



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Deadline 15th May 2009 5.00 PM

Dear Talented Filmmakers,

The Janison's Short Sharp Film Festival has two goals; everything and follow the rules. Best of luck to everyone cause 'it's all in the making', so start shooting!!!

Download your [Entry Form](#) here.

<http://www.shortsharppilmfest.com/docs/entryform.pdf>

FESTIVAL DETAILS:

SIGNATURE ITEM:	Colander - visual or verbal
CATEGORY ENTRY:	Primary School, Junior High School, Senior High School, Open Section
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:	5 PM, 15 th May 2009. <i>Sorry but no extensions.</i> (Postmarked 15 th May)
SCREENING DATE:	11 th July 2009

GUIDELINES & CONDITIONS:

Your film must contain the signature item for 2009; Colander - visual or verbal)
Film length as follows (including credits)

CATEGORIES OF ENTRY FILM LENGTH

Primary School.....	Up to 5 minutes
Junior High School Year 7 to Year 10.....	Up to 7 minutes
Senior High School Year 11 to Year12.....	Up to 7 minutes
Open Section.....	Up to 8 minutes



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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING DETAIL CAREFULLY!

1. All music & sound effects contained in your film must be **copyright cleared**. Try to use local musicians. Don't leave music till the last minute. Choosing music first may actually give you some inspiration. (*see section on website for more info*)
2. All actors must consent in writing to use their performance in your completed video or film. Please see example releases on the website [Guidelines](#). It is your responsibility to keep these records and produce them if required.
3. You must have written permission from the copyright holder to use their art work, literature and any other Intellectual Copyright. Example include: artwork, photographs, quotes, images from magazines and newspapers, background images on television, posters and prints, and painting on walls. Please see example releases on the website [Guidelines](#). It is your responsibility to keep these records and produce them if required.
4. All styles of films are accepted including but not limited to Documentaries, Animation, Dramas, Comedy, Horror and anything in between.
5. We recommend that you test your DVD before submission.
6. If submitting more than one film, please submit with a separate DVD and entry form.
7. All details in the entry form are true.
8. The Producer agrees to indemnify *Short Sharp Film Festival* against any and all actions, claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses which may be made or brought against *Short Sharp Film Festival* as a result of breach by the Producer.
9. The entrant has not given any rights to the entry to anyone prior to entering this competition.



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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR MOVIE FOR ENTRY

We will require two (2) DVD- R disks.

1. Disk 1 must contain DVD files ready to play in any domestic DVD player. Clearly labelled with film title and your name
2. Disk 2 must contain as DVD data only. Clearly labelled with film title and your name
3. Export your video file in the following format:
 - I. If using **Windows Movie Maker** publish movie to your computer using the *More Settings* option, and select DV-AVI (Pal). Copy this file to a DVD-R disk and record as Data only.
 - II. If using **Premiere or Final Cut Pro or Final Cut Express** - export your movie as a high quality QuickTime file. Using the following video settings. **H.264 DV Pal Widescreen 16:9**. Under the audio setting select **Stereo**. Copy this file to a DVD-R disk and record as Data only
4. You may choose to publish you movie to YouTube. Please send the YouTube link to info@shortsharpfilmfest.com . To assist you in promoting your movie. Could you please include in the file, *SSFF2009+[film title]*

YOUR ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed, concise and signed entry form. Incomplete entry forms will be forfeited. Download your [Entry Form](#) here.
<http://www.shortsharpfilmfest.com/docs/entryform.pdf>
2. **2 DVD-R disks of your movie (please see above)** clearly labelled with film title and your name.
3. **\$15 AUD (inc GST)** non refundable entry fee addressed to **JANISON'S SHORT SHARP FILM FESTIVAL. Posted entries only**. All care will be taken with your entry. ShortSharp Film Festival will not be held liable for any lost or damaged work. Entries will not be returned so please **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS**.
4. Post your entry to: **SHORT SHARP FILM FESTIVAL 2009, PO Box 2547, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450**

FINALISTS:



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- The Short Sharp Film Committee selection panel will choose the finalists whose films will be screened on Saturday 11th July 2009.
- All finalists will be contacted directly.
- Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the screening. The Festival organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- Pre-selection and competition decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

OUR RIGHTS TO YOUR FILM:

We reserve the right to use ANY scenes from ANY entry (with or without audio) for promotional or media purposes, before, during, or after screening date.