

# Film Festival Categories

Each entry must fit into one of the following four categories:

## **Story**

Any movie that tells an original fictional story created by the entrant. This category might include such movie types as drama, action, disaster, horror, science fiction, detective, romance or adventure.

## **Documentary**

A movie about a real-life person, event, your community or culture, personal experience, or even yourself!

## **Animation**

This category includes computer animation, hand-drawn, clay-animation, or frame animation.

## **Public Service Announcement (PSA)**

This category is intended to educate or teach the viewer about a specific topic or theme.

## **Entry Levels**

Students can enter individually or with a group of friends, and will be judged among other entrants in the same entry level. You can make student-produced movies with as many friends as you like - however, only six (6) students total can be officially recognized and included in the entry submission, if it is not a class entry. There are four age entry levels, and while primary judging of the festival is for student-produced films, each age category can also be entered as a class-produced project.

The entry levels are:

### **k-3**

Student Produced

Class Produced

### **6-8**

Student Produced

Class Produced

### **4-5**

Student Produced

Class Produced

### **9-12**

Student Produced

Class Produced