

# roughcut

o-region

## JUST A MINUTE...

### THE 2008 ROUGH CUT FILM CHALLENGE

#### About the Challenge

After the huge success of our previous film challenges, o-region is back with another exciting film challenge in 2008 - bigger and better than ever.

This year our competition is called the **Just A Minute Challenge**. We've gone back to our roots and made it as simple as can be. The films can be in any style, subject or format - there's only one rule to remember this year - your film has to be less than sixty seconds including credits. And that's pretty much it!!!

As always, we're looking for bold, experimental and imaginative films that really push the boundaries and show a clear, cohesive idea. Think about how you can use the format and the competition rules to your advantage, rather than viewing them as a limitation. Most importantly of all, figure out why your idea suits being filmed in just sixty seconds. Be bold, creative and fearless!

The closing date for entries is the 30th November 2008. The entry fee is £5 for each film submitted before the closing date of 30th November 2008; late entries will be permitted after this date, but will be subject to a £15 entry charge. Once the closing date has passed, all films will be viewed by a panel of judges, who will draw up the shortlist of films for the final competition screening at the roughcut Christmas party on the 11th December 2008.

As ever we'll be pushing the boat out with our spectacular competition prizes, and we'll be inviting a panel of illustrious professionals to pick the winning films – and of course, the roughcut audience will get to choose their favourite too. This year there will also be a special Young People's Prize. We'll also be entering the best films into this year's Cornwall Film Festival and the Brief Encounters Short Film Festival in Bristol, and forwarding them to Future Shorts, a worldwide film network with which o-region is affiliated.

For more information on the competition, please email us at [info@o-region.co.uk](mailto:info@o-region.co.uk). Official entry forms and guidelines will be available to download from the o-region website at [www.o-region.co.uk](http://www.o-region.co.uk), or you can pick an entry pack up at any o-region event.

Good luck - and get filming! You've only got one minute - use it wisely...

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#### Entry Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Film Title</b>	
<b>Director</b>	
<b>Cast</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	
<b>Year of production</b>	
<b>Synopsis</b>	

In submitting this film I agree to abide by the official rules of the competition. I understand that failure to meet any of these rules may result in my exclusion from the competition. I understand that roughcut / o-region accepts no affiliation, connection or liability, financial or otherwise, with the making of this film.

- Please tick here if you do **not** wish your film to be considered for Chew TV and o-region's Youtube channel
- Please tick here if you do **not** wish your film to be considered for future o-region events
- Please tick here to confirm you have read, understood and agreed with the official rules detailed below

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Official Rules of the Competition

1. Films of any style or subject may be submitted to the competition, provided that they do not exceed sixty seconds in length, **including credits**.
2. In entering the competition entrants confirm that they hold all rights in this submission (including script, music and all visual and audio content) and all the relevant permissions necessary to allow the content to be displayed for public exhibition. Entrants must be able to produce evidence of such ownership permissions if required by the o-region management team.
3. Films must be submitted on DVD or as data files (Quicktime .mov, Windows Media, AVI). No other format will be acceptable without prior agreement from the competition organisers.
4. The official closing date for the competition is 30.11.08. Entry fee is £5 per film. Entries after this date will be permitted but will incur a 'late entry' fee of £15. This fee is required to cover the administration and technical costs incurred in running this competition. Please make cheques payable to "o-region".
5. Once the closing date has passed, the final shortlist of films will be drawn up by a panel of independent judges and the artistic team of o-region. Submission of films to the competition does not guarantee inclusion in the final screening selection. roughcut / o-region reserve the right to reject any entry at their discretion if judged to be unsuitable in any way for the competition.
6. The winning films will be chosen at the competition screenings in December 2008 by a specially-invited panel of industry experts. Panel Prizes for first, second and third place, and for Best Young Person's Film will be awarded. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Audience members will choose their favourite film by a process of closed ballot. Ballots will be counted and the film with the highest number of audience votes will be judged the winner of the Audience Award.
8. In submitting your film for entry to the competition, entrants certify that all the copyrights contained within this film, including all visuals, images, photographs, sound, music and other incidental materials are owned solely by the filmmaker, or have been fully cleared for use by the appropriate licensing bodies / authorities. roughcut / o-region accepts **no liability whatsoever** for any violations of copyright or any other statutory law involved in the making of this film.
9. In submitting their film for entry to the competition, entrants certify that all the people involved in the making of the film have given full and exclusive permission for their name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance as embodied by the product.
10. In submitting their film for entry to the competition, entrants expressly release and indemnify roughcut / o-region and its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims known and unknown arising out of or in any way connected with the relevant granted use and representations. The views expressed therein are entirely those of the entrant and are in no way connected with roughcut / o-region and its members.
11. Entrants agree that roughcut / o-region accepts no affiliation or liability, financial, legal or otherwise, with the making of films entered to the competition.
12. The entrant will retain copyright to entered films. However, all entrants grant roughcut / o-region the right to broadcast, screen, exhibit and market their film for the purposes of the competition or any other purpose as roughcut / o-region and its agents may determine, including exhibition on the o-region Youtube channel and other online platforms.
13. All entrants agree that financial proceeds from the screening and marketing of their film will be retained solely by roughcut / o-region, and renounce any claim to any form of financial remuneration.

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you are under 26 years of age we would like to forward your submission for consideration by Chew TV, an online channel for young people.

Please read these rules and sign below to confirm you have read and understood them.

I understand that my submitted *content* (e.g. *film, audio*) may be displayed on the Chew TV website and may be shown from time to time on other broadcast platforms anywhere in the world. I confirm that I have obtained the consent to such publication of all persons, companies and organisations involved.

I understand that my *content* or extracts from the *content* may be shown and distributed by Chew TV at relevant events and through other broadcast platforms (web and TV based) and for press and publicity purposes. Chew TV will publish listings for any relevant events online.

I confirm that I hold the rights in this submission or relevant permission necessary to allow the content to be displayed for public exhibition. I am willing to produce evidence of such ownership permissions if required by the Chew TV management team. I have cleared all copyright material in this *content* and have the necessary permission for it to be used in this way. (Note: copyright material includes not just script but also elements such as music, graphics, in-shot artwork etc.

I understand and agree that any fees, costs or other claims arising from the exhibition of my *content* by Chew TV are solely my responsibility and that Chew TV cannot be held responsible for any breach by me of any obligations.

I understand that submission of this completed application does not guarantee that my *content* will be exhibited. I understand that the decision of Chew TV as to whether or not and where to exhibit my *content* is entirely their decision and is final. I understand that Chew TV can accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to my *content* while it is in their hands. I confirm that I will indemnify Chew TV against any claim against them arising directly from the exhibition of my *content*, including not by way of limitation, legal proceedings for libel or defamation.

I hereby grant Chew TV a non-exclusive licence to exhibit the *content* free of charge and waive any moral rights that I may have in the *content* for all purposes set out above. Chew TV may sub-licence or assign these rights in whole or in part to third parties..

I have read, understood and hereby confirm all of the above.

**Signed**