

FILM BUDGET

Top sheet. Fill in the detail pages first, then carry each category total here.

PROJECT		PRODUCER		DIRECTOR	
Dead Air		Jo Kim		Alex Rivera	
FORMAT / LENGTH		SHOOT DAYS		BUDGET VERSION / DATE	
13-page short, digital		3 shoot days + 1 reserve		Locked budget, 6 Oct	
				CURRENCY	
				USD	

ACCT	CATEGORY	ESTIMATE	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ABOVE THE LINE			
1100	Story and rights	\$0	\$0	\$0
1200	Writer	\$500	\$500	\$0
1300	Producers	\$750	\$750	\$0
1400	Director	\$750	\$750	\$0
1500	Cast	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$0
	Total above the line	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$0
	BELOW THE LINE: PRODUCTION			
2000	Production staff	\$1,950	\$1,950	\$0
2100	Camera	\$3,950	\$3,990	-\$40
2200	Grip and electric	\$3,000	\$2,970	\$30
2300	Sound	\$1,950	\$1,950	\$0
2400	Art department	\$1,230	\$1,275	-\$45
2500	Wardrobe, hair and makeup	\$950	\$930	\$20
2600	Locations	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$0
2700	Transportation	\$640	\$670	-\$30
2800	Catering and craft services	\$1,140	\$1,160	-\$20
2900	Special equipment and effects	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$0
	Total production	\$17,810	\$17,895	-\$85
	POST-PRODUCTION			
3000	Editing	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0
3100	Sound post and music	\$2,300	\$2,450	-\$150
3200	Color and VFX	\$800	\$750	\$50
3300	Titles and deliverables	\$400	\$400	\$0
	Total post-production	\$6,000	\$6,100	-\$100
	OTHER COSTS			
4000	Insurance	\$900	\$900	\$0
4100	Legal and accounting	\$300	\$300	\$0
4200	Festivals and marketing	\$650	\$150	\$500
	Total other costs	\$1,850	\$1,350	\$500
	Total above the line	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$0
	Total below the line (production + post + other)	\$25,660	\$25,345	\$315
	Subtotal	\$29,760	\$29,445	\$315
	Contingency at 10 % (5 to 10% is typical)	\$2,976		
	GRAND TOTAL	\$32,736	\$29,445	\$3,291

FILM BUDGET

Detail. One line per cost. Estimate = qty x rate. Add the lines for each account to the top sheet.

ACCT	LINE ITEM	QTY	UNITS	RATE	ESTIMATE	ACTUAL	NOTES
1100	Script (writer-director's original)	1	Flat	\$0	\$0	\$0	Original script
1200	Writer fee	1	Flat	\$500	\$500	\$500	
1300	Producer fee	1	Flat	\$750	\$750	\$750	Also line producer
1400	Director fee	1	Flat	\$750	\$750	\$750	
1500	Nora (Jess Monroe)	3	Days	\$300	\$900	\$900	All 3 shoot days
1500	Eddie (Tom Achebe)	2	Days	\$250	\$500	\$500	Days 1 and 2
1500	The Caller, voice (Rick Hale)	2	Days	\$250	\$500	\$500	Pre-record + day 2
1500	Walt (Gus Pena)	1	Days	\$200	\$200	\$200	Day 3 only
2000	1st AD (Priya Shah)	3	Days	\$350	\$1,050	\$1,050	
2000	Production assistants (2)	6	Days	\$150	\$900	\$900	2 PAs x 3 days
2100	Director of photography	3	Days	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,500	
2100	1st AC	3	Days	\$300	\$900	\$900	
2100	Camera package rental	3	Days	\$450	\$1,350	\$1,350	3-day rental rate
2100	Media and drives	1	Allow	\$200	\$200	\$240	Bought an extra drive
2200	Gaffer	3	Days	\$350	\$1,050	\$1,050	
2200	Key grip	3	Days	\$300	\$900	\$900	
2200	Lighting and grip package	3	Days	\$300	\$900	\$900	
2200	Expendables	1	Allow	\$150	\$150	\$120	Gels, tape, blackwrap
2300	Sound mixer and kit	3	Days	\$450	\$1,350	\$1,350	
2300	Boom operator	3	Days	\$200	\$600	\$600	
2400	Production designer	3	Days	\$250	\$750	\$750	
2400	Set dressing and props	1	Allow	\$400	\$400	\$460	Rented radio gear
2400	Blackout materials	1	Allow	\$80	\$80	\$65	Day 1, apartment windows
2500	Hair and makeup artist	3	Days	\$250	\$750	\$750	

FILM BUDGET

Detail. One line per cost. Estimate = qty x rate. Add the lines for each account to the top sheet.

ACCT	LINE ITEM	QTY	UNITS	RATE	ESTIMATE	ACTUAL	NOTES
2500	Wardrobe	1	Allow	\$200	\$200	\$180	
2600	Apartment (4 Elm Court)	1	Days	\$300	\$300	\$300	
2600	Radio station (88 Canal St)	2	Nights	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	Studio, hallway and lot
2600	Reserve day hold fee	1	Flat	\$250	\$250	\$250	Weather cover for day 3
2700	Cargo van rental	4	Days	\$110	\$440	\$440	Includes reserve day
2700	Fuel and parking	1	Allow	\$200	\$200	\$230	
2800	Crew and cast meals	60	Meals	\$15	\$900	\$900	20 people x 3 days
2800	Craft services	3	Days	\$80	\$240	\$260	
2900	Low loader and driver (car scene)	1	Days	\$850	\$850	\$850	Scene 9
2900	Rain rig on standby	1	Days	\$600	\$600	\$600	Scene 8
3000	Editor	10	Days	\$250	\$2,500	\$2,500	
3100	Sound mix	1	Flat	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	
3100	Composer	1	Flat	\$800	\$800	\$800	
3100	Music licensing (on-air song)	1	Flat	\$300	\$300	\$450	Festival license
3200	Colorist	1	Flat	\$600	\$600	\$600	
3200	VFX (phone light cleanup)	1	Allow	\$200	\$200	\$150	
3300	Deliverables (DCP, masters)	1	Flat	\$300	\$300	\$300	
3300	Captions	1	Flat	\$100	\$100	\$100	
4000	Short-term production insurance	1	Flat	\$900	\$900	\$900	Radio station required it
4100	Legal review of releases	1	Flat	\$300	\$300	\$300	
4200	Festival submissions	10	Each	\$50	\$500	\$0	Not spent yet
4200	Poster and stills	1	Allow	\$150	\$150	\$150	