



BERWICK FILM & MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

The Chris Anderson Award & Young Filmmakers Showcase CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival 21-25 September 2016

Deadline: Friday 19th August 2016, 5pm

Calling all young filmmakers from North East England and South East Scotland aged 19 years and under...

We're thrilled to announce that the Young Filmmakers Competition is back for its 8th year! The prestigious showcase aims to encourage and support budding young filmmakers in our region through two separate competition streams.

The Chris Anderson Award (for filmmakers 15-19 years old)

We invite young people (aged 15-19 years old) to submit their short films to compete for The Chris Anderson Award and a cash prize of £250. This competition commemorates the life of Chris Anderson who was an active supporter of our Festival and of developing skills in young filmmakers. The Award is kindly supported by his family - widow Chrissie Anderson and son Paul W.S. Anderson, Director of Resident Evil and Alien vs. Predator.

Young Filmmakers Award (for filmmakers 14 years and under)

We invite young people (aged 14 years old and under) to submit their short films to compete for the Young Filmmakers Award and a cash prize of £250.

Shortlisted filmmakers will see their films on the big screen during this year's Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival and be in with a chance of winning the prestigious award and £250 towards their next filmmaking project.

Award Regulations

- Films must be 20 minutes and under
- Films must have been made in 2015 or 2016
- Films must be made within the North East, Scottish Borders and South East Scotland (this includes: Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Teesside, Co. Durham, Berwickshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire, Peeblesshire, Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian, Lanarkshire)
- Young people (aged 19 years and under) must have inputted into all elements of the film's production
- Films must be suitable for all ages as The Young Filmmakers showcase will be open to everyone.
- We accept submissions from schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals
- We accept films on DVD or video preview URL

How to Apply

Please complete the Young Filmmakers Competition application form attached or download it from our website <http://www.berwickfilm-artsfest.com/learning-and-participation>

You have two options to submit your film:

- 1) **By email** - please include include the URL to the film in full (and any necessary passwords) in your application form and send it to amaya@berwickfilm-artsfest.com with the subject heading 'Chris Anderson Award_Your Name'
- 2) **By post** - please send your DVD and completed application form to:

Chris Anderson Award, Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival, The Maltings Theatre & Cinema, Eastern Lane, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1AJ

NB. If you require your film to be returned please include a stamped addressed envelope.

If you have any questions about the award or the submissions process please email Amaya Bañuelos Marco, Learning & Participation Assistant on amaya@berwickfilm-artsfest.com or 01289 30 33 55.

Deadline for applications is Friday 19th August 2016, 5pm. All applicants will be considered and notified by email as to whether they have been successful by early September.

Good luck!