



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PENCILISH'S STUDENT SHORT FILM PROGRAM

★ **Can I use my film for my portfolio still?**

Of course! We fully understand how important portfolios are and want to make sure that you are able to use your film to show people what you can do!

★ **My school wants to have my film up on their website, is that okay?**

Yes, this is explicitly included in the screening rights in the agreement.

★ **I don't want to lose the engagement already earned on my YouTube channel, do I have to take it down?**

While we would prefer to be the exclusive home of your film, we understand not wanting to lose comments or views already accrued. If this is an issue, we can work with you!

★ **Can I still use my film in festivals?**

We are more than happy to let your film screen in festivals! We would love to see you win awards and be able to celebrate you. However, we are not familiar with the rules and regulations of every single festival, so please read the fine print of any festivals you may be interested in to see what rules they may have.

★ **I am already part of a festival circuit until X-date, can I be part of Animtoon?**

YES! If you have already committed to a festival circuit, please communicate to us when your festival will allow your film to be shown online. If your film is accepted, we would love to get it on the calendar in advance for a date that does not clash with your festival commitments.

★ **Can I make a sequel to my film? Is a sequel also eligible to be part of Animtoon?**

Absolutely! We'd love to see a sequel, or any of your subsequent work. You are eligible to submit as many projects as you would like, although we cannot guarantee every submission will be accepted. You retain

ownership of your story and are welcome to create as many iterations of it as you would like.

★ **Can I make and sell merchandise for my film?**

Yes! You own the rights to create merch (stickers seem to be popular for student films!). Unfortunately, we cannot help you out in that department, but you're free to do so on your own!

★ **Do I still own my characters and story?**

Yes, we are only looking for the right to screen your film for the duration of the agreement!

★ **I made this film with my team, can we split the monetary benefits?**

You are free to distribute the portion of monetization received between team members however you all see fit. We can only designate one payee for each film we host on AnimToon, so it is up to the representative who is named payee (typically the submitter) to distribute the funds as agreed upon by team.