

## SHORT SHOTS FILM FESTIVAL

- Short film submissions must be **four (4) minutes or less**
  - **If using copyrighted music, you must use 60 seconds or less of total copyrighted music for the films to be displayed on YouTube.**  
*We plan to upload them for future reference so please adhere to this.*  
*If you have access to the internet you have access to loads of copyright-free or royal-free music! Take this time to try your hand at creating your own musical masterpieces or even looking to a talented friend; this event is meant to shed light on the creativity of UTA students!*
  - Submissions should be tasteful; **no nudity, offensive language, images or messages.**
  - **The Short Shots Film Festival Committee will have the ultimate decision as to what will be shown at the screening. Factors such as a poor message or too many video submissions may result in your video submissions not being shown during the screening.**
- Submissions should be submitted via [google forms](#).
- Filmmakers are encouraged to use any equipment available to you;
  - Cellphones, Cameras, Professional and amateur filming equipment, etc.  
**EXCEL will not provide filming equipment or materials of any sort.**
- Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, **April 20 by 5:00pm.**
- Contestants will compete for awards for the following categories:
  1. Best Film Score (Music)
  2. Best Documentary
  3. Best Screen Play
  4. Best Actor/Actress
  5. Best Cinematography
  6. People's Choice
  7. Best in Show
- Following the film festival all short films will be displayed in the UC, social media, and on the EXCEL YouTube channel.

### Helpful information for filmmakers:

- Editing is easier when done on a computer rather than a phone by using programs such as Windows Moviemaker or Apple's iMovie
- Storyboarding and planning before shooting your footage can ensure a more effective and efficient filmmaking process
- Using a voice recorder for voiceovers is a good alternative to alleviate potential distracting background noise in the video's audio
- **Make sure you have enough time to edit or reshoot footage before submission date!**

**Good luck!**

*-Short Shots Film Festival Committee*