



Reel 2 Real International Film Festival for Youth

Youth Filmmakers Showcase

Entry Information Sheet

ENTRY INFORMATION

Important information follows on how to submit your film to the Youth Filmmakers Showcase (YFS). For more information and a list of frequently asked questions, please visit the official festival website at www.r2rfestival.org.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Films may be submitted either by emailing an online link (youtube or vimeo)
- YFS is open to filmmakers who are, as of September 1, 2022, 18 years of age and under, OR attended either Elementary or High School as a student at the time of the project's completion.
- Entrants must be residents of British Columbia.
- Individual and group entries will be considered (please be sure to clarify the specific role of each filmmaker).
- Adult participation must be limited to a mentor, supervisory or actor role.
- Submission must not have been selected previously as part of the Youth Filmmakers Showcase or Reel 2 Real.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Running time must not exceed 7 minutes.**
- R2R encourages the use of original music. If the submitted work is selected as a finalist, the filmmaker(s) will need to provide written proof of copyright clearance for all music and or featured art.
- Any film or video format may be used in production, *however*, accepted entries must be submitted as a high resolution .mov file. The file must be a final screening version of the submission with at least 5 seconds of black before the opening and after the final credits.
- If selected, filmmakers will also need to provide a selection of print quality images or frame grabs for publishing.

SELECTION PROCESS

All submissions meeting the above criteria will be considered. A curator selects the finalists to be screened for jury consideration and eligible prizes.

JURY, SCREENING & PRIZES

- A jury consisting of film industry professionals will assess the finalists and select prizewinners based on proficiency in form, expression, experimentation and content.
- Each finalist's short film will be screened at the Reel 2 Real International Film Festival for Youth. Films not selected by the curator will not be screened. Finalists will be invited to attend the screening.
- Prizes will be awarded in the following categories (subject to change): Best Lighting, Best Sound, Acting, Original Screenplay, Direction, Best Picture, and Audience Award.

DEADLINE

Fill out the entry form below by **February 19, 2023**

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