



## The AI Whittle Theatre Smartphone Film Festival

### SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- 1) **And... action!** (Drama, Comedy, Suspense)
- 2) **Once upon a phone** (Documentary)
- 3) **Check one two** (Music video)
- 4) **The other thing** (Surrealism, Animation, Experimental, Else, Other)

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Eligible entries need to be:

- entered under one of the four above submission categories
- filmed entirely (in highest-possible quality) on a smartphone (iPhone, Android, etc.)
  - \* high-quality audio may (and possibly should!) be recorded using a separate device
  - \* editing and sound mixing for your film can be done on your choice of video software, using a computer or tablet
- a maximum of five (5) minutes in length
- uploaded to a private YouTube or Vimeo link (include this link with your submission form)

### HOW TO WIN SOMETHING!

One **Gold Star** winner and one **Blue Neon** winner may be awarded in each of the four categories.

A diverse, inclusive, impartial panel of judges will be selected from the community in the Wolfville area. All decisions made by this panel will be awesome... and also final. (The panel also reserves the right to ask for popcorn from time to time, in a manner befitting the seriousness and gravitas of the task at hand.)

### THE RED CARPET

All winning films will be shown at a special **Red Carpet Gala event** on **Friday, November 24** at the AI Whittle Theatre on Main Street in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Each winning filmmaker will be a VIP at the event, and will be invited to introduce their film to the assembled adoring audience.

The logo for Whitflix, featuring the word "WHITFLIX" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

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### DEADLINE AND DETAILS:

There is no fee for submission to Whitflix (The Al Whittle Theatre Smartphone Film Festival).

All completed submission forms (including private YouTube or Vimeo links) must be received by email **no later than Friday, October 27**. Send to [manager@alwhittletheatre.ca](mailto:manager@alwhittletheatre.ca)

Filmmakers may upload a maximum of one film in each of the four categories. Please send a separate submission form for each film entered into the contest.

Only eligible entries will be considered for an award; please read the submission guidelines carefully.

The Acadia Cinema Coop (which manages The Al Whittle Theatre) reserves the right to schedule additional screenings of any award-winning film for 1 year following the deadline of the contest.

### NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

Download our how-to tutorial – HOW SMART IS YOUR PHONE? – with tips on getting the most from the video and audio capabilities of your smartphone. **COMING SOON!**

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### Submission Form

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Name of short film:

Category:

Link to video submission:  
(YouTube or Vimeo)

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Send to: [manager@alwhittletheatre.ca](mailto:manager@alwhittletheatre.ca)