

SUBMIT YOUR SHORTS



Call for Students and Independent Shorts

The Philadelphia Film Society is reaching out to the student and independent filmmakers of Philadelphia for new and innovative short films. The mission of the PFS is to unite current film-lovers and ignite new interest in Philadelphia. A step toward reaching that goal is exposing Philadelphia to the work of local up-and-coming talent.

The PFS hosts dozens of events throughout the year in Philadelphia and surrounding areas. Often times at these events there is a space for a short screening. In an effort to continue to showcase new films, PFS is extending an open call for student and independent short films.

Films will be kept on record for two years with the option to renew if desired. When a film is selected for screening, the entrant will be contacted and given information about the event, as well as complimentary tickets. At these screenings, the filmmaker will be recognized and given a few minutes to speak or answer questions, depending on the format of the event.

This is a great opportunity to have your work screened for some of the most passionate film-goers on the east coast.

Rules

1. The film must have been created as a student or independent film.
2. Must be in English or have English sub-titles.
3. Additional media such as production stills or press kit may be included with the film/forms.
4. The Philadelphia Film Society is focused on the exhibition of films, not their funding. The submission of a film to PFS in no way establishes a relationship of funding, sponsorship or distribution.
5. PFS will have complete discretion over if and when a submitted film is screened, so long as it remains in PFS' library. The submission of a film does not entitle the submitter to any compensation from PFS, regardless of whether the film is screened at a ticketed event.

Mailing Information

All entries should be mailed to:

Philadelphia Film Society
c/o Maggie Ruder
600 Chestnut Street, Suite 705
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Materials will not be returned.

Questions? Email Maggie at mruder@filmadelphia.org

Submit You're Shorts

FILM INFORMATION

Film Title:

Film Tagline:

Year Completed:

Running Time:

Category (please circle all that apply)

Documentary

Mockumentary

Comedy

Drama

Musical

Sci-Fi

Animation

Thriller

Action

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Name (First and Last):

Address (Street, City, Zip):

Telephone:

Email:

Website:

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Producer:

Director:

Screenwriter:

Cinematographer:

Editor:

Composer:

Additional Crew Roles:

Key Cast:

Synopsis (150 words or less):

Production History (150 words or less):

Festival Screenings and Awards:

TECH SPECS

Screening Format:

Video-DVD

BlueRay

Aspect Ratio:

1.33

1.66

1.85

standard video

16:9 video

Film Title:

Entrant Name:

Agreement

1. By signing below you are stating that the Philadelphia Film Society has the right to screen the attached film at any event in the two consecutive calendar years.
2. The PFS does not hold any distributive rights over the film and you are permitted to enter it into any film festival or competition that you choose. If any such entrance will hinder the open use of the film by PFS it is the entrants responsibility to notify PFS.
3. If film is accepted, PFS has the right to screen the film over a two-year period, in which the film can be openly used. After this noted period, the PFS will terminate this contract and discontinue screening the film unless contacted by the organization for the opportunity to resign under a PFS contract.

I have read and agree to the above regulations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date