video, International (w/English subtitles), Sci-Fi, Fantasy and PSA short films. The video may be black and white or color.
12. Restrictions: Though the theme is open to creativity the festival presents to family audiences therefore, no films will be accepted if they contain extreme violence, gang references, drugs, sexual content or profanity.

Judging Guidelines:

- a. Videos and Trailers will be judged on the following:
 - i. Movie content
 - ii. Creativity
 - iii. Sound quality
 - iv. Videography
 - v. Sound FX
 - vi. Entertainment Value
 - vii. Transitions
 - viii. Continuity
- b. Movie Posters will be judged on the following:
 - i. Relevance to the movie
 - ii. Creativity
 - iii. Quality
 - iv. Adherence to size requirements
 - v. Movie poster conventions
 - vi. Content

Terms and Conditions:

13. By submitting an entry you agree:
 - a. To abide by all rules
 - b. To accept the final decisions of the judges
 - c. That VYVA in association with the EYE Light Film Festival and the Buckingham Young Images Markers Foundation reserve the right to exhibit submitted videos an unlimited number of times and

in/through a limitless number of locations/media without paying you a fee and with no further notification.

- d. That if selected as a finalist you must certify that the video has not been submitted elsewhere and give satisfactory evidence that, you have the full legal right to submit and publish the video.
- e. That if you are a winner, information about you/your video may be utilized for publicity or advertising purposes without further consent or compensation to you.
- f. That all related clearances and permissions must be obtained prior to and included in your submission package. It is your responsibility to obtain signed releases from any person whose recognizable likeness appears in your video and to obtain permission to use all other copyrighted materials that were used in your film including still images, 3-D objects, music and musical compositions. You will assume all liability that may arise from lacking clearance's and permissions.

Prize and Winner Selection:

14. The finalists will be selected by a panel of visual/media art teachers, which will then be handed over to a panel of non-bias professionals not associated with the film festival. All finalist videos will premier at Brenden Theatres on the night of the festival. The winners selected from the finalist by the second panel of judges who will place their decisions in a sealed envelope that revealed during the awards ceremony after the conclusion of the video viewing.

15. Notification of Finalists:

- a. All finalists are notified via e-mail.

16. Film Festival Premiere:

- a. The festival is a red carpet event.
- b. All finalists and spectators are subject to being photographed during the event.
- c. The festival will be held on April 12, 2016s from 6 pm – 9 pm

- d. The festival will be held at Brenden Theatres in Vacaville, CA
- e. There will be raffle prizes and drawing
- f. Recognition will be given to all participant
- g. Awards will be presented for the following categories (award categories are subject to change based on submissions):
 - i. Best Actor
 - ii. Best Actress
 - iii. Seinfeld Award
 - iv. Best Comedy
 - v. Best Sound FX
 - vi. Best Music Video
 - vii. Best Trailer
 - viii. Best Animation
 - ix. Best Movie Poster
 - x. Best Director
 - xi. Best Producer
 - xii. Best Cinematography
 - xiii. Best Screen Play
 - xiv. Best Movie
 - xv. Peoples Choice (chosen by audience ballot)

Mail entries to:

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Or Submit On-Line: (Complete the Entry Form)

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