

HOMEMADE EVENT ENTRY FORM & INFORMATION

Dear Shetland Film Maker,

If you would like to submit a short film for this year's Homemade event, please read on ...

- First of all, you must be a Shetlander, by birth, residency or in higher education – in other words, you must come from Shetland, OR currently reside in Shetland, OR be a Shetland resident currently studying away.
- You can submit more than one film, but no individual film must be longer than four minutes – including end credits. Please consider the 4 minutes as a limit, not as a target! Very often, shorter is so much better. There is a selection process and your film(s) might not be included in the final programme, but we try to include as many as we can.
- Films should be suitable for general viewing. The event draws a mixed audience, including children, and we will not accept anything offensive or upsetting. We anticipate recommending the BBFC 12A classification for the Home Made screenings. This means that audience members under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Here is a link to the BBFC website that explains the criteria when we consider the content of your film. www.bbfc.co.uk/rating/12
- If in doubt, contact the Homemade team on admin@shetlandarts.org.
- The deadline is Wednesday 7th August at midnight.

We want to be able to show the best quality version of your film – you have put a lot of time into creating it after all - so please take the time to read the following submission requirements.

- Films should be in High Definition widescreen (16x9)
 - Films should be submitted as a computer file online via the submission link on the website (available soon)
- OR**
- On a USB stick or disk and delivered to Mareel
 - They should be the best quality (highest data rate etc) version possible
 - No submissions by tape of any sort, please
 - Please include any technical information with your submission that you believe to be relevant
 - Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that you have permission to use any copyrighted material – music, footage etc – that is in your film
 - Early submissions would be very welcome!

If you have any technical questions about exporting or submitting your film, please send us an email and we will try to find the answer.

Please fill in the submission form (available to download from website) and return it to the Homemade Team at Shetland Arts, Mareel, Lerwick ZE1 0WQ or e-mail it to admin@shetlandarts.org

Films, along with submission forms, should be submitted by Wednesday 7th August at midnight at the latest. If you want to submit them early or you would like some feedback during the process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As mentioned earlier there is a selection process involved in presenting the Homemade event – submission does not mean that it will definitely be shown. As this year the event is not part of the larger Screenplay

festival, we are unable to offer complimentary tickets. The Homemade event is due to take place on **Friday 6 September at 5pm** and **Sunday 8 September at 12:15pm**.

Shetland ForWirds will be offering a prize for the film that demonstrates the most effective use of Shetland dialect, as they have done for the past three years.

We hope you enjoy making your films – we are very much looking forward to watching them!

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