* *Art-house Film:* Film genre which encompasses films where the content and style – often artistic or experimental – adhere with as little compromise as possible to the filmmakers’ personal artistic vision. Short or Feature.
* *Drama:* Feature Films in the drama genre, with a running time of 60-115 minutes.
* *Comedy:* Feature Films in the comedic genre, with a running time of 60-115 minutes.
* *Sci-Fi:* Feature Films in the science fiction genre, with a running time of 60-115 minutes.
* *Horror:* Feature Films in the horror genre, with a running time of 60-115 minutes.
* *Dust Collector:* Feature Films that were produced up until, and including, 2008, with a running time of 60-115 minutes.
* *Zero Budget:* Any feature film with a running time of 60-115 minutes, ANY GENRE! Actors and crew must be UNPAID. No fee-paid original music scores---music must be from pre-recorded software or associates who do it for free. Any entrants who are found not to meet these requirements will be disqualified.
* *Webisode:* Any series produced in a webisode format, any length, any genre: SUBMIT PILOT EPISODE ONLY.
* *Documentary:* Any film, any length, produced strictly in a documentary style format ("based on true story," "inspired by true story," and "docudramas" do NOT qualify).
* *Inspirational:* Any film, any length, with inspirational, religious or moral themes relating to the triumph of the human spirit, taking on the challenge to ‘do what’s right,’ making the world a better place in some way, etc.
* *Animated:* Any animated feature or short, any length (may include live action segments).
* *Loose Shorts:* Any film with a running time of 15-59 minutes. ANY GENRE!
* *Tight Shorts:* Super short films with a running time of 15 minutes or less. ANY GENRE!
* *Student:* Feature or short films produced by students. (proof required of student status at time of filming: no refunds if your ID is not legitimate)
* *Alternate Media:* Any film produced using alternate filming methods (i.e., cell phone), any length, any genre. (Please: no ‘home movie’ type submissions. This is for scripted plots only)
* *TV Show:* Episodic TV shows, 60 minutes or less. ANY GENRE!
* *TV Commercials:* Any TV Commercial 1 minute or less.
* *PSA:* Any Public Service Announcement, any length.