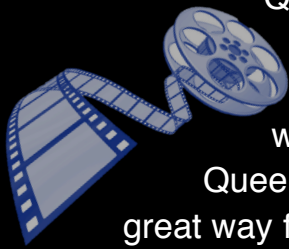


X-PRESS

YOUTH SHORT-FILM COMPETITION 2014



Queensland Cultural Diversity Week recognises and highlights the importance of sharing, acknowledging and respecting our differences, while learning about our cultures and traditions within the Queensland community. X-PRESS youth short-film festival is a great way for high schools and youth to get involved and become part of the celebration by sharing their stories through short-film.

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PRIZES:

(Include)

- \$250 Cash prize for students
- Apple iPad for school use
- Community recognition
- Screening with BEMAC
- Winner short-film will be screened at the G20 film festival.



YOUTH! WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

We want you to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week with us and what better way to get involved than to X-PRESS your great stories and experiences as youth in a culturally diverse Queensland through a 5 minute short-film.

Your short-films must have a positive story line celebrating the Cultural Diversity Week, and must be under 5 minutes. Please see the criteria attached and also read through the terms and conditions before entering.

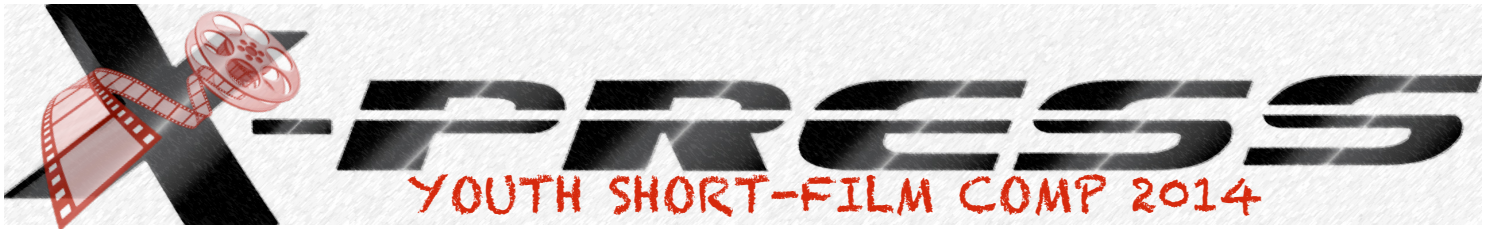
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
YOU!



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X-PRESS film competition CRITERIA:

- a) Each production team must contain at least one member who identifies as culturally diverse
- b) All members must belong to the same high school.
- c.) All submitted work must demonstrate A POSITIVE theme **celebrating 'Queensland Cultural Diversity'**.
- d) The work must be wholly original, positive and must be filmed solely for this competition and not a past project.
- e) Students must be within the Terms and Conditions of Entry
- f) All entry forms must be submitted with your short film, signed by your school principal or teacher before submission. (Forms not signed will not be considered)
- g) Short films must be of no more than 5 minutes duration (not including credits) *Short films more than 5 minutes will be automatically disqualified.*
- h) Your short-films may not be entered in the name of a committee or a corporation.
- i) The author's personal details must be included on the entry form.

BEMAC's decision regarding the eligibility of an entry shall be final.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. *By entering the competition, you accept these terms and conditions of entry. Any personal information you provide to X-PRESS in the course of entering the competition will be dealt with and disclosed by X-PRESS in accordance with these terms.*
2. *Entry into the competition is free, but is restricted to Queensland based filmmakers.*
3. *Applicants must be from a high school in Queensland and between the ages of 13-17.*
4. *No responsibility is accepted for loss or damage to submitted copies of works. Only one entry per person or group is permitted. The following criteria apply to all entries:*

5. The competition opens to entries on Tuesday 22nd July 2014 and entry closes at midnight 22nd August 2014. Students are required to submit their short films on a USB format MP4 or a CD playable on a standard laptop and also complete and submit a signed hard copy entry form which is to be mailed to or delivered to BEMAC which is located at:
Queensland Multicultural Centre
Level 1, 102 Main Street, Kangaroo Point Qld
Postal Address PO Box 7299, East Brisbane QLD 4169
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Phone 07 3391 4433
6. The winner of the competition will be decided by a unanimous decision of a panel of judges. The judge's reserve the right not to award a particular prize if they consider the submitted works are not of sufficient merit and not within the X-press competition criteria. It is important to ensure that the judging process is free from interference and to ensure a transparent process, any author who attempts to lobby, undertake discussions with or communicate with a judge may be disqualified. The judge's decisions are final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
7. Finalists will be notified of the outcome prior to the public announcement of the award. By entering the competition, you agree to the public announcement of the circumstance that you have won a prize in the competition. You also agree to your image and biographic details being published in a range of manners to promote the competition and BEMAC. By submitting an entry, you consent to that publication. BEMAC expects that prize recipients will occasionally assist in publicly promoting the competition and prize recipients should be prepared to participate in a small number of local engagements and media opportunities as at the time of, and in the months following their award.
8. BEMAC will wish to exploit the copyright in works, which are awarded a prize in order to promote the competition. By submitting your work for the competition, you grant a global, royalty-free and non-transferrable licence to exploit the copyright in your work to facilitate BEMAC doing this including communicating the work.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Short film is no longer than 5minutes (not including credits).
- Short film has a positive message celebrating Cultural Diversity in Queensland
- Short film is clear, semi-professional (film does not need to be filmed with high quality cameras, however it would be ideal. But other video cameras can be used such as iPhone etc as long as it is clear and can be judged).
- Short film is original and made by high school students. (No help by parents or teachers in the production of the film)
- Entry form is filled in correctly and film makers followed all the rules

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ENTRY FORM / EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ABOUT THE FILM MAKER:

Students Name:	
High School:	
Mobile / Contact No:	
Email Address:	
Year & Form Class:	

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Director:	
Writer:	
Camera operator:	
Actors:	

ABOUT THE FILM:

Title:	
Length of Entry (5Min)	
Film Credits:	
Synopsis:	

Presented to you by: