



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Waterford Film Festival

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of November 2009

### Short Screenplay Competition

#### **Short Screenplay Competition: - Cash Award**

There will be 20 Finalists each will receive a certificate and on the last day of the festival, an award of € 600 will be awarded to **one** overall winner. The winning writer will also be able to meet up with a professional filmmaker to discuss the development of their script and to discuss opportunities in getting their film made.

Please see full list of rules below. **Submission Fee: €10 Deadline: August 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### Short Screenplay Competition

1. By signing the entry form you agree to the following rules.
2. The Waterford Film Festival short screenplay competition is open to people from any nationality and from any country. Submission fees must be paid, entries that do not include a fee will not be considered. Fees must be made payable to The Waterford Film festival. We accept cash, Irish cheque, Irish money orders or international bankers draft. **The festival will not accept international cheques.**
3. The screenplay must not have been previously produced but can be optioned. Filmmakers must prove they own the script or have permission/clearance from the writer. **Awards will be awarded to the writer(s) only.**
4. Screenplays **must be** written in English.
5. The screenplay must not be on less than 5 pages and a max of 15 pages.
6. All genres will be considered.
7. Screenplays must be bound and in industry format.
8. Screenplays must be delivered by August 17<sup>th</sup> with entry form, fee and sent to:  
Waterford Film Festival, 9 Grove Court, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Republic of Ireland.
9. All entries must include the signed form agreeing to these rules.
10. If your screenplay is selected to be a finalist, you give the festival permission to use your name and image in festival promotions, press etc. (Do not send any photos at this stage)
11. All submissions will be judged by Waterford Film Festival Committees appointed by the Festival Director. Their reports and decisions are final and confidential.
12. Writers can submit as many screenplays as they wish but they must send in separate entry form and pay separate fees for each screenplay.
13. The WFF reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
14. Finalists are encouraged to attend the final day of the festival but it is not compulsory.

**Please fill out and sign the entry form below.**



## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Submission Fee:** €10

**Submission Deadline** August 17<sup>th</sup>

We will accept one of the following:

**Please tick one of the following:**

**Cash ( ) Cheque ( ) Money Order ( ) Bank Draft ( )**

If sending cash, it must be in Euros.

If sending a cheque or money order they must be made out to *Waterford Film Festival*.

No foreign cheques will be accepted unless it's an international bank draft.

**Entry Form: Please print clearly:**

**Name of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Screenplay Writer(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person submitting application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website (If any)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you the writer of the Screenplay ?:** Please circle **Yes** or **No**

**(If no, please state what is your relation to the project)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How long is the script in pages?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tagline:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Logline:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Synopsis: (300 Words MAX)**

**I agree to abide completely and unreservedly by the rules, decisions, and procedures of Waterford Film Festival:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:** Please send the following:

1. Entry Fee
2. Submission Form
3. Script
4. **If you are not the writer of the screenplay** please submit a clearance/permission form signed by the writer.
5. Brief Bio of the Writer.

**Please send all materials, submission fee, script and entry form to:  
The Waterford Film Festival, 9 Grove Court, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Ireland.**

**Any questions please contact us at [film@waterfordfilmfestival.com](mailto:film@waterfordfilmfestival.com) or phone:  
+353 51 381305.**