

## Video Guidelines:

Please note that all video content is published in the Spark as a web-only exclusive. The file will be hosted through the Spectrum Spark YouTube channel and published both there and on our website. The videos will not be monetized, and no ad revenue will be collected by the Spark.

### *Collaboration and Sampling:*

- No music, images or footage may be used in the piece without the explicit, documented permission of the artist or relevant copyright license. Any licensing requirements must be listed in the submission.
- Collaborators must also be credited either in the video or the submission, except if the collaborators explicitly request otherwise.
- All collaborators (video editors, directors, camera operators, sound designers, etc.) must be listed in the submission.
- Collaborators will be listed along with the piece when published unless collaborators specifically request that the Spark not include their names.
- Collaborators may be credited by pseudonym.

### *Length:*

- Video should be at least 15 seconds long and no longer than 30 minutes.
  - Please discuss any exceptions with the Spectrum Spark staff before submitting.

### *File Formats:*

- Any file format accepted by YouTube may be used.
- .mp4 files are highly encouraged.

### *Thumbnails:*

- Since each video is uploaded to YouTube, we would prefer if you provided a custom thumbnail.
- If no custom thumbnail is provided, a custom thumbnail may be created by the Spark staff.