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Virginia Judge MP



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MINISTER LAUNCHES 48 HOUR FILM PROJECT AWARDS NIGHT

Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts, Virginia Judge will open the inaugural 48 Hour Film Project Awards Night at the Paddington RSL Club tonight.

Ms Judge said \$25,000 worth of prizes will be up for grabs, with the best 48 Hour films to be showcased at Cannes.

“It is fantastic to see the 48 Hour Film Project has come to Sydney, giving our emerging filmmakers an opportunity to showcase their talents here and on the international stage,” she said.

“Sydney is the only city in the world that is running the competition as a non-profit event to benefit the filmmaking community in New South Wales.

“It’s wonderful to see a vibrant community of filmmakers promoting the creative industries here in New South Wales.”

Ms Judge said the films will be screened during the awards ceremony tonight.

“There are 18 award categories including the Fox Studios Best Film Award which includes a paid trip to the US to compete internationally,” she said.

“I congratulate the 28 teams for their efforts and I wish all the competitors the best of luck in tonight’s awards.

“As far as I am concerned, all of the competitors are winners because writing, shooting and editing a four to seven minute film in two days is a remarkable feat.”

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