

Call for submissions for the annual online horror movie making contest.

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# Press Release

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Submissions accepted from August 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> with the winner announced November 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Calgary, Alberta July 21, 2023,** Tens Scary Minutes, the online horror movie making contest will be accepting submissions for the annual contest. Submissions will be accepted through the website: [www.tenscaryminutes.com](http://www.tenscaryminutes.com) between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> with the judging between November 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced November 31<sup>st</sup> or shortly thereafter.

**Ten Scary Minutes** is an online movie production contest open to the public. The challenge is to create a ten (10) minute or less horror movie using smart phones, action cameras or any non- professional video camera. The purpose of the contest is to promote digital story telling by creating an entry level challenge using a very popular movie genre and providing a show case for the participants. The contest was started in 2013 and through its website [www.tenscaryminutes.com](http://www.tenscaryminutes.com), they present an archive of past entries.

# 10 SCARY MINUTES



THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL HORROR  
MOVIE MAKING  
CONTEST



**SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED: AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Ten Scary Minutes Judging Criteria</b>	The focus of the contest is to encourage creative video story telling through dialogue sound and visual imagery.		
<b>Mandatory Components</b>	These are mandatory elements of your video entry		
Video Length (10 minutes or less):			
TenScaryMinutes in Credits:			
Cast Credits:			
Copyright Material Credits:			
Adult or sexual content:	Disqualification of video entry		
<b>Technical</b>			Subtract 1 point for each error noticed
Titling Errors:	10		
Continuity Errors:	10		
Sound Editing Errors:	10		
Video Editing Errors:	10		
<b>Section Total:</b>	<b>40</b>		
<b>Story Telling Technique</b>			Rate each element on a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 is the most effective use of that element.
Story Development:	10		
Building Suspense:	10		
Creative use of Dialog:	10		
Creative Use of Visuals:	10		
Creative Video Editing	10		
Creative Audio:	10		
<b>Section Total:</b>	<b>60</b>		
<b>Final Score:</b>	100		Maximum total score