

## STUDENT LIFE CINEMA HORROR SHORT FILM CONTEST 2017

Here at the Midnights Division of the SLC, we love watching horror movies because they're as scary and weird as we think most people are. In celebration of Halloween, we'll be hosting our annual short horror video contest, where we encourage any FSU student to create an original short horror film. This year, the audience will decide the contest winners! Before our midnight screening on October 13, 2017, we will show five submissions and have the audience cast their vote to determine which one should win. After our featured movie finishes playing, we will announce the winners. The winners will receive a certificate for their accomplishments along with prizes that are to be determined!

Submissions for the contest will be accepted until 11:59 PM on October 12, 2017.

### Rules and Guidelines:

- You must be a currently-enrolled FSU student to participate.
- Your film may not be longer than 5 minutes (not including credits).
- You may not use copyrighted music. Films with copyrighted music will not be eligible.
- Your story/script should be your original work.
- Obtain signed permission from your actor(s) for their voice and likeness to be shown in a public setting, for the use of locations, and for the use of music. You can find these release forms at [movies.fsu.edu/Cinema](http://movies.fsu.edu/Cinema).
- You may use any camera you like (i.e. camera phone, laptop, video camera, etc.)
- Upload your finished film to Youtube or Vimeo. They must be published as a private video.
- Submissions will only be accepted if they are sent from an FSU email. They must be sent to [SLCMidnight@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:SLCMidnight@admin.fsu.edu) and must include in the subject line: SLC Midnight Short Contest 2017.
- In the body of the email include: your link, a password if it's necessary to view the video, the name of your short, runtime, and your first and last name.
- If a high enough volume of submissions are received, Jonathan Alves and Austin Smith (Midnights Chair and Vice Chair, respectively) will conduct a preliminary selection. Those chosen will be contacted via email. The criteria for the selection will be creativity, originality, and entertainment.