



Grandin Theatre's

## Open Projector Night [www.openprojectornight.com](http://www.openprojectornight.com)

Paneled by the Young Curators and the Teen Advisory Committee of the Taubman Museum of Art

Open Projector Night is a quarterly film screening of locally produced short films. Held at the historic Grandin Theatre, filmmakers of all levels of experience are encouraged to submit entries for consideration. Local filmmakers are offered a chance to showcase their work and network with other filmmakers, helping to create a forum for them to receive feedback from their peers and the audience.

Ballots will be provided to the audience at each screening. Winning films will be screened at the Taubman Museum in an "Audience Favorites" event at the end of the year.

### Eligibility

- Open Projector Night is open to all ages. Submission copies will not be returned and will be ripped and used for the screening. Open Projector Night will do its best to maintain the quality of the submission when it is prepared for screening.
- All films must have a total run time of 10 minutes or less.

### File Specifications (please email [jgarnett@grandintheater.com](mailto:jgarnett@grandintheater.com) with questions on how to submit a proper file format)

- The following file format containers are acceptable: .AVI (DivX, DV-AVI, AVI type 1 & 2); .MOV, .3GP, .3G2 (Quicktime); .M2V; .MPEG, .MPE, .MPG, .M2V (MPEG-1, MPEG-2); .FLV, .F4V, .SWF (Flash); .M1V (MPEG-1); .WMV (Windows Media); .MP4, .M4V (MPEG-4, H.264, Quicktime).
- .VOB and DV video are acceptable but are not preferred due to large file size.
- DO NOT submit anything in a proprietary video codec or format that is not available to the public.
- DO NOT submit a standard DVD encoded for playback on a DVD player. Complications arise when they are ripped to a computer; there will be significant loss of quality and the aspect ratio will change. Please e-mail questions to [jgarnett@grandintheatre.com](mailto:jgarnett@grandintheatre.com).
- **ANYTHING NOT SUBMITTED IN ONE OF THE FILE FORMATS LISTED ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- E-mail questions *before* you submit and Open Projector Night will do its best to help submissions meet these criteria.

### Scheduling

Films are scheduled at the discretion of the Grandin Theatre and Open Projector Night programmers. The Grandin Theatre retains the right to make changes to the published schedule at any time and for any reason.

### Deadline & Notification

Early entry is strongly encouraged. Submissions must be received 30 days prior in order to be considered for that month's event - NO EXCEPTIONS! Late entries will be saved for the next screening. The films will be screened by the Young Curators and Teen Advisory Committee three weeks before the event. At this time, the filmmaker will be notified by e-mail or phone call if his film has been chosen.

### Shipping

Shipping and postage costs for submissions to Open Projector Night will be paid by the filmmaker. Open Projector Night will not accept COD shipments. Submissions will not be returned. Shipments must be addressed to:

Open Projector Night c/o Grandin Theatre  
1310 Grandin Road SW  
Roanoke, VA 24015

### Entry Form

Please fill out ALL information completely and accurately. E-mail questions to [jgarnett@grandintheatre.com](mailto:jgarnett@grandintheatre.com).

Film Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Filmmaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Running Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Aspect Ratio: \_\_\_\_\_

(16:9 is preferred, but 4:3 is acceptable. Please do not letter or pillar box your submission.)

### Certification of Entrant

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read, understood, and complied with the Open Projector Night rules and regulations;
2. To the best of my knowledge, all of the statements in this document are true;
3. This film is not subject to litigation nor is any litigation threatened;
4. I certify that I am the rightful owner of the work described above, and own all rights and releases necessary for a public screening.

By submitting an entry, you certify that you are the rightful owner of the work, and that you hold all applicable releases for the material. Entries and supporting materials may be displayed, shown, duplicated, published, or disposed of as Open Projector Night and the Grandin Theatre deems appropriate. The entrant agrees to hold Open Projector Night and the Grandin Theatre harmless for any costs or expenses of any claim arising out of such use.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_