

## 2013 DEVON Short Film Commissions GUIDELINES

These guidelines relate to the 2013 Short Film Commissions. Please read them carefully before submitting your application.

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Exeter Phoenix Digital has been commissioning short film projects for 11 years. In this time over 70 Short Films have been funded and/or supported and developed.

Exeter Phoenix Digital aims to support and nurture emerging film talent by:

- Providing opportunities to create and develop ideas and skills
- Offering training in Camera Skills, Script development, sound recording and other aspects of digital filmmaking
- Generating new networks and connections
- Offering advice and support to the filmmaking community.

The 2013 DEVON Short film Commission will be an award of £500. There will be four DEVON Commissions awarded.

### WHAT CAN YOU APPLY FOR?

Exeter Phoenix Digital is inviting applications for the development of a short film project. The application must be an original idea or script for a short film between 5-10 mins long. We will welcome applications for all kinds of film, including documentary, animation and of any genre.

The 2013 Short Film Commissions will contribute £500 towards the cost of developing and realising the short film project, such as equipment, cast, crew, locations, travel, etc.

There will also be a set amount of in-kind support in the form of equipment hire and access to facilities such as edit suites and studios. Access to training and personal development will be included too.

## **WHO CAN APPLY?**

The 2013 DEVON Short Film Commissions are open to individuals or groups who reside in Devon, UK. We actively encourage applications from students, or first time filmmakers as well as those with filmmaking experiences. Writers, producers, directors, with a variety of experience are also encouraged but it is not essential to be specialised at this stage.

Applicants must be able to prove they reside in Devon, UK and must be over 18 to apply.

## **DEADLINE**

The deadline for applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013.  
Interviews will be scheduled to take place in early March 2013.

Projects are to be completed by September 2013 and will be screened as part of Two Short Nights Film Festival 2013.

## **APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT**

All application must be made via our online submission process. We cannot accept applications via post, fax, disc or via general email.  
Exeter Phoenix Digital will be looking for inspiring and creative proposals that demonstrate originality.  
Applicants will be asked to complete and submit an online form and will also need to submit a proposal no longer than 400 words outlining ideas. The proposal should clearly demonstrate the tone, themes, genre and strategy of your ideas. We will not accept any supporting material at this stage.  
All applicants will receive a confirmation email to state we have received your application.

Applications will be presented to the commission panel after the deadline.  
Once the panel has selected a short list all applicants be contact again via email either;

- a) To inform you that your application has not been successful. Or,
- b) To invite you for an interview to discuss your ideas further.

Interviews will be scheduled to take place in early March. If you are invited to an interview you will be instructed with further details at the time.

## **CONTACT US**

If you still have questions regarding the 2013 DEVON short film commission please send an email to [Digital@exeterphoenix.org.uk](mailto:Digital@exeterphoenix.org.uk)