



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](http://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, 2023, 19 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 18, 2024**

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