

2015-16 Puget Sound All Girls Film Challenge

Mission

Our goal is to give young women filmmakers in the Puget Sound area the opportunity to create films that showcase their perspective, juried by experienced women filmmakers and screened at high profile, high quality events that help to connect our students with women in the media industry.

Themes

Here are the this year's themes developed by the girls at our networking event in the spring. We purposefully left them open ended to give you as much freedom as possible.

- **Oh the places you'll go...**
- **Walls and Barriers**
- **Struggle is Real!**

Rules

- Create a 2-4 minute film. Opening and closing credits do not count toward the length of the film.
- 100% of the film must be created by women filmmakers. Males are allowed in the cast but not the production crew or in post production.
- All the girls participating in the production process must be 18 years old or younger.
- Any music used must be original, public domain or creative commons licensed with citation.

Entry submission: Complete the **entry form** and provide a link to your video on YouTube or Vimeo

- Set the video to **Unlisted** in the privacy settings
- Do not allow for commenting or voting
- Do not include your name or the school's name in the description on the website or in any titles in the film. Winning films will be asked to submit a high resolution version with full credits for screening at the awards ceremony.
- Do include your film's title on the video sharing site and in the entry form

Jury: Female alumni from schools in the Puget Sound (we can use a few more this year so email us)

Timeline

- Start making your film today! Grab turn this over and start storyboarding!
- **Deadline Dec 18th at midnight** (right before holiday break)
- Jury entries over holidays
- Announce winners in January
- Screen the films **sometime in January/February** and connect with women in the industry

Judging Criteria

Story Content: Effective use of storytelling techniques appropriate for the genre. Original, strong, clear concept.

Camera: Creative use of camera including a variety of shots, angles and depth of field.

Audio: Audio is clear. Music/sound effects enhance story. Audio is balanced.

Editing: Smooth flow, effective pacing and attention to continuity.

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