

Somerville... in Shorts!

An evening of outdoor experimental and animated films



Call to Filmmakers

Somerville Community Access Television (SCAT) and the Somerville Arts Council are pleased to announce a call for entries to its Somerville in Shorts program: An August 14th evening of experimental and animated short films projected on a large outdoor screen in the heart of Union Square. Films will be screened at nightfall, with live music to start during the late afternoon.

Filmmakers: to make this event a success, we need YOU!

Do you have work yearning to break free and dash across a luminous screen in public? Is there something you're still working on and would like to share with your fellow Somerville community members? This is a great chance to showcase the talent and innovation of local filmmakers – we encourage you to send in an application!

The program is produced by the Somerville Community Access Television (SCAT) as part of the 2009 ArtsUnion event series. We are pleased to offer a small honorarium to those filmmakers whose work is selected for the screening.

What are we looking for?

- Innovative and original animated and experimental film shorts (20 minute maximum, Complete or Work in Progress) Student work is welcome
- Priority will be given to Somerville-based makers, but we welcome those from Greater Boston

How to Apply: Please deliver a brief bio, a DVD of your entry, and a summary sheet with following:

- Your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address
- Title of your work
- Length of the work
- Date the work was completed
- Format the work was shot in
- A brief description of your work – What is it about? What ideas are you exploring?

Mail or deliver to:

Somerville Community Access Television

Attn: Jessica Barnthouse

90 Union Square

Somerville, MA 02143

Deadline: Entries must be received by Wednesday 1 July 2009.

Through funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's John and Abigail Adams Program and the City of Somerville, the ArtsUnion initiative cultivates and promotes the square's diverse artist and business communities to boost the cultural economic development of Union Square, Somerville. The Somerville Arts Council and the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development created ArtsUnion, in partnership with ArtSomerville, Brickbottom Artists Association, Washington Street Art Center, the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission, Somerville Community Access Television, Somerville Open Studios, Third Life Studio, and Union Square Main Streets.

