

17th Annual \$100 Film Festival

March 2009
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 4pm – December 2, 2008

ELIGIBILITY

16mm or Super 8 film under 22 minutes

Must be able to provide 16mm or Super 8 print for Festival exhibition

Official release date after December 1, 2006

Accepted Audio Formats:

16mm with optical sound

Super 8 mag. stripe

Properly synced CD

TECHNICAL

CD soundtracks must be accompanied by detailed syncing instructions

Films should have at least 10 feet of white leader

Each film must be clearly labeled with running speed (18 or 24 fps), length, title and name of filmmaker

Films must be submitted head out and leaders clearly labeled

SELECTION PROCESS

The Festival Programming Committee selects films for exhibition at the Festival from submitted entries, and a separate jury of artists and professionals from the film community selects award recipients. Entries are judged on their creative content, but also on the ability to maintain the spirit of low-budget filmmaking.

The \$100 Film Festival pays artist fees for all works selected for the festival. If your film is selected for exhibition, you will be asked to ship A FILM PRINT to the CSIF approximately one month before the Festival. The *\$100 Film Festival* will make every attempt to avoid any damage to your film, but cannot provide any guarantee. At the completion of the Festival, your film will be shipped back to you, pre-paid (with the exception of filmmakers in Calgary whose films will be available for pick-up).

SUBMISSIONS

Send a VHS or DVD preview copy (NTSC, DVD Region 1 format) and completed submission form to the CSIF before the deadline of **4pm – December 2, 2008**. Label the VHS or DVD clearly with the title, name of filmmaker and running time. If you are entering more than one film, you may compile them on to one VHS or DVD, but a separate entry form must be submitted for each film. No entry fee is required, but the VHS or DVD will not be returned unless you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Extracts and stills from selected films may be used to advertise the Festival in local print, radio or television media, and on the Festival web site. Distribution information is collected to be included in program guide and web site.

Important note for entries from outside of Canada:

Label packages "Cultural Purposes. No Commercial Value." The CSIF will not pay any

shipping or duty charges.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit the *\$100 Film Festival* web site at www.csif.org/festival
or email CSIF at festival@csif.org.

ENTRY FORM

Film Title:					
Name of Filmmaker:					
Mailing Address:					
City:		Province/State:			
Postal / ZIP Code:		Country:			
Phone:		Email:			
Is this your first film?	Yes	No	Previous awards for the film:		
Release or Completion Date of Film:					
Film Format:	mm	Running Speed:	FPS:		
Sound:	(e.g. silent, optical, Super 8 mag, Compact Disc)				
Running Time:	(must be under 22 minutes)		Language:		
Distribution information to be printed in guide:	Contact Name:		E-Mail:		

Include with this completed entry form:

- Any special projection instructions
- A brief synopsis of the film (50 words)
- Stills from the film
- Filmmaker short bio (100 words)
- An artists' statement (optional)

ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Submission of a signed entry form for each film shall signify that you agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the *\$100 Film Festival*. The final interpretation of the rules and regulations of the Festival, the eligibility of any film for inclusion in the Festival, and the awarding of prizes is the sole responsibility of the Festival Committee. Please note that if your film is accepted for programming in the festival the information collected in this entry form about the film will be used for promotional purposes of the festival, i.e. Web site, Festival program, CSIF newsletter, press releases, etc. Your personal information (Mailing Address, Phone) will NOT be published. The only information we publish is Film Title, Filmmaker(s) Name(s); City; Completion Date; Film Format; Running Time; Distribution Contact Name; Distribution Contact E-mail.

Return this entry form and a VHS / DVD screening copy of your film, pre-paid postage

and supporting information to the CSIF at the following address by 4pm – December 2, 2008.

The Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers
Building J2, 2711 Battleford Ave SW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
T3E 7L4
Tel.: 403-205-4747 / Fax: 403-237-5838
Email: festival@csif.org

By signing below, I have read and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the *\$100 Film Festival*.

Signature:	
Date:	