

“ABOUT ME” Submission

Along with your short film, we ask every possible new filmmaker for a **2–3 minute "About Me" film**. It's simple. You introduce yourself on camera and answer five questions listed below.

Your short film shows us what you can make. This film shows us who is making it. We want to know what you love about cinema, how you work, how you think, and what you would bring to a class of other young filmmakers. **We are not grading production value.** We are listening for a real voice.

“About Me” FILM Requirements

- **LENGTH:** 2-3 Minutes
- **OPENING:** State your name, grade, and the area of film that interests you most.
- **QUESTIONS:** Answer the five questions below:
- **FORMAT:** MP4 or MOV, 1080 or lower. **Horizontal please!**
- **FILENAME:** lastname_firstname_aboutme.mp4

GUIDELINES: Speak in your own words. No AI written answers.

Questions

1. What is a film or TV show that made you want to become a filmmaker and why?
2. What will you add to a class of 30 other young filmmakers that no one else will? What makes you unique and what will you bring to the department?
3. Walk us through your process on the short film you submitted. What changed between your first idea and the final cut?
4. Would you rather be a starving artist that made films that you cared about, or rich/successful but working on projects that you aren't passionate about? Why?
5. LACHSA also requires academic focus. How will you balance your academic time with your film creation process?