



Submission Guidelines

The preferred and suggested medium for submission is either MiniDV tape or DVD. VHS cassettes are not accepted. Data DVD submissions are fine as long as the files are in the following format:

- * .avi
- * .mpg/mpeg (MPEG 2)

Other formats may result in reduced quality or processing issues and as a result may not be used. If you are unsure simply send us a message and we'll get back to you.

The Higher the quality the better it will look on the internet.

Please make sure if you are submitting via MiniDV cassette that there is at LEAST ONE MINUTE of Pre-roll (blank tape and tone) before the start of each film. This makes it far easier to distinguish between multiple submissions and also allow time for the tape to roll before digitizing commences.

Please ensure your submission(s) has good audio levels. If the levels are too low there will be a lot of background hiss. Likewise ensure the levels are not too high to avoid clipping.

Bad quality films (physical, audio and visual quality rather than content quality) will likely be rejected, unless stated in the Synopsis that this was the desired effect.

Small text will be hard to view on the "small screen" so if your film has an abundance of text it is worth noting that it might not output as you desire and the impact may be lost. Try to ensure any text is large enough for the "small screen".

Your film(s) will NOT be returned. We like to keep hold of your films for future promotions, marketing and of course in case anything terrible happens and we have to re-encode your films, complete site redesign for example. For this reason please do not send us your only copy!

Films that contain footage of the following subjects will be automatically rejected: racism, child abuse, animal abuse, acts of an illegal nature or acts breaking the law, unless explicitly stated as being pivotal to the film in question, where all content is deemed as being in context to the purpose of the piece. Please note scenes of a graphic nature in the synopsis when submitting your films.

For multiple submissions complete the Film Information Sheet for each individual film and then the Contact Information Sheet just once.

The address to send submissions to is:

Film Submissions
UK Student Films
c/o A Maidment
23 Watersplash Court
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