

2013 Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival

Faces of Media

Student Short Film Competition

Awards

The 2013 Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival Student Short Film Competition will present four awards.

First Prize: \$1000

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$250

Honorable Mention

Theme

The Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival, sponsored by the Humanities Center at CMU, is proud to present its 2013 theme, Faces of Media. From March 21 - April 13, audiences will have the opportunity to enjoy Pittsburgh premiere screenings of over a dozen brand new and award-winning films from Germany, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Romania, Austria, Finland, Sweden, the Ukraine, Egypt, Iran, Japan, China, and the United States.

From the young protestors in Egypt who utilized social media platforms like Facebook to mobilize a revolution to an American community in the near future that maintains social contact through constant live video feeds on individual home computers, the compelling real-life and fictional faces introduced by these films will provoke thoughtful questions about how our global media impacts society and vice versa. Contemporary issues concerning the societal effects of rapid globalized media development, such as violence, (in)justice, identity transformation, voyeurism, obsession, networking, and alienation, will be highlighted in the films through the unique constructs of language, imagery, and narrative.

This year's Student Short Film Competition, open to all undergraduate and graduate students at accredited institutions, aims to gather perspectives from a group of diverse student filmmakers and animators from across the world. Submissions have to contain an essence of media in theme.

Festival website:

www.cmu.edu/faces

Requirements

- **Subtitles:** SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE ENGLISH SUBTITLES. Contact us if this presents a problem.
- **Short Film Length:** The maximum runtime of each submission is 15 minutes.
- **Number of Submissions:** A maximum of two short films may be submitted per director.

- **Submission Fee:** \$20. The fee remains twenty dollars whether you are submitting one or two films. Please contact us if this presents a problem.
- **Format:** 1. MP4 format 2. Use H.264 codec 3. Code Rate: 5M per second 4. Video size: 720P (1280x720)
- **Year:** Films that were produced before 2011 are not eligible for review.

Deadline

All entries must be submitted by March 18, 2013. Submissions received after that date will not be eligible for review.

Screening

Selected submissions will be played in the Student Short Film Competition Night and will also be posted on 2013 CMU Faces Official YouTube Channel.

Submission

Please email cmufilmfestival2013@gmail.com for submitting online.

Contact Information

Please email Jingya Liu at jingyal@andrew.cmu.edu or Jolanta Lion at jola@andrew.cmu.edu for any questions concerning the short film competition.

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR SUBMISSION FORM.

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Student Short Film Competition Submission Form

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address (include country):

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (including country code): _____

Title(s) of Submission(s)

I. _____

II. _____

Duration(s) of Submission(s)

I. _____

II. _____

PLEASE RESPOND “YES” OR “NO” TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. I give consent to the Festival to post my submission on the Official YouTube Channel of the festival (You will be given a link to your video): _____

2. If selected, I give consent to CMU TV (the local campus station) to play my submission on its station: _____

3. I give consent to 56.com and VStar to post my submission on the Festival Official Page of their website. (You will be given a link to your video): _____

*56.com and Vstar are our partners to promote the Festival in China. If you have questions about this, please contact Jingya Liu at jingyal@andrew.cmu.edu

By signing the agreement, you also agree that your films, if awarded, can be screened in front of public audiences throughout the Festival.

Signature_____ Date _____

Please scan and email this form to Jingya Liu at jingyal@andrew.cmu.edu

Payment:

If you would like to pay by check or money order, please make your \$20 check or money order payable to **Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival**. Please contact Jingya Liu for payment through credit card.

Please send your submission(s) and check or money order to:

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