Short Film Budget Template Example

Film Title	Budget Version	Date Prepared	Budget Currency	Total Budget
This Side of Midnight	v1.0 – Final Prep	May 22, 20xx	USD	**$25,000.00**

Producer(s)
Carmen Robertson, Devon Gomez

Pre-Production

Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Script Rights	1	$500.00	$500.00	Short story adaptation
Casting Director	1	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	2-day casting session
Location Scouting	3	$150.00	$450.00	3 locations
Production Insurance	1	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	7-day coverage
Permits	2	$100.00	$200.00	City park and street
Pre-Production Total			**$3,350.00**	

Production

Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Director	1	$2,000	$2,000.00	Flat fee
Director of Photography	1	$1,500	$1,500.00	3-day shoot
Camera Operator	1	$1,200	$1,200.00	3-day shoot
Sound Mixer	1	$1,000	$1,000.00	3-day shoot
Gaffer	1	$900	$900.00	3-day shoot
Grip	1	$900	$900.00	3-day shoot
Production Assistant	2	$300	$600.00	3-day shoot
Equipment Rental	1	$2,500	$2,500.00	Camera, lighting, sound gear
Set Design & Props	1	$1,000	$1,000.00	Minimalist setup
Wardrobe & Makeup	1	$800	$800.00	3 actors
Catering	3	$150	$450.00	3-day shoot
Transportation	1	$500	$500.00	Van rental
Production Total			**$13,350.00**	

Post-Production

Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Editor	1	$1,500	$1,500.00	2-week edit
Color Correction	1	$800	$800.00	Basic grading
Sound Design & Mixing	1	$1,000	$1,000.00	Includes Foley
Music Licensing	1	$500	$500.00	2 tracks
Subtitles & Captions	1	$200	$200.00	English CC
Post-Production Total			**$4,000.00**	

Marketing & Distribution

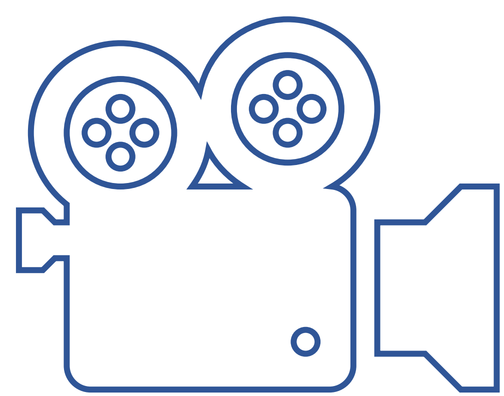
Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Film Festival Submissions	10	$50	$500.00	Major festivals
Poster & Promotional Art	1	$300	$300.00	Digital and print
Social Media Ads	1	$200	$200.00	Targeted campaign
DCP Creation	1	$500	$500.00	Festival requirement
Marketing Total			**$1,500.00**	

Contingency

Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Contingency (10%)	1	$2,000	$2,000.00	Unexpected expenses
Contingency Total			**$2,000.00**	

Summary

Category	Subtotal
Pre-Production	$3,350.00
Production	$13,350.00
Post-Production	$4,000.00
Marketing & Distribution	$1,500.00
Contingency	$2,000.00
Total Budget	**$24,200.00**



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Production

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Production Total				

Post-Production

Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Post-Production Total				

Marketing & Distribution

Line Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Notes
Marketing Total				

Contingency

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Contingency Total				

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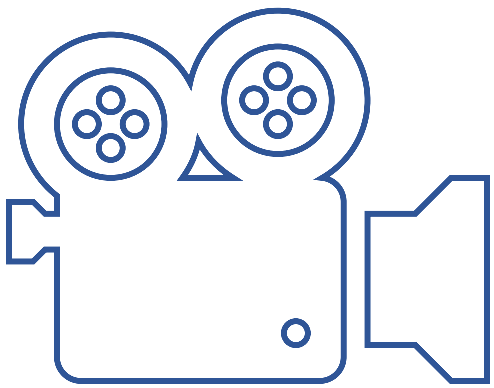
Total Budget	



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