

Shorts on the Rocks

Press Release

HONOLULU, HI—May 8, 2007—The Hawaii Pacific University Film Club in collaboration with the Honolulu Academy of Arts proudly presents the second annual Shorts on the Rocks international student film festival on October 13, 2007, at the Doris Duke Theater in Honolulu.

The Shorts on the Rocks organizers will select entries from all genres that demonstrate excellence in short film making. On the night of the festival, industry professionals will give out awards based on the categories of best acting, best editing, best cinematography, best PSA, and best overall short film. This is a film festival that is focused and facilitated by students, for students, and is raising the bar of Hawaii filmmaking.

The HPU Film Club provides peer support for student filmmakers in the state of Hawaii and recognizes students from all backgrounds who strive for excellence in short film making. Based in Honolulu, the club is working to create a strong network of support across the state and in other countries.

Admissions are now being accepted and entry forms can be downloaded via the web site. In order to be eligible for consideration, submissions must have been made by a student filmmaker and must have a run-time of 15 minutes or less.

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Shorts on the Rocks official web site
www.shortsontherocks.org

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Honolulu, HI 96813



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Application Form

Title of short: _____

Total Length: _____ Month/year of completion: _____

Filmmaker's name(s): _____

Name of school: _____

Home address: _____

Country: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Please let us know how you would like
Shorts on the Rocks to handle inquiries regarding your material:

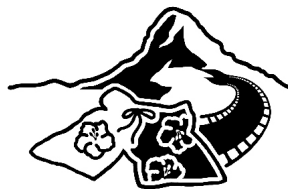
Release my name Yes No Release my phone number Yes No

Release my address Yes No Release my e-mail Yes No

How did you hear about us? (Select all that apply)

Friend Family Internet Newspaper

Television Magazine At School Other: _____



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on the **Rocks**
International Student Film Festival

Please enclose this **Application**, the **Synopsis** and **Release Forms**
with your submission and mail it to:

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ATTM: Shorts on the Rocks

<http://www.shortsontherocks.org>

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Release Form

As a condition of entering the Shorts on the Rocks Film Festival, I/we hereby certify that:

1. I am/We are the author(s) of the film which I/we have submitted to the Shorts on the Rocks Film Festival.
2. I am/We are the sole and exclusive owner(s) of all rights thereto and there are no disputes regarding ownership of the submission. I/we have full authority to submit the film to the Shorts on the Rocks Film Festival.
3. I/we guarantee the submitted film does not invade or defame the rights of any person, living or dead, and I/we fully indemnify the Shorts on the Rocks against any claim made for such invasion, defamation or other violations of law.
4. I/we will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Shorts on the Rocks, its employees, sponsors, judges, individually and collectively, including their heirs, personal representatives, officers, directors, successors and assigns, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, judgements, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film other materials submitted by me to the Shorts on the Rocks.
5. I/we shall be solely responsible for taking all necessary steps to establish and protect my/our copyright in the submitted material, and the Shorts on the Rocks shall have no obligation with respect thereto. The Shorts on the Rocks shall have the right to reproduce all or part of said material for use in its publicity or teaching activities but shall not have the right to use said material for other commercial purposes.
6. I/we hereby grant the Shorts on the Rocks the non exclusive right to use my name, photograph, and likeness in connection with any and all publicity and promotional activities regarding the Shorts on the Rocks.
7. I/we understand the Shorts on the Rocks accepts no liability whatsoever for loss or non-receipt of my film or for the unauthorized use of all or part of my film by any person and I/we agree to remain fully liable in connection therewith.
8. I/we understand the Shorts on the Rocks will not return and is not obligated to return my film or any other materials I/we have submitted to Shorts on the Rocks.
9. I/we understand that this is a short film festival competition, not an evaluation service and that the judges will not be providing any feedback to the contestants regarding their submission(s).
10. I/we hereby agree to abide by the decisions of the Shorts on the Rocks judges with regard to all matters and decisions, including those decisions involving their sole discretion, relating to the Shorts on the Rocks.
11. I/we understand that there is no entry fee.
12. I/we have read all of the competition rules, regulations and release, understand them, and have complied with them. I/we understand that failure to adhere to the Shorts on the Rocks rules, regulations, and release will result in disqualifications.

Title of Short Film: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____



