



Thank you to the Akron Art Museum and Crave

The rules:

Your movie must contain fictional explanations for two elements of the Akron experience, which will be provided momentarily. Here's some space to write them down:

Use photos, archival footage, interviews, and other tools of documentaries to tell your story. The story must be fiction, but the elements that make it up may be real or fabricated. The finished project must last five minutes or fewer, not including credits. Deliver your project to us using one of the methods in the chart below, and notice the differing deadlines depending on your delivery method. Only DVD is accepted for physical delivery. For electronic delivery, full resolution QuickTime and AVI files under 2 gigabytes are accepted. (The h.264 codec is recommended, but most any high quality codec will work.)

| Mail | Electronic (FTP) | In person |
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| Arrival deadline: December 5th | Deadline: December 6th at 4:30pm | Deadline: December 6th at 4:30pm |
| Akron Film 861 Mentor Rd. Akron, OH 44303 | Server: ftp.akronfilm.com User: docs@akronfilm.com Password: 121009 Port: 21 | Hand it to us at the Akron Art Museum between 4:00 and 4:30pm |

After watching the projects at a wrap-up event on December 10th at 6:30pm, an independent panel of film buffs, Akron experts, and local documentary makers will determine the winner, which will be announced later that evening. The criteria examined will be:

- Depth of integration of above required elements into the story
- Originality
- Quality of visuals, sound, writing, and acting, where applicable
- Appropriateness of artistic and technical elements to the overall piece

The winning team will receive \$250 cash plus an assortment of items from local businesses, and will be screened again as part of the Akron Film Festival, taking place from September 23rd to 26th, 2010 at the Akron Art Museum.

Other terms and conditions:

- Akron Film reserves the right not to screen any film we deem unacceptable for screening. An example would be if we found it slanderous towards an actual person or group.
- Rights to use all images and music in the movie are your responsibility. We will not check for clearances – it is your liability.
- Akron Film may use clips and stills from your film in advertising for future programs.

Please email your questions to info@akronfilm.com, or call Steve Felix at 330-603-1520.