

4<sup>th</sup> silentSHOUT SHORT FILM COMPETITION  
1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Short Film Competition Theme: Hands Speak

Category A: Competition & Festival Screening

Who CAN submit short film to the 4<sup>th</sup> silentSHOUT Short Film Competition (and Festival Screening):

- Open to citizen of Malaysia
- DEAF only. You CAN and are ENCOURAGED to work with Hearing Crew/ Actor & Actress

Category B : Festival Screening

Who CAN submit short film to the 4<sup>th</sup> silentSHOUT Short Film Festival, 2015 :

- Open to Deaf from other countries, and Hearing from Malaysia and other countries.
  - Independant Hearing filmmakers, professional production houses, professional moviemakers and broadcast stations
- \*This submission is not entered for competition. The goal is to share your story about Deaf or Deaf experience.  
\*All films at the 4th silentSHOUT Short Film Festival will be voted for Audience's Choice Award.

Your film MUST be:

- Your original work.** Your film can be in any of these genres: **Drama, Romance, Horror, Fantasy, Thriller, Animation, Action, Adventure and Comedy**
- About **Deaf / Deaf related stories**
- Must include the theme **"Hands Speak"**
- Between 5 and 15 minutes** including opening title and credits
- Subtitled in Bahasa Malaysia.** The film can be produced in any language. Music and sound are optional
- Produced **between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**, and **have not been screened publicly** including on the Internet
- Submitted in **DVD PAL DATA, format MPEG4, H.264 compression**  
(minimum: 720p, maximum: high definition 1080p)
- NO** Public Service Announcement, Travelog, Documentary and advertisement.
- NO** use copyright from others (other people's music, song, footage, image, video without permission)
- NO** racial and religious incitement, pornography or foul language.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

For each film entry, you have to:

- complete and sign the entry form
- submit the talent release forms. (All actor and actress in the film must fill in the forms.)
- submit the parental consent form IF your cast or crew is below 18 years old
- submit TWO still photos from your film:
  - a) ONE direct-action from the film and
  - b) ONE behind-the-scenes
- submit your film and related documents by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2015, 5p.m.** either during *Silent Coffee* or send it to  
**silentSHOUT Communication**  
**16-1, Jalan 1/109E**  
**Desa Business Park, Taman Desa**  
**58100 Kuala Lumpur**  
**MALAYSIA**

Late entries will not be entertained.

- No submission free.  
\*If you submit more than one film, each film must be in separate DVD. Please label the DVDs clearly and complete the required forms for each film.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. silentSHOUT reserves the right to reject any submission it deems has not fulfilled the criteria mentioned in the competition guidelines.
2. A panel of judges comprising industry professionals and invited guests will be appointed to evaluate the films in competition. The Judging panel's decisions are final and binding in all matters.
3. The submitted films will not be returned to the contestants.
4. The shortlisted films will be screened at the 4<sup>th</sup> silentSHOUT Short Film Festival, 2015.
5. All films will be submitted to Lembaga Penapisan Filem Negara (Film Censor Board) before screening.
6. silentSHOUT has the rights to use the films for publicity, promotional and educational purposes in any media without further notice to the contestants. Copyright belongs to the contestants.

If you have any enquiries, please email us: [hello@silentshout.my](mailto:hello@silentshout.my).