

Zotfilm Winter 2016 Filmmaking Rules

General Film Guidelines

Length: 10 minutes (not including credits)

Please don't include bloopers in your film submission

Copyright Music

FADA highly encourages that students use royalty-free music or find creative alternatives by using original music.

If students choose to use copyrighted music, there are steps that must be taken first:

1. Fair Use: Student must fill out fair use form on <http://www.librarycopyright.net/resources/fairuse/>
2. Students must submit pdf of form to FADA board through email (fadauci@gmail.com)
3. Students must properly cite use of music in credits
 - a. Music must be legally purchased/obtained

Format for citing song:

Name of Song

Written By: , Performed By: , Copyright Holder: , Publication Year:

If copyrighted music is used in a film without proper citation and forms filled out, your film will not be accepted!

All Zotfilms are automatically submitted to our film festival in the Spring, Zoffest, without a submission fee. BUT, they must not contain copyright music. Send your film in by the Zoffest due date with altered, copyright-free music if you'd like your film to be considered!

Filming on Campus

Classrooms:

- Contact FADA (fadauci@gmail.com) if you'd like to reserve a classroom to film
- Must contact at least 2 weeks before film date
- You can also film during your Zotfilm group meeting~

Filming outside on Campus:

- You don't want to have other people (pedestrians) in your film.
- All people in your film must be either actors (including extras), or indistinguishable.
- If you must film outside, do so in empty locations during quiet, low-traffic times.

Filming Off-Campus

- Most locations require film permits
- If in a public location (a park) you can state that you are student filmmakers, but proceed with caution and understand that you may be asked to leave.
- Refrain from filming in crowded places or in businesses without permission!
- Do not include pedestrians/passersby if you can see their features clearly!
- Do not include other people's license plates.
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Disclaimer

FADA and UCI are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged film equipment or any accidents that occur during filming.