



4TH ANNUAL WATERFORD FILM FESTIVAL

2010 FILM ENTRY FORM

Festival Dates: 5-7th of November 2010

REGULAR DEADLINE: Friday 16th of July

LATE DEADLINE: Thursday 12th of August

The Waterford City Council Award for Best Short Film

Finalists will have their films screened during the festival and on the last day an overall winner will be announced and a cash prize of €500 will be awarded as well as a certificate. 2nd place certificates will also be awarded. The Waterford Film Festival will accept entries of all genres of films less than 20 minutes. Filmmakers worldwide can submit their work. Foreign language films must be dubbed in English or have English subtitles. Films produced from January 2007 onwards will be considered. We will not be accepting any short documentaries.

Best Feature Film

We welcome all genres of feature films. This category is divided between fiction and documentary. We will be screening feature films over the 3 days. **There will be a certificate award presented to 1st and 2nd place in each category.** The Waterford Film Festival accepts entries of films **over 45 minutes in length.** Filmmakers worldwide can submit their work. Foreign language films must be dubbed in English or have English subtitles. Films produced from January 2006 onwards will be considered.



SUBMISSION DETAILS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each film must be accompanied by an entry form and the appropriate entry fee. Entries must be submitted on a DVD. Foreign language work must be dubbed or subtitled in English. Please include a 3 line synopsis of your film. **Do not send any press kits until they are requested by festival staff. Once a film is submitted for consideration it cannot be retracted.**

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

All entries will be viewed by the selection committee. The Festival will make no cuts or changes. Festival selections will be announced by the end of September 2010. All entrants will be notified by email. Selected films will also be posted on our website. The festival does not pay rental fees for submitted work. If selected, exhibition format is either DVD or Avi file, Mpeg etc.

RETURN OF SUBMISSION TAPES

We strongly encourage you to only send materials you do not wish to have returned. Please do not send us masters, originals, your only copy, etc. DVDS will not be returned unless the filmmaker arranges to pick up the film from the festival office.

COPYRIGHT:

Filmmakers are responsible for securing all copyright clearances and music rights.

PLEASE NOTE:

While we make every effort to follow screening times as printed in the festival program guide, WFF cannot be held accountable for changes to the schedule after festival line-up is announced.

Filmmakers are encouraged to attend the festival but it is not compulsory.

Please fill out the entry form below and send it along with your entry fee and film to:

**Waterford Film Festival,
Greyfriars Municipal Art Gallery,
Greyfriars street,
Waterford,
Ireland.**

Any questions please contact us at film@waterfordfilmfestival.com or phone:

+353 (0) 51 849 883 or +353 (0) 86 650 4967



PAYMENT

ENTRY FEES

Short Films: Regular deadline Fee: € 10 Late Deadline Fee: €20

Feature Films: Regular deadline Fee: €20 Late Deadline Fee: €30

SHIPPING

Cost of shipping is the responsibility of the entrant. DVDs must be sent to the festival prepaid. All DVDs must be labelled with the title of the entry, running time, and the name of the director and one of the filmmakers e-mail address. The festival cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of materials while in transit.

Please tick the appropriate box below:

REGULAR DEADLINE: **Friday 16th of July** (Postmarked)

Short Film: [] **€10**

Feature Film: [] **€20**

LATE DEADLINE: **Thursday 12th of August** (Postmarked)

Short Film: [] **€20**

Feature Films: [] **€30**

Payments can be made in Euros cash, Irish Cheques, Irish money orders or international bank drafts (Euros only).

All cheques should be made out to **The Waterford Film Festival**

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SUBMISSION DETAILS

Please PRINT clearly:

Title: _____

Producer: _____

Director: _____

Submitted By: _____

Running Time: _____

Date Completed (month/year) : _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Website (if any): _____

Category (check one only)

Feature (over 45 minutes) Short (20 minutes & under)

Documentary Feature (over 45 minutes) Animation Comedy Drama

Music Video Experimental Silent Film Horror Other

Original Production Format(s)

Digital Video, HD, 16mm 35mm Super 8, Other

Premiere Status (check any that apply)

World Premiere Irish Premiere Waterford Premiere

If your film was selected pick tick a preferred screening format:

DVD Avi Mpeg



SUBMISSION DETAILS CONTINUED

3 Line Summary:

Other Public Screenings, Awards and Festivals

By entering your film for consideration for the **2010 Waterford Film Festival**, you authorize that your work is cleared for festival exhibition and accept full legal responsibility for the intellectual property therein. Entry into the festival constitutes permission to exhibit your work at the **2010 Waterford Film Festival**. The Waterford Film Festival is also hereby granted the right to utilize an excerpt from any film submitted and accepted for exhibition at the Festival for promotional purposes.

The undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless **The Waterford Film Festival** and employees of said entities from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of or damage to the screening videos entered.

Signature: _____

CHECKLIST: Have you enclosed? :

- DVD
- Completed entry form?
- Check or Money Order
- E-mail address written clearly? *Very important as this is how we'll communicate with you.*
- A 3 line synopsis of your film?