

HMDT Film Competition

The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust is holding a short film competition for young people who are being asked to create a short viral film based on the HMD08 theme "Imagine..." or on the objectives of Holocaust Memorial Day.

Films should be no less than 45 seconds and no more than 90 seconds long and can be live action, documentary or animation. The film can look at any aspect of the Holocaust, HMD, genocide or contemporary discrimination. The short listed and winning films will be those which encapsulate the spirit of either the theme or the Day and will inspire viewers to either commemorate HMD or work towards ending discrimination in their own communities.

Winning films will be displayed on the HMD Website and YouTube Channel. Films will be made available to local event organisers for use in their own events. HMDT will seek to identify additional platforms to promote short listed and winning films.

There will be two age ranges for entries: 14-18 and 19-25. Entries are eligible from individuals or groups of up to four people. The closing date for entries will be 16 November 2007 and winners will be announced in mid-December.

Details of the theme for HMD08 and more information on previous resources are available on the HMD website www.hmd.org.uk

A previous short film is available for viewing on www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOlGJo5ht0o
www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLAo43YWGSQ

Terms and conditions:

1. Submitted material must not contain obscene, unlawful or objectionable material.
2. The film must not contain any sexually explicit, disparaging, libellous, discriminatory or other inappropriate content.
3. There should be no unlicensed use of copyright material. It is the responsibility of the filmmaker to ensure that appropriate permissions for copyright material are obtained.
4. There should be no promotion of commercial products or services.

5. Films should be submitted on DVD in a Quicktime or Windows Media Player format and be no longer than 5MB. All entries should be accompanied by an official entry form.
6. To ensure inclusion on the HMDT website the film should also be submitted in a flash movie format.
7. Copyright will remain with the filmmaker however by entering the competition the filmmaker grants HMDT the right to use the film to further the aims of the Trust.
8. All judges' decisions are final.