

Contact: Grace Rapkin
(212) 729-2913
grace.rapkin@mhc.cuny.edu

Announcement

2015 CUNY Film Festival at Macaulay Honors College

Call for Submissions

Deadline: February 27, 2015

New York, NY - (Dec 22, 2014). Macaulay Honors College will host the 7th annual **CUNY Film Festival at Macaulay Honors College**. Filmmakers from the wider CUNY community will have the opportunity to promote their own films, review the work of their peers, and engage with industry professionals. The deadline for submission of films for this year's film festival is February 27, 2015. Any film made primarily by currently enrolled CUNY undergraduates and graduate students, faculty or alumni will be accepted. Films of any genre or length and completed within the last two years will be considered. A panel of expert judges will select ten finalists and three winners by March 10, 2015. The ten selected films will be streamed online to determine the winner of the "Viewers Choice" award. All winning films will be screened and prizes awarded to the top three films at an Awards Gala on March 29, 2015. The gala will be held at Macaulay Honors College and will be open to the public.

The CUNY Film Festival is organized by the Macaulay New Media Lab. Started in 2009 by Daniel Cowen '11, Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College, it was the first event of its kind to showcase film and media work from Macaulay and the CUNY campuses.

For more information and/or to submit a film for consideration, go to:
<http://macaulay.cuny.edu/community/cuff/>

About Macaulay Honors College

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York offers exceptional students a uniquely personalized education with access to the vast resources of the nation's largest urban university and New York City itself. Selected for their top high school records and leadership potential, Macaulay students receive a full-tuition scholarship, a laptop and technology support, and an Opportunities Fund to pursue global learning, research and service opportunities. Macaulay students enroll in one of eight CUNY senior colleges (Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, Queens and Staten Island). For more information, see macaulay.cuny.edu.

About the Macaulay New Media Lab

Directed by industry leader and award winning producer Robert Small, the Macaulay New Media Lab is an atelier-style learning center where students actively engage in content development for all screens (e.g. TV, tablets, phones). They incorporate “user engagement” methods to create content and also learn about production models for digital studios, prototypes and pitches, digital deal-making, creation of a new media bible, and selling content to multiple distribution channels.

#