



screenPLAY is a film festival designed especially for Cairns' young filmmakers.

It is open to kids aged 7-15 who love filmmaking and would like to see their work shown on the BIGSCREEN. All entries will be shown at the Cairns Children's Festival in May and automatically entered into the Understory Film Festival in October.

It's a great opportunity to let your imagination run wild! Is your film scary or funny, serious or true, is it about music or is it about somebody or something special in your life? Whatever it is we want to show your stories to the people of Cairns.

The **Cairns Children's Festival** was introduced in 2014 to celebrate all things creative for and by children. In 2019 screenPLAY will be launched at the Cairns Children's Festival at a special party and screening at 4pm on Saturday 18 May in Tank 5. The screenPLAY films will be shown again the following day, Sunday 19 May as part of the Children's Festival to over 5000 children and their families.

The **Understory Film Festival** was established in 2014 to showcase local talent, build local industry capacity, develop audiences and grow appreciation of screen culture in the region. In 2019 the festival will be celebrated at Cairns Performing Arts Centre from 26-27 October and include selected films from screenPLAY.

Have some fun and give it a go! We'd love you to be a part of the screenPLAY mini film festival where you can showcase your talent and share your stories on the BIGSCREEN in a true cinema setting.

Rules for submitting your film

- Films submitted to screenPLAY must be made by kids. Having an adult supervise is allowed but the film must be conceived and created mostly by kids.
- Films will be categorised into two age groups: 7-11 year olds and 12-15 year olds so please make sure your age is written on the application form.
- Films must be suitable for kids or teenagers within the age range of 2-15 years old.
- Music used within the film must abide by all copyright laws.
- Films must be no longer than 5 minutes including titles and credits.
- Films can be submitted as either a downloadable Vimeo link (720p or 1080p), or delivered as mov or mp4 files on a USB to the Cairns Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre.
- Films must be submitted with an application form.

Please submit your entries either in person to the Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre or by email to cairnchildrensfestival@ Cairns.qld.gov.au

The deadline for submitting films is Monday 6 May.



Application Form

Name:	
Address:	
Phone :	
Email:	
Age:	

Film Title:	
Film Duration (how long does it go for?):	
Film Synopsis (tell us what it's about)	

How have you submitted your film? (USB or vimeo link?)	
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