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COLORLAB TO OFFER 16MM / 35MM PREMIERE FOR FILM CONTEST WINNERS

July 9, 2018 - ROCKVILLE, MD, USA - Colorlab's Film Contest *Summer Shorts '18* is not accepting submissions. This is the fourth annual contest.

Colorlab is providing a unique opportunity for filmmakers to see their creations shown in beautiful 16mm or 35mm film in front of a live audience. In addition to the screening, filmmakers will benefit from having their movies printed onto Kodak polyester film stocks, effectively preserving them forever.

This year, the festival will have two categories, and two grand prize winners. Applicants may enter only one category; 1) **NARRATIVE: COMEDY or HORROR** or **2) EXPERIMENTAL**. One grand prize will be awarded for each category.

The grand prizes include either a 35mm film-out preservation negative, 35mm soundtrack, 35mm answer print, or 16mm film-out preservation negative, 16mm soundtrack, 16mm answer print, and a premiere showing at a local Washington DC area theater.

Entry is 100% free of charge

Submissions must:

- Originate on video or film.
- Be no longer than 20:00 (twenty minutes) in length for Narrative: Horror or Comedy and no longer than 12:00 (twelve minutes) for Experimental..
- Be submitted before August 6th, 2018 11:59 PM US EST.

Applicants should visit: www.colorlab.com/shorts for contest rules and entry form.

Digital submissions are accepted, and a link (Vimeo, Dropbox, WeTransfer, Aspera, Youtube, Google Drive, etc.) should be emailed with entry form to shorts@colorlab.com. We will also accept online submissions on Film Freeway at https://filmfreeway.com/SummerShortsContest.

Colorlab, operating in its 46th year of business, is a full-service film preservation laboratory in Rockville, Maryland. They specialize in 16mm and 35mm processing, printing, scanning, preservation, and digital intermediates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION - email shorts@colorlab.com or call 301-770-2128