

ArchiShorts Film Competition

2017 Call for Entries

What stories might buildings and landscapes tell?
How can short digital films help to show and tell them?

The Architecture and Design Film Festival (A+DFF) invites all current and former Winnipeggers to enter a short film competition. Make a two minute film involving architecture or the built environment for a chance to win prizes and be featured in the only film festival in Canada that is dedicated to architecture and design.

Architecture and Design are everywhere in and around the city: in the organization of places, people and events; in the centre, the edges, and everywhere in-between. Your short film can capture something of the meaning and quality of these places. Or, it can attempt to capture something of the processes by which places—large or small—become perceived as opportunities for change, and through imaginative intervention (or lack thereof) can become dramatically transformed. It is definitely acceptable for your film to take a critical stance toward architecture and design, but we also invite filmmakers to attempt to envision what is, or might be, best in the architecture and design of Winnipeg. Get creative in showing how a place—any place you may love or hate, or be curious about—can have some meaningful, artful, or entertaining stories to tell. Can you, in just Two Minutes, help others to understand and appreciating how the places in which we live, work, make and play, can be a part of the art of living in Winnipeg? Give it a try! There will be two categories, Youth and Adult. (The Youth category is for anyone age 18 and under.)

WHAT TO DO?

1. Make a two minute movie about architecture or the built environment using any digital recording device such as a digital camera or smart phone. Feel free to make it humorous or serious, informative, enjoyably artful, or even absurd. (But keep in mind the films are intended for audiences of all ages. Any submissions deemed inappropriate for children will not be considered.)
2. Complete the registration and release form which is available online at www.adff.ca.
3. Use WeTransfer to email the film and registration form to archishorts@gmail.com by April 10th.
4. Come to Cinematheque, 100 Arthur Street, for a free screening of the winning entries on Saturday, May 6 at 12 pm.

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

- The competition has one category for adults and another for youth 18 and under. There is a maximum of 2 minutes per film and 2 films per filmmaker. The winners of both categories will be shown in the Festival.
- A+DFF is not responsible for copyright clearance for images or music.
- Movies must be titled (without names) and WeTransferred to archishorts@gmail.com by April 10th.
- WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com) is a simple way to share files with no sign-up required. In the left message box, please enter the film title, filmmaker name, and age category. Allow time for uploading large files.
- All participants will be emailed with results.
As many entries as possible will be screened.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Visit www.adff.ca for more information or contact archishorts@gmail.com.