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The City of Port Phillip Youth Services will be hosting an under 21's open entry category in this year's St Kilda Film Festival.

A growing number of young filmmakers are producing short films, and although the St Kilda Film Festival is an open entry competition it is often difficult for young people to compete against more experienced filmmakers. This category will be solely dedicated to the work that is being produced by young filmmakers in Australia; films that have been produced outside Australia will not be included.

This category in the St Kilda Film Festival provides an opportunity for young filmmakers to show their work in an internationally recognised film festival. This opportunity will encourage young filmmakers to pursue their craft further and potentially produce future stars of cinema both in front of and behind the camera.

### **Terms and Conditions of Entry**

1. An entrant in the Youth Short Film Category must be **under 21** years on the opening day of the St Kilda Film Festival in May of the year of entry (The entrant is referred to as the "Producer").

Only one entry per Producer is permitted.

### **Producer's Responsibility**

2. The Producer must:

- a. Comply with the Competition Terms and Conditions;
- b. Lodge a completed Entry Form. Incomplete Entry Forms may not be accepted.

3. The Producer must comply with the law in relation to all matters associated with making a film and entering the short film contest;

4. The Producer is solely liable for and indemnifies and saves harmless to The City of Port Phillip's employees and agents against all liability, claims, actions, proceedings, demands and penalties, to the extent that they are incurred by or brought against or made upon Council or which Council may pay, sustain or be put to by reason of, or arising out of or in connection with the Producer entering the competition including but not limited to making the film, except where such liability, claims actions, proceedings, demands and penalties arises out of or in connection with a negligent or wilful act or default of Council, its employees and or its agents.

5. The Producer is the copyright owner of the film that is entered in the Youth Short Film Contest. The producer must sort permission to use any copy righted music featured in the film from the owner of said music.

6. The City of Port Phillip takes no responsibility for any breach of copyright by other parties.

7. The producer grants the St Kilda Film Festival the rights to:

- a. Exhibit the film in the St Kilda Film Festival and any subsequent tour
- b. Reproduce the film for inclusion as part of a compilation
- c. Exhibit the production either in part or in total for promotional purposes



## Film Criteria

8. Films must not contain violence or images, language or behaviour that is unlawful or offensive or that make reference to drug use. Where this requirement is not complied with, the Producer may be contacted to edit the film or otherwise the film will be disqualified. All films should correspond to an Australian G-rating.

### Category G-General

#### Impact test

The impact of the classifiable elements for material classified G should be very mild only.

**Note: The G classification is for a general audience. However, it does not necessarily indicate that children will enjoy the film or computer game. Some G films and games contain themes, story-lines or gameplay that do not interest children.**

#### Classifiable elements:

##### THEMES

The treatment of themes should have a very low sense of threat or menace, and be justified by context.

##### VIOLENCE

Violence should have only a low sense of threat or menace, and be justified by context.  
Sexual violence is not permitted.

##### SEX

Sexual activity should be very mild and very discreetly implied, and be justified by context.

##### LANGUAGE

Coarse language should be very mild and infrequent, and be justified by context.

##### DRUG USE

Drug use should be implied only very discreetly, and be justified by context.

##### NUDITY

Nudity should be justified by context.

Note: Some of the terms used in this category are defined in the List of Terms at the end of these Guidelines.  
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9. a. Films should be no longer than 15mins in duration including the titles and credits.

9. b. Supported formats: We can only screen 35mm or 16mm film, digibeta or DVD. Anything else, or even these very formats done badly, will incur costs to you to compile the films and finish them properly for screening in a cinema format. Please indicate on the application form what format your film has been produced in,

This event is sponsored by FReeZA: for all ages and drug, smoke and alcohol free. Fully supervised.

10. Entries must be received by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.



## **Privacy Statement**

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by the council for the delivery of Under the Radar, Youth Short Film Competition. The personal information will be used solely by the council for that primary purpose or directly related purposes. If this information is not collected you may not be eligible to enter your film in Under the Radar, Youth Short Film Competition. The applicant understands that the personal information provided is for administration and promotional purposes that he or she may apply to the council for access to and/or amendment of the information. Requests for access and or correction should be made to Council's Information Privacy Officer.

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