

GUIDELINES FOR PINK SNOWBALL AWARDS 2009

THE PINK SNOWBALL FILM AWARDS

The Pink Snowball Film Awards is a film festival based in rural Mid Wales that is designed to enhance the production and appreciation of short films made by young people, students and amateur filmmakers in Wales. The festival works closely with schools and community groups to exhibit a huge range of shorts throughout the festival and has become a brilliant platform for the promotion and celebration of local talent. The Pink Snowball Film Awards is a collaboration between Machfringe & FILM 15 Productions.

Do we show everything we get?

More often than not we try and show everything at some point during the festival but not all films submitted will be shown during the Film Awards. A shortlist of films will be selected by a panel of judges made up of local industry professionals and festival supporters, which will compete for an award in each category.

What are we looking for?

The Pink Snowball Film Awards is looking for films that showcase the originality, creativity and breadth of local filmmaking talent in Mid Wales.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

1. Produced by children/ young people/amateur filmmakers

By this we mean that the majority of the people involved in the production must be aged under 18 or an amateur filmmaker. If you enter the open section you must demonstrate that you are not a qualified filmmaker. All films entered must be made/produced/ or created in Wales or by someone from Wales and **under 5 minutes long. They must be made AFTER June 2007.**

2. Produced by Undergraduates students for entry in to the University Film Challenge and under 3 minutes long [including titles]. No exceptions will be made.

3. Any type of film, Fiction, Animation, Music Video, Mobile phone movies, experimental or Documentary.

4. No swearing or excessive violence that wouldn't be suitable for a general audience. If your film does have swearing then you are permitted to bleep it out, but these films will only be considered at our discretion.

5. That no submission is longer than 5 minutes and that all films meet the criteria for the category they are entered in to. * If you have a product that is longer than this and you would like us to consider showing it as part of our general film programme please send it in- clearly marked- film night, Pink Snowball Awards entry.

THE AWARDS

- Best age category Open 8-13 and 14-18 [Under 5 minutes]
- Best very, very, very short film [40 second challenge]
- Best FILM 15 project short
- Best Amateur/open 19+ [under 5 minutes]
- Best University "Film" Challenge [under 3 minutes]
- Best Welsh language Film [Under 5 Minutes]
- Best Young Person's Short film Script
- Audience Award for best film of the festival

HOW TO ENTER

Return the attached form with a copy of the film on either Mini DV tape or as an AVI file on a data DVD to the following address **no later than 1st of October 2009.** Pink Snowball Film Awards, [category of entry] Brynawel, Plas Llwyn Owen Estate, Llambrynmair, POWYS, Mid Wales, SY197BE. For more info. Email: phil@organiccotton.biz T: Phil Wheeler on 01654700094. Please note we cannot accept other formats

THE VERY, VERY, VERY SHORT PINK SNOWBALL AWARD 2009

The Very, Very, Very Short film competition is for films that are 40 seconds and under- including titles. These can be animations. Live action, mobile shorts, documentary, experimental, Welsh Language and music videos.

APPLICANT NAME							
Contact Address & Postcode							
Contact E-mail & Telephone							
Name of Film							
Year of Production				Running Time (mins)			
Language of Film	English		Welsh		Other		
Subtitled	Yes		No				
Submission Format	Mini DV		AVI DATA		Mobile 3G		Other
THE CREW [please list]							

More than half the people in the core production team (direction, camera, sound & editing) were:

5-13 []	14 -18 []	18+ []	25+ []	Families []	Under Graduates/Graduates not eligible
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Director (Name & Age)

Camera Operator(s) (Names & Ages)

Sound (Names & Ages)

Editors (Names & Ages)

Who Wrote the script / story or came up with the idea (Names & Ages)

SYNOPSIS Please write a brief summary of your film [max 50 words]

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I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can use the images from the film in Festival publications, press and media releases about the Festival and on the Festival website

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I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can keep the DVD for its archive film libraries for viewing by other film festivals and organisations

Signed [by parent/school if under 18]

Date

NB If your film is screened as part of The Pink Snowball Film Awards 2009, you must have gained permission for any copyrighted material, including music and soundtrack Please acknowledge you have read this requirement

THE UNIVERSITY "FILM" CHALLENGE, PINKS, 2009

Undergraduates and graduates from Universities in Wales can submit any short film: live action, animation, Music Video, Documentary, experimental that is under 3 minutes long [including titles].

APPLICANT NAME							
Contact Address & Postcode							
Contact E-mail & Telephone							
Name of Film							
Year of Production				Running Time (mins)			
Language of Film	English		Welsh		Other		
Subtitled	Yes		No				
Submission Format	Mini DV		AVI DATA		Other		
THE CREW [please list]							
More than half the people in the core production team (direction, camera, sound & editing) were:							
Under Graduates [] Graduates [] Post Graduate []							
Director (Name)							
Camera Operator(s) (Names)							
Sound (Names)							
Editors (Names)							
Who Wrote the script / story or came up with the idea (Names)							
SYNOPSIS Please write a brief summary of your film [max 50 words]							
[]	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can use the images from the film in Festival publications, press and media releases about the Festival and on the Festival website						
[]	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can keep the DVD for its archive film libraries for viewing by other film festivals and organisations						
Signed by maker or University rep. Print Name afterwards							
Date							
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THE PINK SNOWBALL AWARDS OPEN

This category is for school pupils, community groups, amateur/hobby and first time filmmakers from Mid wales who can submit a film that they have made that is under 5 minutes long [including titles and credits]. The films can be live action, Animation, Documentary, Music Video, welsh Language [excluding under graduates/graduates] or experimental and will be judged across several age groups.

APPLICANT NAME								
Contact Address & Postcode								
Contact E-mail & Telephone								
Name of Film								
Year of Production					Running Time (mins)			
Language of Film	English		Welsh		Other			
Subtitled	Yes		No					
Submission Format	Mini DV		AVI DATA		Other			
THE CREW [please list]								
More than half the people in the core production team (direction, camera, sound & editing) were:								
8-13 []	14 -18 []	18+ []	25+ []	Undergraduate/graduate films not eligible				
Director (Name & Age)								
Camera Operator(s) (Names & Ages)								
Sound (Names & Ages)								
Editors (Names & Ages)								
Who Wrote the script / story or came up with the idea (Names & Ages)								
SYNOPSIS Please write a brief summary of your film [max 50 words]								
[]	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can use the images from the film in Festival publications, press and media releases about the Festival and on the Festival website							
[]	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can keep the DVD for its archive film libraries for viewing by other film festivals and organisations							
Signed [by parent/school if under 18- print name after signature]								
Date								
NB If your film is screened as part of The Pink Snowball Film Awards 2009, you must have gained permission for any copyrighted material, including music and soundtrack Please acknowledge you have read this requirement <input type="checkbox"/>								

THE BEST YOUNG PERSON SHORT FILM SCRIPT AGED 12-19

Young people aged between 12-18 are able to submit their short film script in to this competition. The script must be for films under 10 minutes long.

APPLICANT NAME								
Contact Address & Postcode								
Contact E-mail & Telephone								
Name of Film								
Language of Film	English		Welsh		Other			
Submission Format	CD with .doc		CD with PDF		CD/ Final Draft Doc		Hard copies x 4	
Writer/Writing Team								
More than half the people in the writing team were:								
12-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 -15	<input type="checkbox"/>	16+	<input type="checkbox"/>			
SYNOPSIS Please write a brief summary of your film [max 50 words]								
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can use information from the script in Festival publications, press and media releases about the Festival and on the Festival website							
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can show a copy of the script to industry professionals for judging and keep a copy for its archive for viewing by third parties.							
Signed [by parent/school if under 18]								
Print Name								
Date								
NB If your script is submitted as part of The Pink Snowball Film Awards 2009, you must have gained permission for any copyrighted material. Please acknowledge you have read this requirement <input type="checkbox"/>								

BEST WELSH LANGUAGE SHORT, PINK SNOWBALLS 2009

A new award for 2009, we are looking for Welsh Language film that is under 5 minutes long [including titles and credits]. The film can be live action, documentary, animation, music video or experimental. Bilingual submissions may be considered at the discretion of the panel but should have at least 80% of the film in Welsh. English subtitles are welcomed.

APPLICANT NAME									
Contact Address & Postcode									
Contact E-mail & Telephone									
Name of Film									
Year of Production				Running Time (mins)					
Language of Film	Bilingual		Welsh		Other				
English Subtitles	Yes		No						
Submission Format	Mini DV		AVI DATA		Other				
THE CREW [please list]									
More than half the people in the core production team (direction, camera, sound & editing) were:									
8-13	[]	14 -18	[]	18+	[]	25+	[]	Under Grad	[]
Director (Name & Age)									
Camera Operator(s) (Names & Ages)									
Sound (Names & Ages)									
Editors (Names & Ages)									
Who Wrote the script / story or came up with the idea (Names & Ages)									
SYNOPSIS Please write a brief summary of your film [max 50 words]									
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[]	I agree that The Pink Snowball Film Awards and PINK Festival can keep the DVD for its archive film libraries for viewing by other film festivals and organisations								
Signed [by parent/school if under 18]									
Date									
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