



young filmmakers showcase

24fps 2010
International short film competition

24fps will be held November 5-6, 2010 at the historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene, Texas.

This year's festival includes the Young Filmmakers Showcase, a simultaneous competition for artist ages 13 to 18. This separate juried competition has a cash award of \$500 to the winner. YFS selections are also eligible for upgrade to the main festival competition.

submission guidelines

The full festival guidelines still apply to those works selected to screen in this new showcase. Please see the 24fps Rule and Guidelines forms for these festival requirements.

To become eligible, the filmmaker(s) must fill out the YFS entry form, sign it, and return it with their submission DVD.

If the film is chosen by the festival committee as an Official Selection in the Young Filmmakers' Showcase, documentation of the filmmakers' age will be requested.

Films chosen to compete in this showcase will be screened on a special matinee program, to be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the Historic Paramount Theatre.

Films named to appear in the Young Filmmakers' showcase are also eligible for the Official Jury awards in the regular festival competition.

deadlines

A separate entry form must be submitted with each project. The postmark deadline for all submissions is Monday, October 4, 2010. Applicants will be notified of their status after screening committee viewing.

submission dvd

Please ship your screener DVD in a protective envelope. Confirmation that your entry has been received will be made both by email. If you wish additional confirmation that your project has been received, please include a self-addressed postcard. **Entry DVDs will NOT be returned** and become the property of the Paramount Theatre Archives.

awards

Official Jury citations in the Young Filmmakers' Showcase include the following award:

Grand Jury Prize—cash award of \$500

Certificate and trophy awards also include cinematography, editing, screenplay, and art direction.

The Official Jury holds the right to award all or none of the cash awards based on the merits of the submitted projects.

judging

Entries are pre-screened by festival committee. This panel, which selects the official competition films, is chaired by the festival director. An Official Jury of artists, critics, and filmmakers awards the competition prizes at the close of the two-day public screening programs.

the screening theatre

The Paramount Theatre is a restored 1930s movie palace and live performance venue in West Texas. The 1,200 seat theatre is home to the Paramount Film Series, a year-long repertory program which includes classic, arthouse, and independent films.

the festival

24fps' mission is to celebrate and encourage aspiring student and independent filmmakers. Festival public screening programs are designed to highlight the creator as much as the work itself. All screened films are introduced by a commentator.

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