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ViewFinders

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR YOUTH

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The 9th ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth showcases quality family-oriented films and videos from all over the world with a range appropriate for every member of the household.

We accept films made for a youth audience, as well as films made by young people. A comprehensive school GCO lesson plan program for each key age group from primary to senior high accompanies film categories. ViewFinders showcases animation, documentary and live-action films. Film fans of all ages will gather in Halifax for good times, great movies and a chance to get a fresh take on the world around them.



1. Deadline for entries is Friday, January 22, 2010. Entries must include completed entry form, preview DVD, stills (digital images must be at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, in tiff or jpeg format), full credit lists and any other relevant support material.
2. The entry fee is \$25.00 for each submission. The entry fee can be paid by cheque or money order payable to the Atlantic Film Festival and submitted with your mailed entry form. If you are applying via withoutabox.com you may also pay by credit card.
3. DVDs (NTSC or PAL) will be accepted for preview. DO NOT send master tapes or film prints for preview screening.
4. Works submitted in languages other than English must be subtitled in English.
5. Please use separate entry forms for each individual entry.
6. Submissions may be fiction, documentary, or animation of any length but must be appropriate for an audience under the age of 19. We accept films made by youth as well.
7. ViewFinders also has an Atlantic Canadian youth-produced competition component – the ViewFinders Movie Challenge, ViewFinders Animation Challenge presented by halifaxfilm.com and the Green Screen Challenge presented by Nova Scotia Power and Conserve Nova Scotia. For more information on entering this contest, please go to atlanticfilm.com/view.
8. If selected for ViewFinders, exhibition prints may be presented in 35mm, NTSC Betacam SP or NTSC Digi-Beta format video. We cannot screen PAL or DV formats.
9. You will be notified of the selection committee's final decision by Friday, March 12, 2009.
10. If you would like your preview tape sent back after the selection process, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (for submissions from outside Canada, please use international postal coupons.)
11. If you are sending work from outside Canada, please indicate on the outside of the package: FOR FESTIVAL PREVIEW ONLY, NO COMMERCIAL VALUE or you may be required to pay customs duties.
12. All shipping costs to Halifax for accepted exhibition prints must be paid by the participant. The Festival will pay shipping costs for their return back to the participant after the Festival.
13. The Festival will make every effort to ensure the safe keeping of all productions submitted for competition which are in its care or control. However, the Applicant in applying to the Festival agrees to release the Festival, its Officers, Directors and other representatives, from any and all claims arising in any way from the submission of materials by or on behalf of the Applicant, whether on film, video or otherwise to the Festival.
14. The Festival retains the power to decide on all matters not specifically dealt with in these regulations. No application will be accepted unless signed.
15. Notice of participation implies recognition of these regulations. In any dispute, the decisions of the Festival will be final.
16. ViewFinders is a competitive event. For information on awards, please visit the website: atlanticfilm.com/view film submission requirements ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth

Entry Form

About your movie

Original title

English title

Short synopsis (maximum two sentences)

Is this a youth-made film? YES NO

Is this movie... subtitled dubbed

Country of production _____ year of production _____

Original language _____ running time _____

Production company _____ target age group _____

Distributor (world & canada) _____ theatrical or television release date _____

Will the screening at ViewFinders be a premiere?

- Atlantic Canadian
- Canadian
- North American
- World

Format for exhibition

- 35mm
- Betacam SP NTSC
- DigiBeta NTSC

Director _____ cast #1 _____

Producer _____ cast #2 _____

Writer _____ cast #3 _____

Cinematographer _____ cast #4 _____



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APPLY ONLINE
The International Film Festival Submission System

All complete submission packages must be received at the Festival office by Friday, January 22, 2010. Materials must be sent prepaid. The \$25.00 entry fee can be paid by credit card online at withoutabox.com when you fill out your entry form.

You can also pay by mailing a cheque or money order payable to the Atlantic Film Festival with your entry form to the following address:

ViewFinders: International Film | Festival for Youth | 1601 South Park Street | Halifax, NS B3J 2L2 Canada

About You name of entrant _____ affiliation _____
address _____ telephone _____ cell _____
fax _____ email _____ website _____

Important: Should the film be selected by the festival, ViewFinders is given consent to use the preview videocassette /dvd and stills for publicity purposes: YES NO
Privacy Policy: Information disclosed in this document will not be shared, sold or traded outside of the Atlantic Film Festival Association and will only be used for the sole purpose of filmmaker contact information for the 8th ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth.

Signature _____ Name _____ Date _____