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Registration Form

2nd ANNUAL i-CUBED.us' SILENT FILM FEST CONTEST Version 2 is all about "JUST DOING!"

Test YOUR creativity - DISCOVER hidden talents and abilities!
Use MOVING IMAGES to TELL A MINUTE-LONG HUMAN STORY, Share a feeling, Sell an idea...
Upload a ONE-MINUTE VIDEO, on one-of-TWO-THEMES: 1. "ESCAPE" or 2. "FREEDOM"!
What else are you doing with YOUR time?!

Last year, iCUBED.us launched our annual 'SILENT' FILM CONTEST in collaboration with CHANNEL [V], and a panel of prestigious judges. This year, we're keepin' it FRESH - This year, iCUBED.us is collaborating with world-renowned "relief" agencies CROSSROADS and UNHCR (Hong Kong)

Version-2 is still about discovering talent for visual storytelling in youth worldwide. We're calling all young directors, actors, musicians **aged 13 – 21 to submit a one-minute "silent" video (MUSIC – yes; TALKING – no).** So this year, iCUBED.us' Annual Silent Film Contest is all about THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF DOING, there'll be **NO JUDGES, NO PRESSURE** just **THE AWESOME REWARD OF DOING SOMETHING JUST FOR THE EXPERIENCE!**

THE RULES:

Upload your not-a-second-more-than ONE-MINUTE video to YouTube and send us the link by **1 February 2010, 12 Noon, Hong Kong time.** VIDEO SUBMISSION must be no-longer-than-ONE-Minute, posted directly onto YouTube, with a link sent to i3film@iCUBED.us. NOTE: YouTube description must say **"iCUBED.us' ANNUAL SILENT FILM FEST CONTEST 2009-10 & please visit <http://www.icubed.us/node/gallery/1988> "**

The TWO FILMS with the HIGHEST RATING (five stars) and the HIGHEST NUMBER OF RATERS at 12noon Hong Kong Time on 1st March will each be awarded one place on the experiential "REFUGEE RUN" donated by CROSSROADS FOUNDATION. Runners up will be AWARDED with UNHCR GIFT BAGS.

In matters relating to this contest, in the event of potential changes/disputes, or, the need for tie-breakers, the decision of iCUBED.us and our contest collaborators will count as final

THE PROCESS:

1. REGISTER: Make a commitment to get to know YOURSELF

Registering means 'making a commitment' to get organized, form an "Film-making Team" which might include: Camera-person, Director (which is a creative, as well as a managerial role - you can test out your ability to motivate, organize and deliver-the-goods!), Editor (with additional help from Music/Sound person, or Special Effects type people), and those prima-dona's called ACTORS. *smile

2. MAKING DECISIONS

This is 'the making-of' part of the video/film-making process. ...but, it's really about MAKING DECISIONS, like: "Which topic? Who does what? When?"

3. CLOSING: the Importance of actually CROSSING the FINISH LINE, or in this case, uploading your completed video and sending us the link by 1 February 2010!

REMEMBER THIS: "Perfection is the goal, but COMPLETION is MORE IMPORTANT."



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Contestants may choose to register either individually or in teams (**all team members must be between the ages of 13 and 21.**) Once registered, each listed team member will get a password to access our TRIBES FORUM where we will post up RESOURCES, TIPS, and UPDATES, and where we'll invite film/video professionals to give comments or answer questions - you might even connect with potential internships or film schools.

FAIR WARNING: our forums are "a growth area" and purposefully with no fancy bells and whistles. It works, but it's not fancy! We're using it to "hold your hand" through this process, or at least to connect you with as many resources as we can, including YOUR resources and tips that you share with the other contestants.

Please type NAMES and EMAILs for ALL your team members and teacher-advisor (must be aged 13 to 21) in the space provided below

Director: (with phone number and signature)

Team Members

School Name, Teacher-Advisor and Department/Title

Please send your completed form by mail or email to:

ICONmp
GPO Box 5005 -OR- i3Film[at]iCUBED.us
Hong Kong

Important Notice (By returning this form, you agree to be bound by all the terms listed below)

You must be aged **13 to 21** to enter this contest. You warrant that the Entry in its entirety is original and your own, and does not violate any existing **music or image** copyrights.

By returning this form, you hereby license to us and our successors or licensees, on a **non-exclusive basis**, the right to (and authorize others to) display, exhibit and otherwise exploit excerpts of or the entire Entry for an unlimited period by any means and by any manner whether now known or hereafter devised, including exhibition by means of television broadcasting, non-theatrical distribution (including by way of example, festival screenings), Internet or other electronic transmission (including exhibition over computer screens, so-called podcasting, mobile transmission and other means of transmission) throughout the universe. If we receive any payments for use of the Entry, the same may be retained by us (and you shall not share in the same) but shall be used by us for our ongoing educational and charitable purposes only in our sole opinion and at our sole discretion.

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