

HORROR-FEST

EDITION OF THE GUERRILLA FILMMAKING CHALLENGE

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Please read through these rules and guidelines before signing up.
2. To sign up, email your name, phone number, and email address to info@fmasu.com. Be sure to put "2019 Horror-Fest Guerilla" in the subject bar. Only 25 spots available so sign up quickly. Sidenote: We will offer a limited amount of sign up spots to storytellers outside the southern Utah area, space permitting.
3. Once you've signed up via the email process, we will respond with a few bits of important info. This info will include a payment portal for the submission fee. Please note, the **\$25 submission fee (per film) must be paid within 48 hours or you will lose your spot** on the signup sheet. Non-Refundable.
4. Films must be **5 minutes or less** (including credits) and submitted as an MP4. File sizes and submission location will be indicated in response email after you sign up for the Challenge.
5. Please include 2 seconds of black screen before and after your film for programming purposes. This extra 4 seconds will not count against your 5 minute running time.
6. Please be careful in terms of content. **No nudity or sexual situations and no excessive language**.
7. Copywritten music and other unsanctioned materials are at the filmmaker's discretion. Keep in mind, that if you have aspirations of submitting to festivals and posting on various online sources such as YouTube, you might run into issues should you decide to include copywritten music and materials without permission.
7. All completed short films that adhere to the guidelines will be presented at **Megaplex's Main Street Cinema on Saturday, October 26th** during FMASU's annual Horror-Fest spooktacular!

There will be cash prizes awarded to the strongest films in the mix as well as an Audience Choice award so be sure to spread the word so that we might pack the house for our amazingly creative collective of storytellers.

8. Please **do not post your films online until after the October 26th event** as we want to create a premiere atmosphere for filmmakers and attendees.

9. FMASU will not obtain ownership of your projects but all Guerilla Shorts will be archived on Southern Utah's Guerilla Filmmaking Challenge YouTube Channel. If you plan on taking your film on a festival run and need to have it removed from the channel for such purposes, contact us and arrangements will be made.

10. We will offer **one free Horror-Fest pass** per paid Guerilla short submission.

11. Tickets for Horror-Fest are only \$10 per person. This cinematic celebration of all things Halloween will include the Guerilla Shorts Showcase, a costume contest, a jack-o-lantern competition, and a special screening of a horror feature of the past.

12. Guerilla Short submission deadline is **Monday, October 14th at 11:59 PM.**

13. Now, for the moment you've all been waiting for. The theme for the 2019 Horror-Fest Edition of the Guerilla Filmmaking Challenge is:

“IT WAS JUST A BAD DREAM”

Additionally, each film must include at least one of the following lines of dialogue:

A. **“It's a cookbook!”**

B. **“You are about to enter another dimension.”**

C. **“You wanna see something really scary?”**

NOW WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! SIGN UP AND MAKE A MOVIE!

