HOMEVIDA 2024 MASTERCLASS CRITERIA

Each year, Homevida offers a great opportunity for young filmmakers to learn, network, and engage with their peers, and collaborate on film projects. Homevida achieves this by organizing a masterclass workshop and sponsoring the production of films that highlight key social issues through donor funding.

To this end, Homevida will be hosting a 4-day virtual filmmaking masterclass Workshop aimed at training young filmmakers, including scriptwriters, producers, actors, directors, editors, videographers, and more. The workshop will focus on contemporary and innovative forms of filmmaking, utilizing emerging digital technologies to produce short films, feature films, skits, and documentaries that raise public awareness of current societal issues.

This year, our theme is **Access To Justice**

What do we want to see in your film when you are shortlisted?

- Criminal Justice System: Highlight issues such as wrongful convictions, police brutality, and the challenges faced by marginalized communities within the criminal justice system.
- The Legal Aid System: Highlight how legal aid works, who qualifies for it, and the challenges in accessing it.
- Access to Legal Information: Highlight the importance of legal literacy and the barriers to accessing accurate legal information
- Youth in Pre-Trial Detention: Tell stories of young people caught up in the pre-trial detention system, highlighting the unique challenges they face.
- Wrongful conviction: Highlight how wrongful convictions have affected lives
- Your film should also provide solutions to some of the challenges

The film must have at least one or more of the above.

Technical Criteria

1. All applicants must have a little background knowledge of film production.

2. All submissions should also include applicants’ profile details as well as social page(s), and weblinks where our screening team can preview their previous work.

3. Applicants must be between 18 and 35 years of age
4. If selected, the theme and message of the film should be clear-cut. A proper presentation of the message should be thoroughly assimilated by the audience for which it is intended whilst being entertained.
5. How your film will help improve an raise awareness on access to justice

Criteria for Jury Selection

1. All applicants should submit a video and tell us
   - Why film is a major tool for positive change
   - Why you should be chosen for the 2024 Homevida masterclass
   - What previous work you have done

2. Jury members will screen all the entries and shortlist 100 participants who will attend the 2024 Masterclass based on their skill set.

3. After the masterclass, the participants will be required to pitch to the Jury members based on the lessons.

4. After the masterclass, the Jury members will shortlist 20 participants. The selected will be divided into 2 groups based on their skill set. Each group will work with the Jury members to produce HomeVida 2024 feature Film script and film.

5. Participants will be required to showcase innovative/digital tools and techniques used for film production remotely.
6. Participants will be required to select 3 fields of specialties.