

Judge Name: _____

Short Sitcom

TITLE:

Theme: (circle) **Environment** **Commercial** **Short Story** **Comedy** **Documentary** other: _____

Circle relevant comments of each section or add them in the note column. Put score on right.

Do the math. Extra points for comments in the notes section.

Criteria	Developing (5 pts)	Competent (10 pts)	Exemplary (15 pts)	Notes	Score
					Weight
Narration/ Acting / Character Dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrator/Dialogue rushes or drags Narration/Dialogue is dry, without emotion or change in inflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narration/Dialogue has a good pace to match Emotion and inflection appropriate to on-screen Effective acting or animated characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good pace and innovative use of Narration/Dialogue Narration/Dialogue uses a wide variety of inflection, pace and Quality acting or animated characters 		_____
Camera Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steady shots Shot variety is lacking Inappropriate use of angle, position and/or movement Misuse of camera features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited use of shot Fair to good use of cameras/animation features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of angles, positions and movements are employed 180 Degree rule is in evidence Fine use of camera -rule of thirds 		_____

<p>Shot Usage And variety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shots are unorganized and do not show planning, purpose, and or story objective • Inappropriate use of angle, position and/or movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shots indicate a basic purpose • The theme of the project is evident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shots are well organized • The purpose and/or message of the project is clearly discernable 		<hr/>
<p>Theme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes are unclear • Ideas are incomplete • Information is unorganized, chaotic, or not clearly expressed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme(s) are clear • Ideas are complete • Information is organized in a coherent manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme(s) are expressed in a creative manner • Ideas are thoroughly explored • Information is organized and presented creatively 		<hr/>
<p>Music Clarity & sounds (Creative commons – No copyright music w/o permission)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound is not clear • Unplanned background noise • Hard to hear or understand voices • Inappropriate sound/music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little or no unnecessary background noise • Voices are clear and easy to understand • Music used appropriately and thematically • Effective mix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent sound • Clean mix & elimination of unwanted sounds • Uses background music creatively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good fades 		<hr/>

<p>Story / Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story, Information or message intention is vague and or not carried thru to completion • Information is unorganized, chaotic, or not clearly expressed • Use of gratuitous violence, profanity, substance abuse, smoking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story , Information or message has clear intent and purpose • Story , information or message is complete • Information is organized in a coherent manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story , Information or message is creative and clearly told • Story, Information or message clearly achieves its intent • Story , information or message has values and is compelling • Information is organized and presented in a creative manner 		
<p>Editing & Effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits lacks continuity • Edits are rough and detract from the flow of the production • Few or poor digital special effects/animation • NO SPEED MANIPULATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits are smooth • Edits demonstrate competent use of edit tools • Edits appropriately link the production • Special effects good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits are smooth • Edits demonstrate a strong command of edit tools • Edits creative and enhance the production • Special Effects remarkable with fine aesthetics/animation 		

JUDGE'S OVERALL IMPRESSION ADD (0 -10 POINTS)

GRAND TOTAL: _____