



The 'Gongs' – Supported by The Rank Foundation

A Celebration of Regional Film & Animation at Kardomah94

Tuesday 12th to Saturday 16th January 2016

Kardomah94 is proud to join with The Rank Foundation to encourage the current and future generations of regional film making.

The **Gongs** will be the Humber Region's annual recognition of its film making talent.

Submissions are sought by Monday 21st December, 2015. They are welcomed from residents of the Humber Region and film makers based here for 2014 and 2015 work.

Categories : Work may be submitted under multiple categories.

Documentary

2015 has already seen national and international recognition of documentary making from regionally based film makers. The documentary art – the research, the risks taken and the total commitment to the story through objective and engaging presentation – deserves recognition.

Comedy

From mockumentaries to music vids, school presentations and drama, short or full length there's a wealth of comedic talent to be enjoyed.

Message

This category includes public information, regional events, festival and regional promotion. The potential of film making in projecting a positive message has been wonderfully embraced by commissioners and creators alike.

Education

We're looking for students' work from Primary to Further Education level from schools, colleges and academies, including post-education 2014/15 academic year brilliance. Hull University students are encouraged to consider all other categories.

Short (15 min max.)

A short film, whether hilarious, whimsical, hard hitting and campaigning or simply a gentle reflection on life is within the reach of amateurs, enthusiasts and professionals alike.

Animation

Including music related videos, artwork, promotional material, comedy and education sector submissions, traditional, digital and ground-breaking in this ever-evolving and expanding film making sector.

Music

Music performance and promo film making for individual tracks including live performance, studio material, story video, animation and combinations of all.

Drama (15 minutes min.)

Entertainment and story-telling without a time restriction. Engaging work created by film makers from within the region is sought, whether or not the subject is Hull and Humber based.

Achievement

An individual's 'Gong' to celebrate the impact on regional film vitality in front or behind the camera.

Submissions for each category will be judged by an independent panel over Christmas 2015 with submissions to be made by 20th December 2015. Work from 2014 and 2015 is welcomed. Format and technical requests will be confirmed.

If you are a film maker and are interested please email Screen@kardomah94.com.

'The Gongs' week at Kardomah94 Tuesday 12th January to Saturday 16th January

Kardomah94 will create a full evening's entertainment around the presentation of shortlisted films. There'll be music, interviews, screenings and who knows what else to suit the occasion.

Tuesday 12th Documentary – A shortlist film presentation.

Wednesday 13th Education, Message and Comedy.

Thursday 14th Shorts, Animation and Drama.

Friday 15th

Music – Including live music from short listed performers.

Saturday 16th

Gala Night including a summary presentation of the winning entries and the Achievement award/interview with a special guest or two.

We will announce the winners at the individual evenings to ensure that there's a celebration of regional film making talent every day. A Gala Day/Night on Saturday will include the presentation of winners' work with winners in attendance and the presentation of their Gongs plus the presentation of the Achievement award. The evenings will be informal and the Gala respectfully smart, utilising the full Kardomah94 restaurant and venue space.

There will be a sensible ticket charge that will reflect the format of the event and content and plenty of support to ensure attendance by shortlisted parties.

Sponsorship

The Rank Foundation is the sponsor and creator of the **Gongs** with Kardomah94. This celebrates the history of J Arthur Rank and the City and the exceptional charitable work undertaken by the Rank Foundation in this region and beyond – see <http://www.rankfoundation.com>.

Kardomah94 is seeking sponsorship for individual awards. We will provide an opportunity for the sponsor to help select the winner, promote their involvement before and during the event and share the stage for any presentation.

The award will be the Rank Foundation's **Gong** for X, Y, Z and where appropriate 'in association with Kardomah94' and/or the individual award sponsor.

The Rank Foundation will sponsor the Documentary award.

The Audio Room will sponsor the Music Award.

The animation gong is already sponsored.

A fourth sponsor has yet to confirm the preferred category.

Should film-interested and film-related parties/organisations be interested in sponsorship please contact screen@kardomah94.com and we will ensure that the involvement is beneficial and good fun.

The Physical 'Gongs'

The design will be released by December. The Gongs will represent the Rank imagery and be a solid, timeless and substantial record of achievement.

This is an annual commitment and it is intended that the 'Gongs' will be an important part of the growth of regional film making and the encouragement of new, emerging and established talent.

Films and excerpts will also be shown in Kardomah94 and on the K94 BIG SCREEN projected on to the frontage of 94 Alfred Gelder Street.

Background

Kardomah94, 94 Alfred Gelder Street Hull HU1 2AN 01482 317940.

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Kardomah94 is a restaurant, bar and venue in the centre of Hull, dedicated to encouraging the growth of regional cultural activity.

Initiatives support theatre, music, spoken word, art exhibitions and a wide variety of community cultural activity.

In Film, we host the Hull and Humber Film Makers Forum, host Festival and film enthusiasts' events including in association with Hull University and Hull Independent Cinema Project. We screen recent, interesting and topical film presentations. We host film making for music and drama and the building provides a base for film making activity. We encourage Saturday afternoon private film screenings for family and friends.

We are hosting the Hull Film Kabaret at the end of November (a weekend's film making collaboration) and currently host the BFI Film Academy, encouraging young film making enthusiasm, mentored by award winning and nominated film makers with regional links.

Directors of documentary and commercial film making, Panopticon Films, based at 94 Alfred Gelder Street are also Directors of Kardomah94 Ltd. All work will be independently judged.

The K94 BIG SCREEN will also provide screenings for submitted material, alongside the screenings as part of the Live Music Lounge events and exhibitions at Kardomah94.

We're proud to work with The Rank Foundation in bringing forward the **Gongs**.

Kardomah94 will add its own character to the week's celebrations.

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