



CALLING ALL YOUNG FILMMAKERS...

TEEN FILMMAKING COMPETITION 2007

CREATE A SHORT FILM ABOUT DIVERSITY!

Entries may be in any style or genre (narrative, documentary, drama, comedy, animation, experimental, etc.), but must be about the theme of this year's competition: DIVERSITY!

Examples:

- A documentary about a tight-knit group of friends who are all of a different cultural background.
- A cartoon about different farm animals and how they are all helpful to the farm in their own way.
- A comedy in the style of a sitcom (remember "Different Strokes" or "Facts of Life"?).

...the possibilities are endless! We want to see what YOU come up with!

Finalists will be presented at a special screening at the 9th annual SIDEWALK MOVING PICTURE FESTIVAL in downtown Birmingham, September 28-30. A panel of Sidewalk guest filmmakers will cast their vote to determine which film will be crowned the winner. All finalists will receive two Saturday & Sunday passes to the film festival.

WHO: Alabama Student Filmmakers, Grades 7 - 12

LENGTH: 5 minutes max. (including titles & credits. No exceptions!)

DEADLINE: Friday, September 14, 2007

HOW: Complete entry form on reverse and send with a copy of your film to:

Attn: Natalie Hummel
Sidewalk Teen Filmmaking Contest
2312 First Avenue North
Birmingham AL 35203

QUESTIONS: Call Natalie at (205) 324-0888 and she'll help you out.

So, grab a movie camera and get rolling! By the way, don't forget to get your FREE copy of Sidewalk's **SO YOU WANT TO MAKE A MOVIE: TIPS & TRICKS TO HELP YOU CREATE A WORK OF GENIUS** at www.sidewalkfest.com/student.htm.

Or call the Sidewalk office at (205) 324-0888 and we'll drop one in the mail for you.

ENTRY FORM (please type or print clearly)

Entrant Name(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Film Title: _____

Running Time: _____

Director(s): _____

Screenwriter(s): _____

Cinematographer(s): _____

Editor(s): _____

Other Crew: _____

Cast: _____

Short Synopsis (use space provided): _____

Submission to the SIDEWALK TEEN FILMMAKING COMPETITION constitutes an agreement with all contest terms and conditions and gives Sidewalk permission to exhibit the entry during the festival, if selected as a finalist. Entrants are responsible for securing all necessary rights and clearances for the use of any copyrighted materials. Although every possible care will be taken with tapes in our possession, we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. **Please send copies only — do not send original tapes. Prominently label the submitted tape with the Entrant's Name, the Film Title and the Running Time. Entries cannot be returned to you unless you enclose self-addressed, stamped return packaging with your entry.**

The names of the finalists, their films and their schools will be posted on the Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival website and featured in a state-wide press release. Finalists may also be chosen for additional screenings at a later date, and may be included on future Sidewalk compilation DVDs or on the Sidewalk website. Please note that entry to the SIDEWALK TEEN FILMMAKING COMPETITION does not guarantee that the entry will be screened at the festival. Sidewalk reserves the right to determine all finalists.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____