



Electric City Film Festival

COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Drama / Narrative

Open to narrative, dramatic films 10 minutes or less in length. Films must be created (produced, edited and directed) by entrant and be original in scope and plot.

Documentary

Open to documentary films 10 minutes or less in length. Films must be created (produced, edited and directed) by applicant and be original in order to qualify.

Comedy

Open to comedic films 10 minutes or less in length. Films must be created (produced, edited and directed) by applicant and be original in order to qualify.

Age categories –

Entrants can qualify in one of two age categories – Student or Adult.

MISSION & OBJECTIVE

The Electric City Film Festival, a presentation of Spotlight of the Upstate, is Anderson's only film festival dedicated exclusively to showcasing the original work of film makers while showcasing the downtown Anderson area.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The festival was created to provide film makers interested in the media arts with a forum to share their work, and experience works created by fellow film makers, and interact with film industry professionals.

The first Electric City Film Festival will be held June through July in 2011, in Anderson, SC.

GENERAL RULES

The Electric City Film Festival is open to all filmmakers. The mission of the Electric City Film Festival is to showcase the talents of Upstate filmmakers. Film makers of all ages are eligible to submit films.

SUBMISSIONS

All work must be produced, directed and edited by filmmakers, and be their original work.

DISQUALIFICATION

Additionally, the Festival reserves the right to disqualify any entry from competition if it is demonstrated to have been produced, directed or edited by filmmakers who do not meet film or film maker qualifications.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ALL MATERIAL MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010 or 2011 ----- no exceptions.

The Electric City Film Festival has a no-censorship policy. However, films which depict drug or alcohol abuse, intolerance (racism, homophobia, religious discrimination, etc.) will be evaluated for context and may be disqualified for competition at the Festival's discretion.

The Festival strives to be a family-friendly showcase for media. Films with adult content (e.g. nudity, profanity, sexual situations, and inappropriate humor) will be disqualified for competition at the Festival's discretion.

Entrants agree to have their likeness(es) and still images from their submissions used in advertising and marketing for the Electric City Film Festival or any of its sponsors.

If selected for screening, entrants agree to have their submissions included on an annual showcase DVD, made available for viewing on the Festival's official website, and used by the Festival or any of its sponsors in grant applications, for publicity, and for public exhibition as a sample of Festival programming.

The Electric City Film Festival reserves the right to re-master or normalize the soundtrack of any submission that contains excessive audio peaks.

The Electric City Film Festival reserves the right to mask (bleep), edit or omit offensive language, including offensive language in background music, in submissions for promotional purposes.

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