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The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has elected to recognise the Bermuda International Film Festival as a qualifying festival for the Short Films category for the Annual Academy Awards®.

ENTRY FORM

March 20-28, 2009

FILM

Original Title _____
English Title _____
Language of film _____
(all subtitles must be in English)
Country of Production _____ Year of Completion _____

Is this screening a
world premiere? Yes No
Narrative? Documentary? Animation? Feature length? Short?
VHS/DVD screener: NTSC PAL SECAM
Is this the director's first or second film? Yes No

*Please note: Narrative features and documentary features in competition are limited to first or second-time feature directors.
BIFF does not accept films in competition that premiere more than one year before date of festival.
Works-in-progress are welcome, provided the final print is ready by 1 March 2009.*

PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION

Producer

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Director

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Production Company

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Print Source

(for listing in film programme)

Company _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

DOCUMENTATION

Please include the following items with this entry form: Director's biography and filmography, black & white stills from the film and film synopsis

If the film is selected, you will be contacted regarding the required quantities of the following materials: Complete press kit, including posters, postcards, video clips, black & white photo of director

BIFF's preferred screening format is 35 mm. Films may screen in video format at the discretion of the Festival. DVDs are not accepted for festival screenings.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Format for Festival: 35 mm _____ BetacamSP (NTSC only) _____ Running time in minutes _____
No. of reels _____ If tapes, no. of tapes _____ Screen Ratio: _____
Colour _____ Black & White _____

AGREEMENT FOR FILM'S LENDER

Film Lender:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Return Address for print:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Monetary value of print _____

Return Address for VHS/DVD

preview screener:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

If you wish your preview screener to be returned to you, please enclose a money order in the amount of US\$25 with this entry form.

The film lender declares that he/she is empowered to lend the print of the film now entered and commits to refrain from withdrawing the film from the Festival. The lender further commits to, and agrees with, the following:

- a) no entry shall have been screened commercially or released in video format or available on the internet prior to the Festival dates (exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Festival),
- b) the print must be sent in the format so indicated,
- c) entrants must cover the expenses related to transportation of the documentation, VHS/DVD preview screener and, later, the 35mm print, to the Festival (indicate "No Commercial Value") and BIFF will cover the expenses related to the return of the film print,
- d) extracts of the selected film may be broadcast on television and/or radio for promotional purposes only, and
- e) all VHS/DVD preview screeners in the possession of the Festival may be available during the Festival only at an exclusive viewing stand for participants.

DEADLINES

For selection purposes, the VHS/DVD preview screener must be received by 1 October 2008.

For selected films, the prints must be received by 1 March 2009.

The entry of a film to the Bermuda International Film Festival signifies an acceptance of the regulations and statements provided with and in this form.

Signature _____ Date _____
(signature of film's lender)

How did you hear about BIFF?

_____ Other festival/film market _____ MovieMaker Magazine _____ Filmmaker Magazine _____ Screen Africa
_____ Film Threat _____ Variety _____ IndieWIRE _____ Int'l Documentary _____ Screen International
_____ Internet (specify) _____ Other (specify) _____