



LITTLE CINEMA & GALWAY CITY OF FILM  
**48 HOUR CHALLENGE**  
 FRIDAY 7TH - SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019



## APPLICATION FORM

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Challenge:

Make a 5 minute film in just 48 hours!

### Extra Challenge Elements:

1. **Genre** - You will have the option of two genres to choose from, announced at the launch
2. **Prop** - Incorporate a random **prop** assigned to you
3. **Line** - Include a given **line** in your film!

Each team will bring a prop of their choice to the launch event and also provide a line in this application form (below). The prop should not be something that is difficult to transport or designed to hinder a teams mobility! Each team will then be randomly be assigned a prop other than their own which has to be incorporated into their film. A line will be chosen by Little Cinema and Galway City of Film from those provided by the teams and that line will have to be incorporated into all of the films made.

**\*\*NB\*\*** Please give your sentence / line suggestion for a film here: .....

.....

Competition Rules – Please Read Carefully

### **Rules & Guidelines – Please Read them all**

- 1) All creativity must take place during the 48 Hour Challenge Time Period. That includes script writing, rehearsing, filming, music scoring and editing.
- 2) All footage in the film must be shot within the competition time period and within the boundaries of Galway City & County. To ensure that footage used in the films has been shot during the competition time period we will be asking teams to provide us with the raw files to check the time stamps.
- 3) The only work that can be done prior to the Challenge is: Researching genres and cinematic techniques, securing locations and equipment, organizing your cast and crew for the film.
- 4) No stock footage or footage shot or created at another time may be used.
- 5) Animation is permitted, but must be created during the 48 Hr time period.
- 6) Old still photographs are permitted, provided that the team has the rights to them.
- 7) Copyrighted music can not be used. Composed music can be used but it needs to be composed within the 48 hour period. Royalty Free Music is allowed. Completed videos will be uploaded to Galway City of Film Youtube and copyrighted / licensed music will be identified automatically.
- 8) Films should be a max of 5 minutes in length. An additional maximum of 20 seconds may be added for end credits.
- 9) Films must have the 48 Hour Challenge Video slug at the start and the 48 Hour Challenge jpeg at end of the film. These will both be provided to all filmmaking teams. They will not be considered a part of the film length.
- 10) Finished files should be under 1 GB in size in either MP4 or MOV format in Full HD. 4k will not be accepted.
- 11) Only films which meet all the rules will be eligible for the Competition Prizes.
- 12) The entry fee is €80 per team, to be made in one payment. If you contact us with an expression of interest, we will send you the bank details payable for the entry. The first 10 teams to make a payment will be included in the Challenge.



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- 13) Teams are not considered registered until payment is received. The payment is Non-refundable once received, so please ensure that you can attend the challenge when applying and paying.
- 14) The prize for the winning team is €500. Each of the registered members of the winning team will also get a Little Cinema hoodie, up to a maximum of 8 members.
- 15) Each team must have a representative at the Launch Event of the 48 Hour Film Challenge at 7pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June '19.
- 16) Customized lanyards will be given to each registered team member. The lanyards will include the names supplied in the application form, so please ensure correct spelling.
- 17) Team Leaders or nominated member of the team must report to The Portershed anytime from 9:30am on the morning of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to collect the lanyards for their team. At 11am, the competition officially kicks off!
- 18) Films can be made in any language but if not in English, must have English subtitles added.
- 19) Films should be exported by **11am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019** and received by 12 noon, either by hand on USB to The Portershed, or via [www.WeTransfer.com](http://www.WeTransfer.com), delivered to [littlecinemagalway@gmail.com](mailto:littlecinemagalway@gmail.com). Films not received by this time will still be screened but **not be eligible for the prize**.
- 20) Films will be judged by the audience & a panel of industry experts. They will be judging on quality & originality. All decisions made are final. The Little Cinema and Galway City of Film will have no decision in the judging process. The judges will decide the awards for Best Film, Best Cinematography, Best Editing, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Use of Prep & Best Use of Line and there will also be an audience award for best film. The Best Film as judged by the panel of industry experts will win the €500 prize.
- 21) It is a FREE screening and tickets can be booked at the link below. Tickets are valid until 6:45pm at which point any uncollected tickets will be released to the public and people will be admitted on a first come first served basis.  
<http://buytickets.at/wwwthelittlecinemacom/256750>
- 22) Films will be screened by order of time handed in - last handed in gets screened first.
- 22) Please avoid the use of excessive violence, bad language and drug use in your film. We understand that these are sometimes necessary in storytelling, but use them with consideration. The screening will be open to the public, and we'd like to be welcoming to all ages!
- 23) Be respectful of Galway's citizens and businesses. Be polite when asking for permission to shoot in businesses or in areas permissions may be needed and leave any locations you may use as tidy as you found them (if not tidier!).
- 24) Little Cinema & Galway City of Film reserves the right to use the films as promotional material for future 48 Hour Filmmaking Challenges.
- 25) Little Cinema & Galway City of Film reserves the right to screen the films at future film screenings, but will always give notice to the team leader in advance.
- 26) Little Cinema Galway and the Galway City of Film do not accept responsibility for any injuries, equipment loss or damage which occur during the 48 Hour Filmmaking Challenge, please be careful when taking part.
- 27) The Little Cinema & Galway City of Film 48 Hour Challenge organizers may add to or amend these rules at any time **prior** to the Challenge.
- 28) **Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 24th MAY 2019. Applications after that date will not be accepted.**



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## How the Challenge Will Work

### 1. Launch

The launch of the 48 Hour Film Challenge will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Portershed, with a wine reception. A member from each team will introduce themselves & their team.

*At least one member of each team needs to attend the Launch.* Please note that if a team is not represented at the Launch, the teams film will not be eligible for the competition. At the launch, each team will be assigned their genre, a random prop and each team will be told the line they all need to incorporate in their films!

### 2. Competition Times

The next morning Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June, teams collect their lanyards from us at the Portershed anytime from 9:30am onwards.

At **11am** the competition kicks off! From that time each team has 48 hours to shoot and edit their film.

The films need to be finished exporting by 11am and handed into us by 12noon on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. They can be handed in via USB to us at the Portershed or transferred digitally. Films will be screened at 7pm in the Town Hall Theatre on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### 3. Prizes

The Best Film will be decided upon by the team of judges and will win the first prize of €500!

The judges will also choose:

- Best Actor
- Best Actress
- Best Cinematography
- Best Editing
- Best Use of Prop
- Best Use of Line

There will be an award for Best Film as Chosen by Audience also

### 3. Headquarters

The 48 Hour Challenge headquarters will be the **Portershed**, located behind Ceannt Station. The Little Cinema will be based there from 9am to 9pm on Friday and Saturday and will provide phone numbers for any issues that may arise during the Challenge. There is also limited desk space available there for filmmakers to edit at if they need a space, but they must have their own computers to work with.

### 4. Social Media

Photographs and or Video clips will be taken by Little Cinema and Galway City of Film during the 48 Hour Challenge and will be used to post updates on the Challenge on social media. If you would like to be tagged in the photos, please add your social media handles below and we will tag where possible.



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### Team Details

A team can have up to 8 registered team members and a minimum of **6** registered team members. It costs €80 for a team to register. More people are allowed to work on the project, but may not be on the official documentation. The entrance fee is the same for each team, regardless of the number of team members.

**NOTE: The Captain / Vice Captain will be used as our main point of contact. Please ensure they're contactable.**  
 \* = **Required Field**

	Name (PRINTED)	Instagram (PRINTED)	Twitter (PRINTED)	Email (PRINTED)	Phone
Captain	*			*	*
Vice Captain	*			*	*
Member 3	*				
Member 4	*				
Member 5	*				
Member 6	*				
Member 7	*				
Member 8	*				

**Please type X in the box if the answer is Yes to the following questions:**

- Have you read the rules of the competition? .....
- Are you and your team available to take part during the 48 Hour Challenge from 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June '19? . . . .
- Can your team or at least one member of your team attend the launch party on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm? . .
- Can your team or at least one member of your team attend the screening on 9<sup>h</sup> June 2019? . . . . .
- Have you got a prop to bring to the launch event? . . . . .
- Have you added your line suggestion for the films? . . . . .

SIGNED (BLOCKED CAPS) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are open from 10am Monday 15th April 2019 until 5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**EMAIL COMPLETED FORM BY 5pm 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 TO: [littlecinemagalway@gmail.com](mailto:littlecinemagalway@gmail.com)**