

# CALLING ASPIRING FILMMAKERS IMAGINE CREATE SHOOT



Cucalorus Festival  
November 8-12, 2017  
Downtown Wilmington, NC  
[www.cucalorus.org](http://www.cucalorus.org)

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF SHORT FILM

- Film must be 1 to 5 minutes in length
- Can be B&W, color, or animation
- Film must be uploaded onto Vimeo for review purposes
- Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen or copied from any other source
- Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead
- Use of trademarked or copyrighted images are prohibited unless you have received permission
- You must email your completed application form to—[membership@scawilmington.org](mailto:membership@scawilmington.org) no later than 5:00 PM EST on October 2, 2017
- What is your vision of peace through diplomacy? Think creatively — it can be individual, institutional, the arts, etc. Make it powerful!
- Technical assistance can be found from various sources on the web
- Think outside the box—try using a flashlight for lighting and see what it creates
- You must be between the ages of 13—22 and currently enrolled in school in New Hanover County; non-citizens on a student visa are also eligible. One selection will be middle/high school and the second selection will be post-secondary.
- If your film is selected for Cucalorus 23, you will be given further instructions on how to submit to the Cinequest Film Festival

Sister Cities of Wilmington aims to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time. This year Sister Cities is partnering with Cucalorus, and in conjunction with Sister Cities International's Young Artists Showcase, inviting aspiring filmmakers to submit a short film. Students are asked to interpret a designated annual theme .

The theme for 2018 is "The Art of Diplomacy" and participating students should address the positive effects of diplomacy in promoting peace in their community or in the world. Eligible students can submit a short film 1– 5 minutes in length shot with a digital camera, smartphone, etc. on their interpretation of the theme. The film can be any genre of their choosing—drama, documentary, music video, animation, etc. To request an application email [membership@scawilmington.org](mailto:membership@scawilmington.org).

The deadline for submission is October 2, 2017. Films will be reviewed by a special committee and two will be selected for screening at Cucalorus Film Festival (November 11-12). The artist will be given a V.I.P. pass to Cucalorus and can later submit the film to Cinequest in San Jose, CA (deadline March 1, 2018) to be considered in the international competition organized by SCI.

Films must be uploaded on Vimeo for review purposes. Additionally, a copy on disc must be provided if your film is selected for inclusion in Cucalorus 23.

*Stanley Kubrick..."the best thing that young filmmakers should do is get hold of a camera and try to start making a movie.."*

*Steven Spielberg—" If you get bitten by that bug you can make a lot of little movies and somehow those films will get seen by people that hopefully will hire you to do a music video some day, or a TV commercial, or a television show or someday a feature film..."*

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