**Criteria- WYFF 2018**

**Before you send us your film please make sure you have read the following:**

* The director, producer, and the majority of the production crew **should be aged 10-19 at the time the film was made.** Professional input and input from individuals in a professional capacity over the age of 19 is allowed as long as the majority of those informing the filmmaking process and performance are aged 10-19.
* Films must not have been completed earlier than 8th January 2017.
* Films can be any style or genre, but must be no more than 6 minutes in length.
* All the images and soundtracks used in your film must be your own or you must have permission of the copyright holder to use their music/images in your film.
* Films in a language other than English must be subtitled in English, unless dialogue or commentary is unnecessary for comprehension and appreciation.
* Applicants must be based in the UK; however, please note that priority for selections will be given to filmmakers based in Watford or Hertfordshire County.
* By submitting your film to the Watford Young Filmmakers Festival you give us permission to screen your film at screening(s) during the Festival and at special preview screenings or at spin off screenings such as Watford Big Screen on the Beach. You are also giving us permission to acquire the rights to put your film into our archives to be kept on record for future reference. We also reserve the right not to screen films that may be considered unsuitable or offensive to our audiences.
* Please send us a digital copy of your application with a working link to your film online (Youtube, Vimeo etc). Please note – we will not accept DVD submissions.
* If you have up to two still images from your film, any poster artwork or press materials that can be used for promotional purposes, please submit these along with your submission.
* Films submitted for consideration must be clearly marked with the film title, director/filmmaker name, age, running time and a contact telephone number.
* We do not guarantee films will be selected to be screened as part of the festival and we are only able to notify successful short-listed applicants.

**Selected Films**

**All films shortlisted will be screened during WYFF on the 22nd February 2018.**

If your film is shortlisted:

* We will contact you by email or Phone in January 2018 to inform you and request a downloadable high quality copy of your film from you; preferred formats are high quality Quicktime File or MP4 in the highest quality possible.
* You may be asked to provide proof of age
* You will be invited to attend Watford Young Filmmakers Festival and will receive a free day pass each and additional allocated seats (for cast/crew or friends/family) for the screening selection that your film will feature in. All filmmakers showcased at the festival, or representatives of the film, must attend the evening.

**Submission Form**

**Please complete the form below to submit your film to Watford Young Filmmakers Festival 2018 and return to** [**participation@watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk**](mailto:participation@watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk) **with a working link to your film. If you have any problems filling in the form, please do not hesitate to get in touch on the above email address.**

**\*= Required Field**

Film title \*:

Name of person submitting the film \*:

Role on film (e.g. director, producer, actor):

Gender:

E-mail \*:

Postal address:

Postcode\*:

Contact number \*:

Which category is your film? \*

 Fiction

 Factual/ Documentary

 Animation

 Music Video

 Other (Please Specify):

Running length (mins)\*:

When was the film completed? (DD-MM-YY):

You must submit your film via an online link.

Please write/ type your link here\*:

Any other details for viewing the film? (password lock, etc):

Please provide us with a short brief of the film (no longer than 100 words) \*:

Please tell us about your filmmaking process (no longer than 200 words):

What are your filmmaking ambitions? Would you be interested in any bursary opportunities to develop your skills? (no longer than 200 words):

**Team Details**

For your film to be eligible for entry to the festival, the core creative team must be predominantly aged between 10-25 during the making of the film. Any 25+ involvement must be declared and details given on the following page.

Name of Director



Age of Director

10-15 16-25 25+ Not eligible

Name of Producer



Age of Producer

10-15 16-25 25+ Not eligible

Name of Writer



Age of Writer

10-15 16-25 25+ Not eligible

Name of Editor (if different from above categories)



Age of Editor

10-15 16-25 25+ Not eligible

Other Crew to be recognised:



Age of Other Crew

10-15 16-25 25+ Not eligible

If 25+ has been selected in any of the above roles, or if more than one person acted as writer, director, producer, editor, please give more details of their involvement below:

All submissions must be received by midday on Monday 8th January 2018. All filmmakers will be contacted by the end of January with a decision.