

THE 2022 SUMMER EDITION OF THE GUERILLA FILMMAKING CHALLENGE

Attention Guerilla filmmakers of all ages and all skill sets! The 2022 Summer Edition of the Guerilla Filmmaking Challenge is upon us. <u>You'll have just over a month</u> to put together a short film using any resources available to you. Then, you'll have the rare opportunity to watch your creation on the big screen with a packed house.

For novices, don't feel daunted by the task at hand. Simply do your best. For those of you who have done this before, push yourself in exciting new ways.

We also encourage you all to join <u>FMASU's Filmmaking Connection</u> on Facebook if you're looking for help on your projects. Performers, editors, composers, writers, etc. FMASU's Filmmaking Connection is a great resource. It's also a great place to lend one another a hand when possible and to help our filmmaking community grow and succeed.

All completed Guerilla shorts will be showcased on the big screen at the Electric Theater on Friday. June 10th at 7 PM (Doors at 6:30 PM) during our epic 2022 Summer Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase event!

Before getting to the topic(s) and such, make sure you read through the following rules and regulations thoroughly.

*Sidenote; You're not officially signed up for the 2022 Summer Edition of the Guerilla Filmmaking Challenge until you've registered by paying your submission fee. If you're reading these rules and guidelines, that step should have already been completed. If you haven't paid, you can do so by clicking HERE;

Submission fees are non-refundable (regardless of whether or not you complete your project) as collected money goes towards Guerilla prize packs and towards the production of the Showcase event. Those who sign up in the first 29 hours will receive an additional 60 seconds towards their project running time.

BULLET POINTS

- Registration/Submission Payment Portal Goes Live on Friday, April 29th at 7 PM(MST)
- Only \$35 Per Film
- Submission Deadline is Monday, May 30th at 11:59 PM (MST)
- You Won't Officially be Signed Up For the Challenge Until You Register and Pay the Fee
- 5 Minute Running Time (An Extra 60 Seconds For Those Who Sign Up in the First 29 Hours)
- 10 Topics to Choose From (Each Topic Will Have Limited Slots Available and Will Be Issued on a First Come, First Serve Basis Once You've Registered and Paid the Submission Fee)
- We will provide a Guerilla Logo for filmmakers to include during their end credits
- All Completed Short Films Will Screen During the 2022 Summer Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase at The Electric Theater On Friday, June 10th at 7 PM (MST)

Please read the following rules and guidelines thoroughly as a missed step could disqualify your film from prize eligibility.

Rules and Guidelines are as follows;

GUIDELINES, TOPIC, AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- 1. Email downloadable Guerilla submission film files to info@fmasu.com with "2022 Summer Guerilla" in the subject bar. The submission deadline is Monday, May 30th at 11:59 PM (MST.)
- 2. Your films **must** be 1080P. No 4K.
- 3. Your film file cannot be larger than 1.5 GB.
- 4. Your film can be shot in any format provided it's submitted properly.
- 5. Please include a 5 second title card with your given topic at the beginning of your film (white text over black background.) Additionally, include 3 seconds of black screen at the end of your film. This is for programming purposes. That 8 seconds will not count towards your film's running time.
- 6. Your film must be built around your selected topic. Choose your topic HERE
- 7. Your film must be no longer than **5 minutes (Including credits.) Sidenote:** A reminder that anyone who registers for the Challenge between Friday, April 29th at 7 PM(MST) and Saturday, April 30th at 11:59 PM (MST) will receive an extra 60 seconds towards their running time.
- 8. In terms of content, this particular challenge is open to all ages so please be mindful of that. No excessive language and no excessive violence. If the edgier fare is your game, we have the Halloween Edition coming up this fall.
- 9. Per licensed music and footage used in your projects, we will leave that to your discretion. If there's something you want in your film, that's your choice, but keep in mind, that you won't be able to submit your projects to festivals (or post on YouTube) unless you have clearance on any copyrighted material. FMASU and Southern Utah's Guerilla Filmmaking Challenge are not liable for use of unauthorized content.
- 10. <u>Do not post your film online until after "The Guerilla Shorts Showcase" event.</u> We want to create a "premiere" environment for both the filmmakers and attendees.
- 11. We do not maintain ownership of your films but we will archive them on our Guerilla YouTube Channel. Should you take your film on the festival circuit and require us to pull it from YouTube for that reason, contact us and arrangements will be made.
- 12. You must include our Guerilla logo in your end credits. It's in the email you received and you can also download it HERE

- 13. All completed Guerilla shorts will be presented on the big screen during the 2022 Summer Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase on Friday, June 10th at the Electric Theater. Doors at 6:30 PM. The show will start at 7 PM
- 14. There will cash prizes awarded to the best Guerilla shorts of the lot.
- 15. In addition to a cash prize, the winning Guerilla Short will screen during Desertscape International Film Festival: Year Four, running Wednesday, June 22nd thru Saturday, June 25. Speaking of which, as an added bonus, Guerilla filmmakers won't only just receive one free ticket to The Guerilla Shorts Showcase on June 10th. They'll also receive a screening badge to the Desertscape International Film Festival: Year Four. This badge will grant you admittance into all Desertscape screenings over the course of four epic days. We ask that you take full advantage of this incredible opportunity and take in as many Desertscape screenings as possible in a showing of support to our visiting filmmakers.
- *Sidenote; That's one Guerilla Showcase ticket and one Desertscape screening badge per paid Guerilla submission.
- 16. Tickets to the 2022 Summer Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (11 and under.) Tickets will go on sale soon. Keep checking back at FMASU.com for ticket sale updates.
- 17. Now...It's the moment you've all been waiting for! The topic reveal! As previously mentioned, there are 10 to choose from but signups for each topic are extremely limited. Only 3 slots per topic. After choosing your topic, it can not be traded or changed so make your decision wisely. If all three slots for your desired topic are filled, you'll simply have to pick another one. The topics are as follows;

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"Make a Sequel to a Movie You Love"
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[&]quot;Make a Film With No Dialogue"

[&]quot;Make a Film in a Foreign Language"

[&]quot;Make a Musical"

[&]quot;Make a Music Video"

[&]quot;Make a Film In One Contained Location"

[&]quot;Make a Documentary"

[&]quot;Make a One-Shot Film (No Cuts, One Continuous Take)"

[&]quot;Make a Film With an All-Kid Cast"

[&]quot;Make a Fake Movie Trailer"

The following link will take you to a spreadsheet where you can select your desired topic. Again, if the slots for the topic you want are taken, you'll have to select a different topic. CLICK HERE

18. Your film project must adhere to all of the previous guidelines or it could result in being disqualified from prize eligibility.

19. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact us at info@fmasu.com. Or, again, for tips and networking, the FMASU Filmmaking Connection Facebook page is a great resource; https://www.facebook.com/groups/4673621032654204

Happy movie-making to all of you creative filmmakers out there! We can't wait to see what you put together!







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