

Cambridge Young People's Film Festival



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Announcing the

Cambridgeshire Young People's Film Festival 2017



In this celebratory **10th** year we hope you will join The ICT Service eLearning Team and make this a **film making year to remember**. Established in 2008, the festival provides the focus and inspiration to encourage young people across Cambridgeshire to make and showcase films they have planned, written and created.

We want show the world what talented people there are in Cambridgeshire. If you **plan and make a film** you will then be able to **submit it to** www.filmstarz.org.uk where it could be **viewed across the world**. Schools, clubs, organisations and individuals in Cambridgeshire are eligible to make and submit films as long as they fall within the festival rules.

If your film makes it through our **panel of judges** to the **nomination** stage then older film-makers will be able to view their film in a **special screening** courtesy of **Cineworld, Huntingdon** and younger film-makers will be invited to an **Oscar's style ceremony** at the **Cambridge Corn Exchange** to receive an award.

Look inside to find out more about what films you can submit, the rules, judging criteria and key dates.

Making a film for the 2017 Festival

Young Film Makers

Either use our suggestions below	Or	Make a live or animated film up to 3 minutes in length on <i>a subject of your choosing</i>
The True Story of.....		
Could be a traditional tale told from the viewpoint of the filmmakers or from a particular character's point of view		
It's Magic		
If you add a touch of magic (or imagination) to an ordinary story, who knows how things will turn out.....		
History Mystery		
Unravelling the lives of people, places or events from the past.....		
Poetry in Motion		
.....motion pictures that is! Take a poem and use image, voice, sound and music to present it. Use a published poem or one of your own.		
How To.....		
Greet your hero, look cool, grow the tallest bean or the crispiest lettuce, train your dragon, dog or hamster....		
If.....		
There was one thing you could do to change the world....you were invisible...you could have tea with....you invented.....you were world champion at.... How would the world be different if your wishes were realised?		
Fantastical!		
.....fantastic, sensational, amazing, astounding, marvelous, exciting, thrilling, breathtaking, out of this world, magnificent.....but what is it- you decide?		
Don't leave it too late – get started on your film NOW!		

Film Makers with Special Needs

Make a film of your choosing - Maximum length of film 3 minutes	
Primary	A live or animated film up to 3 minutes in length on <i>a subject of your choosing</i>
Secondary	

Older Film Makers

Make a film of your choosing - Maximum length of film 5 minutes	
Key Stage 3	Media Studies students at home and at school are invited to submit a film up to 5 minutes in length on <i>a subject of your choosing</i>
Key Stage 4	
Key Stage 5	



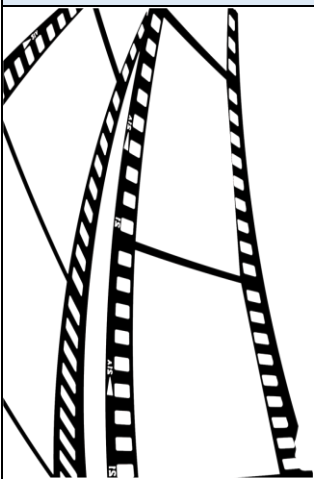
Some rules you really should take notice of....

- Individuals may submit a maximum of 1 film which must be endorsed by a responsible adult. Proof of age and affiliation to a Cambridgeshire learning establishment or registration of home schooling within Cambridgeshire will be required.
- Only films suitable for a General Audience (e.g. not containing bad language or unnecessary violence) will be accepted for nomination from primary aged pupils and published in the public arena (i.e. U-PG ratings).
- Secondary and older submissions suitable for an older 12+ or 15+ audience will be accepted for nomination and will be submitted and subsequently published to a separate registered site.
- All entries featuring young people must have secured appropriate **parental permissions** for public viewing. Documentation may be asked for by the organisers.
- It is assumed, on submission, that content clearance has been obtained for products, logos & brand names; clips, stock footage, music and images; font, text & designs; famous works & people to ensure that there is **no copyright infringement**.
- Films should **NOT exceed the specified maximum length** for each category.

For a full list of the rules of entry go to www.filmstarz.org.uk

Need help or inspiration with film making?
See our advertised CPD programme of support or get in touch
through support@theictservice.org.uk

What the judges look for in your films



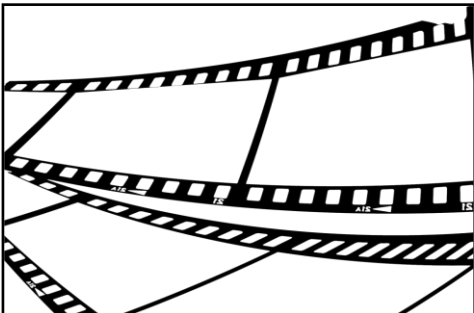
Films will be judged on the following:

- Originality of script
- Quality of script
- Use of a variety of camera angles
- Quality of performances in live action films
- Quality of editing and continuity
- Quality of costumes/props/models/artwork/sets
- Smoothness of animation
- Appropriate use of music/soundtrack/sound effects
- Quality of sound
- Appropriate use of special effects
- Overall entertainment/interest of film





Key Dates for 2017

Submitting Films	Judging and Nominations	Awards Ceremonies
<p>Website open for submissions: Monday January 2nd 2017</p> <p>Deadline for submissions: Wednesday May 31st 2017</p>	<p>Nominations announced: Wednesday June 14th 2017</p> 	<p>For older film makers there will be a screening of nominations and presentation of awards at Cineworld, Huntingdon Friday 23rd June 2017 starting at 10am.</p> <p>For younger film makers there will be an Oscars style ceremony at the Cambridge Corn Exchange: Thursday 29th June 2017 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm</p>

Find out more at www.filmstarz.org.uk

For support and advice
Phone: 0300 300 0000
 (Option 3 for the Helpline)

Email: support@theictservice.org.uk

