

Official Rules: Classified..TOP SECRET

Rules of Engagement

Mission Possible: Create a short film in 48 hours. This mission, should you choose to accept it, requires excellent team-work to create a compelling narrative film to screen as the 1st show of the Sacramento Film Festival in 2017 at The Majestic Crest Theater.

IMPORTANT DATES: Make sure you RSVP to ALL @www.CaliforniaFilm.net

- 1 Saturday, 3/25 12:30pm** Cast and Crew Call
- 2 Friday, 3/31 6:30pm:** Launch Event: MANDATORY FOR TEAM LEADERS!
- 3 Sunday, 4/02 6:30pm:** Teams send work to HQ. **
- 4 Sunday, 4/23 2:30pm: WORLD PREMIERE CREST THEATER!**

NOTE: All films that meet the guidelines will be screened.* Advance prep work is encouraged: Gathering Crew, Casting, screenwriting, Scouting Locations, etc. Each team will have one "Team leader". The leader is legally responsible for this contract which must be submitted prior to turn in of film final.

Each Team Leader must be at the official launch event.

At the Launch event, each TEAM will choose a genre in a random drawing. **(IF TEAM LEADER MISSED THE CAST AND CREW CALL YOUR GENRE WILL BE ASSIGNED BY SFF STAFF. AND THOSE ONES WILL SUCK)**. Teams not happy with their genre (Except those that MISSED Cast and Crew Call) are allowed one re-draw. No "genre trading" allowed. On Friday, each team is assigned specific elements that must appear in their film to qualify as an "Official Selection".

- 1) World Premiere is April 23rd @ the Crest Theater. ANY exhibition or distribution of your film BY ANY MEANS prior to world premiere will result in immediate DISQUALIFICATION! We're dead-serious!**
- 2) Finished films may not exceed 6 minutes in duration including ALL credits. <NO ACCEPTIONS>. Films must delivered via email only to**

SacramentoFilmFestival@gmail.com in one of the following methods ONLY: All emails should be clearly labelled with TITLE of Film, email, name and phone of Team leader. **A)** File delivered as MPEG4 via dropbox link. **B) YouTube Submission **** Upload a copy of your film to YOUTUBE or VIMEO. **Be Sure SFF has any necessary passwords and be certain that download capability is enabled..** Please note: **DO NOT ALLOW ANY EXHIBITION OF YOUR FILM to anyone but our staff. VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

We will acquire your movie at the highest resolution you upload. EXAMPLE: If you upload a 1080p file, that is the resolution it will be exhibited at. **YOUR FINAL VERSION MUST BE UPLOADED and EMAIL SENT BY 9:30PM PST April 2nd, 2017.**

3. The team leader must complete and submit a signed paper application at the Launch event certifying adherence to all rules outlined here.

4. By signing our agreement, the team agrees they have all talent, crew, music, and location releases necessary compete in 48 Hours Sacramento. All liability for failure to secure releases rests with the film team leader. For location releases within the city of Sacramento contact the film commission at:
lsteffens@cityofsacramento.org

5. Content of the movie/film/video is at the discretion of the participating groups **HOWEVER**, CFF organizers reserve the right to refuse any film that can be considered pornographic or that depicts graphic sex and/or violence.

6. All Films must include the following credit:

"This film made as part of 48 Hours Sacramento and the Sacramento International Film Festival 2017."

7. Films will be forever usable by the Sacramento International Film Festival and its designees either all or in part for any activities including marketing, sales, and exhibition.

8. SFF makes this project available to anyone **FREE of submission** fees. The festival can and WILL disqualify any project that fails to meet these terms. The Sacramento Film Festival and 48 Hours Sacramento organizers may add to or amend these rules at any time.

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Official Agreement

Team Leader: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: () _____

2nd Team Leader (optional): _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: () _____

I (team leader) have read, do understand, and hereby agree to all terms of the "48 Hours Sacramento" component of the Sacramento Film Festival.

Signature Date