

2018 Can Film Festival competition

We are looking for imaginative and original films made to be screened as part of the Butterfly Garden's 2018 Can Film Festival.

The films can be in any genre; fact or fiction, comedy or drama, news programme or documentary, but the central theme must be about recycling. How you interpret this is up to you. You do not need any previous filming experience; we are looking for a film that shows your connection to the subject rather than technical wizardry.

Entries will be shortlisted and a special showing of all shortlisted films will take place at a RED CARPET AWARDS NIGHT in July 2018

A top prize of £250 and the coveted 'FARM D'OR' will be awarded for the best film. There will also be a second and third prizes sponsored by Every Can Counts.

RULES

The competition is open to anyone.

We welcome submissions from individuals, groups of friends, youth and community groups, schools and colleges.

Films may be of any length, up to an absolute maximum of 5 minutes in duration.

Entry to the competition is FREE.

The competition deadline is June 30th 2018.

Shortlisted nominations will be shown at the Red Carpet event.

We cannot guarantee that all films entered into the competition will be shortlisted and screened.

A panel of selected judges will judge each entry and their decision is final.

It is your responsibility to obtain all permission and releases from all persons (or the parent/guardian of any young persons) appearing in any associated photo/still images.

Please ensure that your material is original or where applicable that you have secured any necessary music and image rights. If you use, but do not have permission to use any licensed music/images in your film regrettably they will not be considered for the competition. **Entries should be submitted on a DVD or can be presented as a DCP, both formats being cinema usable.**

In submitting your film you agree to all the competition regulations and confirm that all the information in the form is true and accurate. You also give The Butterfly Garden and its sponsors the right to use your film in any related promotional materials, (for which you will be credited) .

HOW TO ENTER

Register your entry, by e-mail, giving your name, a film title and your contact details to: info@thebutterflygarden.org
Further details available on request. **All films must be submitted by Saturday June 30th 2018.**

As one celebration of World Cinema closes another begins.
Today sees the launch of

The Can Film Festival

a 'short film competition', organised by The Butterfly Garden.

Film makers are invited to enter original work and the closing date for entries will be June 30th

Entries can be in any genre; documentary, comedy, foreign language, animation or drama, but **the film should have a connection (however tenuous) with recycling**. Films may be of any length, up to a maximum of 5 minutes

The entries will be judged in the summer and a formal Red Carpet Awards evening will be held in a Gloucestershire Cinema in July, with winners receiving the highly coveted,

'Farm D'or'

together with a cash prize.

Further entry information is available, e-mail info@thebutterflygarden.org

The competition is being supported by the recycling industry and our grateful thanks go to the 'Every Can Counts' Initiative and to 'Printwaste' for their support.

