

MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival 2010 Fearless Film Festival 4

The MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival is proud to present Fearless Film Festival 4. This short film and video festival has attracted filmmakers from all over the world, and our invited films will be announced April 1, 2010. Films will be shown in the David L. Tandy Lecture Hall in the Fort Worth Central Library (just two blocks from the Festival grounds on 3rd and Throckmorton Streets) from noon to 6 pm on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, during the Arts Festival.

Fearless Film Festival will be presented as part of the second edition of, "Off MAIN!" a series of performances in venues both on and off Main Street, including the Library, the Jubilee Theater, UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center, Circle Theater, Four Day Weekend Theater, McDavid Studio, and Bass Hall.

Calls for entries begin on September 28, 2009, and will close March 15, 2010. A panel of jurors from the local film community will review the applications, and will select the best for screening during the event. Selections will be posted April 1, 2010.

About Fearless Film Festival 4:

Fearless Film Festival incorporates works of all genres including animation, narrative, experimental, documentary, music video, trailer and dance films. The festival awards cash and non-cash prizes in several categories including Best of Show, Best Student Film, Best Youth Film, and Best Locally Produced Film.

Fearless Film Festival's goals are to enthuse, confuse, stir, and inspire its audiences through the exposure to underground and innovative short films that are rarely seen. Fearless Film festival aims to encourage the public to absorb new film experiences that dare to extend beyond the mainstream definition of cinematic entertainment. Fearless Film Festival wants to cultivate a notable short film festival, with a flair for the inventive, that functions as a resourceful filmmaker's forum and marketplace. This program is designed to appeal to a broad and diverse audience of all ages.

Fearless Film Festival is accepting short film & video submissions of all genres (narrative fiction, documentary, experimental, animation, dance, music video, trailer) - maximum length - 20min. Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, music video in professional, student, and youth filmmaker categories will be accepted. Cash and non-cash awards will be given.

Screenings will be held in the Fort Worth Central Library Auditorium on April 10 and 11, 2010 during the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival, with expected attendance of approx. 150 per session. We are also accepting submissions for video installation exhibits.

Questions: contact Melissa Kirkendall, film programmer at fearlessfilmfest@gmail.com

Rules & Guidelines:

'10 ENTRY FORM and GUIDELINES

Fearless Film accepts short films and videos of any genre that were completed after 2008. Upon entering FFF/MSAF the artist(s) grant permission for the following:

- FFF/MSAF is permitted to screen submitted films at the Festival event and in any other future programs (public or private) that are approved by and associated with FNF/UAF.
- FFF/MSAF is permitted to duplicate films for Festival and archival library purposes. FFF/MSAF is not permitted to make copies of submitted films for any public distribution or commercial sale without written consent from the artist(s).
- FFF/MSAF is granted the royalty-free, irrevocable, non-exclusive right and license to exhibit any and all publicity materials related to the film, including but not limited to stills, press releases, bios, and trailers, in whole or in part, without limitation to territory, and /or to include said publicity materials with other works in any form, media, or technology.

Fearless Film Festival Application Guidelines and Form

- Although every possible care will be taken with material while in our possession, FFF/MSAF cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Do not send original material.
- It is the responsibility of the artist(s) to obtain rights and permission for use of music, film footage, and all other creative work related to their films prior to entering the FNF Festival. FFF/MSAF is not responsible for any infringement of such rights.
- Early deadline must be postmarked by December 15, 2009 for the \$10 entry fee. The final deadline is 11:59 PM CT, March 15, 2010 for the late \$20 entry fee.

Submission:

The following items must be submitted with your entry form.

- A short director's biography
- A short film/video synopsis
- The appropriate entry fee amount. Check or money order made out to MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival.
- One person can submit multiple film/video entries. A separate fee and application is to be filled out for each entry. All entries can be mailed in same package.
- It is acceptable to include multiple film/video submission entries on one DVD. Please mark them clearly.
- Previews are accepted only on the following formats: DVD NTSC. Submissions will not be returned.
- Please mark all submission media clearly with name, address, email, title(s) and running time(s).
- All applicants will be notified by April 1, 2010 regarding their FFF entry.

Timeline:

Early Deadline: Sept. 28, 2009 – Dec. 15, 2009, Entry fee \$10

Regular Deadline: Dec. 16, 2009 – Feb. 15, 2010, Entry fee \$15

Late Deadline: Feb. 16, 2010 – March 15, 2010, Entry fee \$20

April 10 and 11, 2010: Screenings take place at the Fort Worth Central Library

**MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival FEARLESS FILM FEST 3
SHORT FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL 2010
ENTRY FORM**

Deadline: all entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2010. Late entries will not be accepted.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Film/Video Title: _____

Running Time: (films/videos cannot exceed 20 minutes in length) _____

Note: Shorts over 20 minutes are occasionally screened, please feel free to submit them.

If you checked youth or student, where are you currently enrolled? _____

Genre: (check one) Narrative Documentary Experimental Animation Dance Music Video Trailer

Director: _____

Writer: _____

Producer: _____

Other Notable People Involved with the Project: _____

Year of Production: _____ (Must completed between 2008– 2010)

Original Format: (check one) 35mm 16mm super8mm digital video

Note: Preview/view copies must be submitted on DVD NTSC

Category (circle one): Youth (must be 18 yrs or under) Student (must be currently enrolled) Professional Amateur

Note: If Student, college or university where you are enrolled: _____

Agreement:

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives, Inc., (the "Sponsor") from and against any and all liability, loss, cost and expense (including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs of court) occasioned by: 1) any claim being made by anyone other than the undersigned of any right, title or interest in and the entered films or tapes (the "Work") or any part thereof, 2) any claim being made by anyone other than the undersigned to an ward made with respect to the Work or any part thereof, 3) any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, royalties, publicity, screening, or any other matter relating to the Work or any part thereof, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and 4) any claim arising out of loss or damage to the Work. This application constitutes the agreement of the undersigned to all Festival rules and guidelines as published on the website. 5) Entry to the Festival constitutes permission for Sponsor to exhibit your work and include this work in the Sponsor's library. 6) Acceptance to Festival constitutes permission to screen work as part of "Fearless Film Festival" program and in future programs approved by and associated with Sponsor.

Entrant Printed Name _____

Entrant Signature _____ Date _____

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- Fearless Film Festival (FFF) is a short film and video festival which is supported by and part of the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival (MSFWAF).
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CHECK LIST: (please include the following with your entry form)

- A short director's biography
- A short film/video synopsis
- Entry fee of \$10 if submitted by December 15, 2009/ \$15 if submitted between December 16, 2009 and February 15, 2010/ \$20 if submitted between February 16, 2010 and March 15, 2010. Check or money order made out to MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival.
- One person can submit multiple film/video entries and mailed together. Each entry has to have its own completed application and a separate fee. One check can be sent for total fees for all entries you are submitting.
- It is acceptable to include multiple film/video submission entries on one DVD NTSC
- Previews are accepted on the following formats: DVD NTSC
- Please mark all submission media clearly with name, address, email, title(s) and running time(s).
- DVD Submissions will not be returned. Please do not send an original.
- All applicants will be notified by April 1, 2010 regarding their FFF entry.

Mail all to: Fearless Film Festival Entry c/o MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival 777 Taylor Street, Ste. 100 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Questions: Contact Melissa Kirkendall, Film Programmer fearlessfilmfest@gmail.com

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