



HOW WILL ENTRIES BE JUDGED?

YOUNG CREATIVE
FILM COMPETITION

Our judges are looking for **creativity**, **imagination**, **storytelling** and **effort** in every entry. You don't need expensive equipment or experience – we're interested in **YOUR IDEAS** and how you bring them to life!

WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?



CREATIVITY

How imaginative and inventive is your idea?



STORYTELLING

Does your story keep the audience interested? Do we want to know what happens next?



ORIGINALITY

Is your idea unique, fresh and different from the rest?



EFFORT

Have you clearly put thought, planning and care into your work?



PRESENTATION

Is your submission easy to understand, well organised and well presented?



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

BEST STORY



- ★ Clear beginning, middle and end
- ★ Interesting characters
- ★ Engaging plot
- ★ Creativity and imagination

TOTAL
20
POINTS

BEST SCRIPT



- ★ Strong dialogue
- ★ Character development
- ★ Scene descriptions and structure
- ★ Overall storytelling

TOTAL
20
POINTS

BEST STORYBOARD



- ★ Clear sequence of events
- ★ Visual creativity
- ★ Understanding of camera shots
- ★ Presentation and effort

TOTAL
20
POINTS

BEST TRAILER



- ★ Grabs attention
- ★ Strong storytelling and pacing
- ★ Filming and editing techniques
- ★ Overall impact

TOTAL
20
POINTS

MOST ORIGINAL IDEA



- ★ Original concept
- ★ Creativity and imagination
- ★ Unique characters, setting or idea
- ★ Overall impact of the idea

TOTAL
20
POINTS

EXTRA RECOGNITION

Judges may also give special recognition to entries that:

- ★ Celebrate Wakefield's people, places or history
- ★ Show exceptional effort
- ★ Show strong creative thinking
- ★ Inspire others through storytelling

REMEMBER:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR **BIG IDEAS**, NOT PERFECT FILMS.
EVERY FILMMAKER STARTS WITH A **SINGLE IDEA**.

BE CREATIVE.
BE ORIGINAL.
HAVE FUN!



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