



Z-Fest Film Festival – Materials Release Form

What is the Materials Release For?

Basically any “Materials” you don’t own.

The materials release is used for obtaining permission to use:

Photographs

Screen Grabs

Logos

Graphic Elements

Video Clips - e.g. Your friend filmed it 2 years ago and you want to use it.

Any other media which may be copyrighted or owned by others. Remember if you/your team filmed it you own it (no form required). But if someone else filmed it, made it, sang it, designed it, thought it into creation, they probably own the rights and you need to get them to sign off on the use of it.

This form is a “catch-all” for anything we don’t already have a custom form for.

Reminder: Because we have turn-in “in the dead of winter” and most films are filmed in the cold, you might just need a clip of a flashback to a summer garden or someone waterskiing. We let you use existing footage up to but not exceeding 15% of your film. This footage should come from friends or maybe an old 8MM transfer etc.

But if you have to, you can license a clip from the web. This is in direct violation of one of our rules that no clips should be posted on the web prior to our screenings but this would be that one exception. To date no one has ever needed to license a clip from the web. But we offer it just in case.