HOW TO CREATE A BUFTA SHORT FILM

ARE YOU A YEAR 11 / 12 AUSTRALIAN STUDENT?

NO → If you're not in Year 11 or 12, follow this year's entries on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bufta

YES → DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA?

NO → Read a comic, watch a movie or go for a walk for inspiration.

YES → Does your idea fall into one of the six following categories?

- DRAMA?
- DOCUMENTARY?
- COMEDY?
- EXPERIMENTAL FILM?
- MUSIC VIDEO?
- ANIMATION?

NO → Sorry, it has to be one of these categories for you to enter BUFTA...

YES → AWESOME, NOW TO WRITE THE SCRIPT

Add some breath taking moments... ahhhh → DONE! ...SORT OF

Ask someone to read your script
- Ask a family member
- Ask your teacher
- Email to friend/s

NO → Take the time to make improvements to your script

YES → DID YOU GET SOME FEEDBACK?

THE SHOOTING SCRIPT ...is ready! → DONE!

PRE-PRODUCTION

Do you need film equipment?

YES → Try asking your teacher, family or even try eBay to source filming equipment → Brilliant

NO → AND WHAT ABOUT SOME HELP DURING THE SHOOT?
- Ask your family
- Ask a friend
- Find a mentor

WARDROBE

This requires some thinking. Does the wardrobe match the theme of the film and the character?

Shirt, Pants, Skirt, Accessories

Location Location Location

Find your filming locations and work out how you are going to get yourself, the cast and the film equipment to all of the locations

OR OR

THE SHOOT

You must shoot your film in the current year to enter the BUFTA competition

YES → Action → Move to the next location → FINISH SHOOTING → Its a wrap

NO

POST-PRODUCTION

EDITING BEGINS

Your film must be less than 10 minutes in length including the opening and closing credits. Don't forget, you must use copyright free music and imagery.

SUBMIT YOUR BUFTA SHORT FILM

Your entry has been received. If you are named a nominee, make sure you RSVP for the gala ceremony. In the weeks prior to the gala ceremony, vote for your favourite nominee film to win the People's Choice award. See the BUFTA website for details.

BUFTA GALA AWARDS CEREMONY

Tell your friends to watch live at bufta.com.au/live wait for your heart to race with anticipation...

- You win the overall award
- You win a category award and prizes
- You gain some great experience

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