



CINE MAESTRO

SHAPING FUTURE FILMMAKERS

Filmmaking Workshop, Festival and Awards!!

CineMaestro 2018

The guide to making and screening of short films

The year 2017 saw the inception of CineMaestro – 'shaping future filmmakers', an inter-school filmmaking competition in association with Cinevidya Mumbai at Chitkara International School. Following the humongous hit the preceding year, this year again it is being conducted at CIS and online entries are taken to take it a step further.

The objective of this event is:

- To add Filmmaking Skill training as an offering to individuals who may express interest in this new and emerging profession.
- To showcase an individual's Production and Talent on Cinevidya's WoW platform.

Eligibility

A team of maximum 15 aging from 13 to 21 years can participate in the filmmaking to produce a short film for the Film-screening/Film-festival.

Making & Submission of Short Films

After making the short film, the participants (team) will submit the copy of their short film either online via Google drive, WeTransfer, uploading on youtube unlisted, or drop a pen-drive at the school reception latest by 22nd October 2018, Monday.

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Duration of Short Films

The participants (team) must make the short films in the duration - 3 to 10 minutes.

You can submit any number of films in the above mentioned duration. Exceeding the time limit may result in disqualification from the competition.

Short Film Content

Short Film can be based on any short story, skit, jingle, poetry based narrative etc.

Film Genre

The participants can make their short films on the film genres like Animated, Drama, Thriller, Horror, Action, Biography, Sports etc.

Screening of Short Films

The short film of the winners from the online category will be screened in the school auditorium at Chitkara International School on 25th October 2018, Thursday. The participatory team, who wins would be called to attend this grand event and the winners will be felicitated by trophies from the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest of the event will be **Mr. Jimmy Shergill**, an Indian actor and film producer notable for working in Hindi and Punjabi films. He rose to prominence with the musical romantic blockbuster Mohabbatein.

Subsequently he featured in several commercially successful films including Mere Yaar Ki Shaadi Hai, Dil Hai Tumhaara (2002), Munnabhai M.B.B.S. (2003), My Name Is Khan (2010), Tanu Weds Manu (2011), Special 26 (2013), Tanu Weds Manu Returns (2015) etc.

Winners & Prizes

One best film will be selected from by the deliberation of the panel members of Cinevidya team. Trophy will be given to the position holder.

Rules, Regulations and other Specifications

Technical Specifications

- PICTURE FORMAT: HD - 1920 X 1080 or higher | • ASPECT RATIO: 16:9 | • SOUND: STEREO
- FILE FORMAT: .mov OR .mp4 | • EDITING ON: Any Software

Production Parameters

- **Content:** Original Story or Idea is preferred, it can be fiction or non-fiction. Adaptation or inspiration from some other existing work must be duly notified in advance.
- **Film duration:** 3 to 10 minutes
- **Avoidable locations:** Swimming Pool, Terraces etc. - any location which is hazardous.
- **Avoidable properties:** Moving automobiles like Bikes, Cars or Buses. Properties that could cause Fire, Chemical or Electrical hazard.

Our Suggestions

- Try to choose a universal and strong story. If your story is trivial or too personal, the audiences may find it difficult to relate with.
- Prefer a story which requires less number of actors. You will be able to concentrate on their performances and help them improve.
- Prefer a story which requires less number of locations. You will save on whole lot of time and energy and get to focus on your results.
- Look for a story which takes place in limited span of time; for example a story taking place in a single day; or one period; or one morning etc.
- Try to tell your story with fewer dialogues.
- Look around you intently; and you will find amazing stories about Sports, Friendship, Public Awareness, Social Responsibility, Scientific Innovation etc.
- Avoid unnecessary camera movements or gimmicks.
- Keep it simple and effective.

Instructions

- The participants must adhere to the timings mentioned above for each category.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all.
- Short film should be submitted on or before 22nd October 2018.
- The participants must refrain from using obscene content, vulgar language etc. It may lead it to disqualification.
- Chitkara International School can add CineMaestro and Cinevidya logo and make technical or any other adjustments as per the requirement.
- Kindly note that it is mandatory to fill the online submission form to participate.

Event Details

Date of Film Submission	Latest by 22nd October 2018 (Monday).
Date of Cinemaestro Film Festival	25th October 2018, (Thursday)
Timings of the Film Festival/Screenings	9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Venue	Chitkara International School, Chandigarh
Registration Fee	No Registration Fee

*Kindly fill the submission form online by clicking on the given link to submit your film <https://goo.gl/forms/weKdDKo3DHB9dYds1>

For any further queries, feel free to contact the event coordinators:

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