THE GOAL: WRITE, SHOOT AND EDIT A SHORT FILM IN TWO DAYS

48Create "Official Time Period" begins Friday, Feb. 17th, 2023 at 5:30p.m. and ends on Sunday, Feb. 19th, 2023 at 5:30p.m.

The participating group must complete its film in time for "check-in" at the Capitol Theater between 5-5:30pm on Sunday, Feb. 19th, 2023 to be eligible for awards.

Sound checks start at 5:30pm on Sunday, in the order randomly chosen on Friday, and one person from your team must be available for sound checks.

THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO EACH PARTICIPATING GROUP OR PRODUCTION TEAM:

Each participating group must have a representative at the official "Kickoff Event" on Friday, Feb. 17th, 5:30p.m. at the Red Rooster Coffee House, 218 S. Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

At the Kickoff Event, each group will randomly draw the genre of its film, and be assigned required elements - a specific character, a prop, and a line of dialogue - that must appear in the film. To qualify for awards, each group's film must be within the genre and must contain all required elements.

Work that can be done prior to the "Official Time Period": Organize all volunteer cast and crew, secure equipment, scout and secure filming locations.

Work to be done within "Official Time Period": writing, rehearsing, costume and set design, filming, editing, and sound design.

For the film to be shown the following paperwork must be completed at film check-in:
• Participation Agreement
• Talent Releases - everyone recognizable on screen must sign a release.
• Location Releases - for each location not in public. "Not in public" is defined in South Dakota as any privately owned business or residence. Federal land, state parks, and tribal land all require permits.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
The finished film must be a minimum of 4 minutes, or a maximum of 8 minutes, with all opening slates and closing credits included. Before the film begins you must have a 10-second opening slate including: film title, team name, date, city, and movie genre, followed by 3 seconds of black. After the film ends, your credits must include "This film made as part of 48Create." Credits cannot be longer than 50 seconds.

48Create organizers encourage all filmmakers to create films that are appropriate for all audiences. However, the content of the film is at the discretion of the participating group. When submitting, please let us know of any mature content or language. The organizers reserve the right to not screen any film that can be considered pornographic.

Any type of video or film camera may be used. No stock footage or footage shot or created at another time may be used. Animation and special effects are permitted, but must be curated during the "Official Time Period."

Music: Groups are encouraged to work with a local musician to write and record music for the films. It is permissible for a participating group to use prerecorded music; HOWEVER, the participating group must have the rights to any music and must credit appropriately.

Posters can be in two sizes: Small - 8½ by 11 or Large - 12 by 18

TECH REQUIREMENTS
We recommend that each team has two copies of the final film. If we cannot view your film on our equipment, you may be disqualified. Submit films on a USB flash or hard drives. DVDs will not be accepted.

Film specifications for best results:
• Resolution of 1080p with an aspect ratio of 16:9
• Audio stereo only, 5.1 or 7.1 is not supported
• Maximum bit rate of 15 MB/s

48Create Project Organizers may add to or amend these rules at any time prior to the beginning of the "Official Time Period."

This is not required but is appreciated: after 48Create, if you post your film to YouTube or take photos of your team or any behind the scenes content, please share with Capitol Cinema cinema@aberdeencommunitytheatre.com

For any questions message Capitol Cinema's Facebook page facebook.com/CinemaOnMain

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