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| **St Albans Film Festival Research**  **Name: Danny Withers**  **Date: 08/03/2017**  **How long has it been running?** |
| The St Albans film festival is on its 4th year. |
| **Who are the main organisers of the event and what are their roles?** |
| Leoni Kibbey  Founder & Festival director  Matt Bigg  Festival director  Jean-Luc Renaud  Competition coordinator  Hilary Greatorex  Schools liason officer  Sophie Banks & Angela Cronin  Loudbird PR  AJ Ullah  Film content creator & Crew manager |
| **When is it taking place?** |
| 7th-9th July 2017. |
| **What venues have been used to screen films in the past?** |
| Lussmanns, Waxhouse Gate AL3 4ew  The Peahen, 6 London Road AL1 1NQ  Cafe Rouge, 29 Holywell Hill AL1 3LB  The Maltings Arts Theatre, Level 2 The Maltings, AL1 3HL  Museum of St Albans, Hatfield Road AL1 3RR  Waterstones, 8 St Peters Street AL1 3LF  Verulamium Museum, St Michaels Street AL3 4SW   Hare and Hounds Pub, 104 Sopwell Lane AL1 1RL  Lower Red Lion Pub, 36 Fishpool Street AL3 4RX  The Bakehouse, Waxhouse Gate AL3 4EB  Costa Coffee, 5-6 The Maltings AL1 3HS  Dagnall St Baptist Church, Upper Dagnall Street AL3 5EE   St Albans School, Abbey Mill Lane AL3 4HB   The Horn, Victoria Street AL1 3TE  St Peters School, Cottonmill Lane AL1 1HL  Kashu, 9 Hatfield Road AL1 3RR  The Pioneer Club, Heathlands Drive AL3 5AY  The Clocktower, High Street AL3 4EL  The Boot, 9 St Peters Street AL1 3DH  The Abbey Theatre, Holywell Hill AL1 2DL  The Secret Garden Cafe, 9A George Street AL3 4ER  Havana, 50 Victoria Street AL1 3HZ |
| **What categories are there? Are there any criteria that you must meet in order to submit your film?** |
| There is a short film, animation and student category for the film uploads. Do not use music, which is copyrighted. |
| **How much does it cost to submit your film into the student category? Is there a submission deadline?** |
| It costs £20.00 to submit a short film or animation if you are an adult; however, it only costs £10 for a student. The submission deadline is June 5th 2017. |
| **Watch and analyse 2 or more of the past winners of St Albans Film Festival, ideally in your category** |
| ROCKET BOYS  This short film was good, there was a use of abuse and smoking, which could influence others, but it speaks the truth. The editing was simple but it worked and was well fitting with the slow calm pace of the film. The setting of the film was excellent due to an iconic neighbourhood. The characters were great with the scaled skin so he appears to be beaten.  DAWID AND DOMINIK  This short film was not very good in my opinion. The ending was very abrupt although this could extend the story it still was to short and unstructured, the acting and the build-up was basic but it was okay due to the shots and flow of the film. |
| **Sources – list all of your sources of information** |
| <http://www.stalbansfilmfestival.com/>  <http://www.stalbansfilmfestival.com/team.php>  <https://stalbansfilmfestival.wordpress.com/location/>  <http://stalbansfilmfestival.com/submityourfilm.php>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UalvOlEf7PQ>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2zg-SnKhEQ> |