

# SHORTTAKES

A STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL [2010]

Shorttakes is a student film festival established by UCLA's Campus Events Commission in 1992 to celebrate student filmmaking. The festival is open to submissions from colleges and universities throughout the country in two categories: traditional live action and animation/digital media. Shorttakes concludes with a one-night finale event that showcases the top finalists in each category and includes an awards ceremony and filmmaker reception.

## RULES AND GUIDELINES

### Eligibility

Entries must be completed by a currently registered student or recent graduate (must have graduated in the 2009-10 academic year) of an accredited college or university. Entries in any category may NOT exceed 10 minutes in length.

### Categories

#### **Live Action**

Traditional live action

#### **Animation/Digital Media**

Traditional cell animation, 3D animation, stop-motion, digitally-created content/imagery

### Forms and Entry Fees

Every submission must be accompanied by an application form and a \$5.00 processing fee in the form of cash or check (made payable to ASUCLA). Multiple submissions are accepted but each film must have its own application and processing fee.

### Preparation of Entries

Entries can be mailed to or dropped off at the UCLA Campus Events Office beginning Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2010:

UCLA Campus Events: Shorttakes 2010 Entry  
319 Kerckhoff Hall  
308 Westwood Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Each entry submission must include:

- +Completed application form
- +Proof of enrollment/copy of valid student ID
- +\$5.00 processing fee (cash or check payable to ASUCLA)
- +Best digital copy of each entry (NO ORIGINALS)
  - DVD/digital copy is preferred, miniDV is acceptable

### Return Policy

Campus Events is not responsible for returning any submissions. Please do not send original media.

### Acknowledgement of Receipt of Entries

As soon as we open your submission, a Campus Events staff member will send you a loving e-mail to notify you that your entry has been received and that it meets our submission requirements.

### Process and Guidelines for Finalist Selections

The UCLA Campus Events Commission (CEC) will view each entry and select the finalists in both categories. Finalist entries are then sent to our panel of exceptional industry judges whose scores will determine the winners of all Judge Awards. The UCLA Campus Events Commission will also select the winners of the CEC Awards. Both the Shorttakes Committee and judges consider the following when judging: creativity and originality, quality of work, and style.

### Notification of Finalists

Accepted entries will be notified on or before May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For presentation purposes, entries will be copied and compiled onto a single screener.

### Shorttakes Finale

The Shorttakes Finale will take place on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at UCLA's Ackerman Grand Ballroom. The evening will consist of: screenings of finalist films from both categories, presentation of awards, raffles/prizes, and the filmmaker reception. The finale is open to the public.

### Contacting Shorttakes

Website: [www.cecshorttakes.com](http://www.cecshorttakes.com)

E-mail: [cecshorttakes@gmail.com](mailto:cecshorttakes@gmail.com)

Facebook: CEC Shorttakes

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UCLA CAMPUS EVENTS COMMISSION PRESENTS

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## DEADLINE

Submissions must  
be received by:  
**MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

application form

NAME

EMAIL

SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

PHONE

FAX

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TITLE OF FILM

RUNNING TIME (10 MINUTE MAX)

**GENRE**

Live-Action

**FORMAT**

DVD/Digital Copy

Animation/Digital Media

miniDV

**STUDENT LEVEL**

Undergraduate

Graduate

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (50 WORDS OR LESS)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SHORTTAKES? (REQUIRED)

**In order to be considered a valid submission to Shorttakes, please include the following:**

- A *completed* application form
- Proof of enrollment and/or copy of valid student ID
- \$5.00 processing fee (cash or check payable to: ASUCLA)
- Best copy of your film (DVD/digital copy preferred; no originals!)

**Submissions may be physically dropped off at our office or mailed to the following address (and received by MAY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010!):**

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