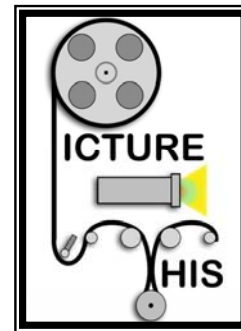


The 'Picture This' 2005 Short Screenplay Awards

a component of *Picture This: The Filmmakers Program*
@ Cleveland State University

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[This is the second year of this region's *only* short screenplay competition. The first-year 2004 Screenplay Awards results may be viewed at: <http://www.csuohio.edu/picturethis>. One or more winners of the 2004 competition are scheduled to be produced in early 2005!]



The 2005 **Picture This**: CSU Short Screenplay Awards Three Categories:

- Best Screenplay Award
- Best Student Screenplay Award
- Best Screenplay on the 2005 theme: Contemporary Issues in Immigration

JUDGING. All judging is conducted solely on merit and quality of the work. The first round of judging is by Picture This representatives, who will choose the finalists for each award from the submissions. The final round of judging is by industry professionals.

AWARDS FOR EACH WINNING SCREENPLAY. All finalists and winners will receive certificates. One winner in each category will be chosen. Of those three winners, one will be selected for possible 16mm production as part of the 2005-06 Picture This Filmmakers Program @ CSU (*pending funding*).

SCHEDULE. Entries must be received by **February 1, 2005**. Winners will be chosen by **April 15, 2005**.

CRITERIA.

- Script for short, narrative film (maximum **10 pages**)
- Screenplay must be able to be shot in Northeast Ohio
- Must be written in standard screenplay format
- Writer must **live in Ohio**
- No constraints on genre, content, year completed, or subject matter
- Complete (no works-in-progress)
- Original work
- Non-produced
- Non-optional

CHECKLIST (Have you included all the following?)

1. Completed Entry Form (page 2 of Screenplay Information Packet) and signed and dated Release Form (pages 3-4 of Screenplay Information Packet). This Submission Release Form has been adapted from the standard Writers Guild of America Submission Release Form.
2. **FOUR** copies of your screenplay **WITHOUT** your name or any contact information on any page, *including* the title page.

Please fill out and return one **complete** set of paperwork for each submission you make. Feel free to duplicate this Screenplay Information Packet. Screenplays received without **complete** submission packets will not be reviewed. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL OR IMPORTANT COPIES. WE DO NOT RETURN ANY SUBMITTED MATERIALS.

MAIL ALL SUBMISSIONS TO:
2005 Picture This
Short Screenplay Competition
School of Communication, MU 265
Cleveland State University
2121 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Picture This: The Filmmakers Program @
Cleveland State University
CALL: (216) 687-5086
EMAIL: picturethis@csuohio.edu
WEBSITE: <http://www.csuohio.edu/com/picturethis>

Picture This: 2005 Short Screenplay Awards ENTRY FORM

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

If a student, what school do you attend? _____

Cleveland State University ID number (if applicable): _____

Email: _____

May we invite you to join the Picture This email news list? yes no

Where did you find out about the CSU 2005 Short Screenplay Competition? _____

Screenplay title: _____

Category (Screenplay, Student Screenplay, Theme Screenplay): _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: _____

Screenplay synopsis (25-30 words please):

SUBMISSION RELEASE -- 2005 **Picture This** Short Screenplay Competition

1. The undersigned author of the above screenplay hereby requests **Picture This** (**PT**, a grant-funded initiative at Cleveland State University) to read and evaluate the above screenplay for its CSU 2005 Short Screenplay Competition, and if **PT** so chooses, **PT** may produce for one evening only an unstaged reading of said screenplay. I understand that **PT** has no obligation to read and evaluate said screenplay or to inform me of its evaluation, if any.
2. I understand that **PT** will refuse to accept or otherwise evaluate said screenplay in the absence of the acceptance by me of each and all of the provisions of this Release Form.
3. I represent and warrant that I am the author of the above screenplay; that I am the present and sole owner of all rights, title and interest in and to said screenplay; that I have the exclusive unconditional right and authority to submit said screenplay to **PT** upon the terms and conditions set forth herein; and that no third party is entitled to any payment or other consideration as a condition for the use of said screenplay as set forth herein. I will indemnify and save **PT** harmless from any and all claims, expenses, losses or liabilities that may be asserted against or incurred by **PT** at any time in connection with the use of said screenplay, including without limitation, those arising from any breach or alleged breach of the warranties and promises given by me herein, including reasonable attorneys fees and other costs incurred defending against the same.
4. I retain all rights to submit this material to persons or entities other than **PT**.
5. I acknowledge that no fiduciary or confidential relationship now exists between **PT** and me, and I further acknowledge that no such relationships are between **PT** and me by reason of this Release Form or by reason of my submission to **PT** of said screenplay.
6. I acknowledge that **PT** receives numerous submissions of ideas, formats, stories, suggestions, screenplays and the like and that many such submissions heretofore or hereafter received by **PT** may be similar to or identical to this submission. I understand that I will not be entitled to any compensation because of the use by **PT** of any such similar or identical material.
7. I understand that submitting the screenplay to the **Picture This** CSU 2005 Short Screenplay Competition and/or the presentation of the screenplay to the public by **PT** will expose the screenplay to others and hereby specifically release **PT** from any and all liability, direct or indirect, resulting from the improper use by any other persons or entities of any similar ideas, formats, stories, suggestions and the like relating to said screenplay.
8. I have retained at least one copy of said screenplay and release **PT** from any and all liability for loss or other damage to copies of said screenplay submitted to **PT** hereunder.
9. This Release Form extends to **PT**, its agents, servants, employees, officers, directors, industry judges, major sponsors, sponsors, and volunteers, including all those associated with the **Picture This** CSU 2005 Short Screenplay Competition.
10. I hereby acknowledge and agree that there are no prior or contemporaneous agreements, oral or otherwise, in effect between **PT** and me pertaining to said screenplay including, but not limited to, agreements pertaining to the submissions by me of any ideas, formats, plots, characters, or the like. I further agree that no other obligations exist or shall exist, or be deemed to exist unless and until a formal written agreement has been prepared and entered into by **PT** and me.
11. Should any provision or part of any provisions be void or unenforceable, such provision or part thereof shall be deemed omitted, and this Release Form with such provision or part thereof omitted, shall remain in full force and effect. This Release Form shall at all times be construed so as to carry out the purposes stated herein.
12. The laws of the State of Ohio applicable to agreements executed and to be fully performed therein shall govern this Release Form.

13. I hereby state that I have read and understand this Release Form and that no oral representations of any kind have been made to me and that this Release Form states our entire understanding with reference to the subject matter hereof. Any modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Release Form must be in writing and signed by both the undersigned and **PT**.

14. Award-winning scripts are under exclusive option by Cleveland State University for a period of two years following the award.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

11/18/04