



New Mexico Student Filmmaker Showcase

Guidelines

The purpose of the New Mexico Student Filmmaker Showcase is to allow collegiate students enrolled in filmmaking programs to have their work shown statewide to other college students and to the general public. Students will be able to see the work of their contemporaries from other schools, and the public will gain a better understanding of what college film programs offer and see the results of those programs. The following are guidelines for the showcase:

- Only post-secondary schools in New Mexico may participate.
- Each school may enter films not to exceed 15 minutes each (including credits) plus a demo reel of special effects not to exceed one minute in length.
- A list of credits for each submitted film is required to be considered for the awards, and a photo of each actor being considered for the best actor category must accompany the submission for each film and as a separate document. (see required form)
- Each school is responsible for the final decision on which films to submit.
- All genres of film will be accepted.

Schools need to provide a link to each film. Include passwords where applicable.

Submitted films will be uploaded to the New Mexico Film Foundation YouTube Channel for viewing and judging. The link will be private so only judges will view the films until judging is complete.

Films will be judged in a number of categories (see the following). Judging of each genre will also occur. Screening of winning films will be on September 14, 2024 with time and location to be announced.

Judging panels will include film instructors and students from colleges outside of New Mexico and may also include other film professionals.

Prizes and awards for winning films will be determined in the future and be based on public and corporate sponsorship of the showcase.





Students and creators of the submitted films maintain their own copyright, however the New Mexico Film Foundation reserves the right to use any submitted work for the purposes of promotion and advertising.

Submissions will close May 15th 2024.

Student Filmmaker Showcase – Award Categories (Examples)

- Best Overall Film
- Best Directing
- Best Editing
- Best Cinematography
- Best Screenwriting
- Best use of Original Music
- Best Animation/Visual Effects
- Best Sound Design
- Best Actor
- Best Actress
- Best USE of Genre

The 2024 New Mexico Student Filmmaker Showcase is operated by the New Mexico Film Foundation in partnership with San Juan College- Farmington and Eastern New Mexico University – Portales.

The New Mexico Film Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) whose mission is to help grow the New Mexico independent film industry while offering financial assistance and educational opportunities to New Mexico Independent Filmmakers.

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2023 Student filmmaker showcase submissions

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLb2oYIPs9OJnvilMzPgSNX9M32pVT4KSO>

