



SHORT FILM CHALLENGE & WORKSHOPS 2009 INFORMATION SHEET

Film Requirements

All film entries must include the following:

The Line: Is that a real.....?

The Prop: Orange Cone

Films maybe animation or experimental but must be appropriate for an audience under the age of 19 years old.

Format

All film entries must be between four and ten minutes including credits in duration.

All entries must be submitted on Mini DV format or on a DVD. Please make sure your DVD is supplied as PAL DVD's not NTSC. Any films received in NTSC format will be required to be re-submitted and may face disqualification. If you submit your film on DVD please also supply a copy as a data file, in either QuickTime or as an AVI file.

Supporting Material

Films must be submitted with signed Conditions of Entry form, Registration form, and a one page background statement detailing the purpose, message or motivations of the film and Director.

Judges/Prizes

All films will be judged by a Film Industry panel. The winning team for 'Best Film' of the Short Film Challenge will receive a **\$2000.00 Harvey Norman Vouchers** sponsored by Harvey Norman Wairau Road. Awards will also be given for 'Best Director', 'Best Script', 'Best Cinematography', 'Best Editing', 'Best Use of Line', 'Best Use of Prop', 'Best Use of Genre'

Premiere

Bring your friends, family and other film lovers to the Oscar style Premiere on Wednesday 19th August 2009, venue Academy Cinema. All films entered into the film challenge meeting the conditions of entry will be shown. First prize winner will be announced on the night.

Parental/guardian permission

All film participants aged 13 and under must have consent from parents/ legal guardians.

Workshops -10 Film Workshops-Only \$50.00!!!

If you want to improve your chances of winning the big prize -Then get registered for the Film Workshops as well!.

The Workshops will be running at Youthtown's Nelson Street premises during the course of the Challenge. Workshop topics will cover all aspects of film making, such as, Script writing, hair and make-up, Special Fx, Camera and lighting, and directing, editing- its all there. **Plus** a full one day "South Seas Animation workshop" on location at their South Sea campus.

The first workshop starts on the 9th May, 11am to 2pm, and run every Saturday for 10 weeks. The last workshop will be on 11th July. Digital cameras, lights and editing equipment will be available for workshop participant's use. Please feel free to bring your own equipment too.

Registrations for workshops can be found on the Youthtown website, www.youthtown.org.nz, under Downloadable forms. All registrations must be completed and payment made by 5pm, Friday 8th May 2009. No late registrations will be accepted and spaces are limited to 20 places. The Workshop fee is only \$50.00 for all 10 workshops!!

Closing Date

All films must reach Youthtown's Nelson St premises or PO Box by 6pm Friday 24th July 2009

Contact People

For any enquires about the Film Challenge or Workshop registrations please contact Dionne on 379 5430 ext 806 or dionne@youthtown.org.nz

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