



8th Annual Imperial Valley Film Festival

Submission Form

Friday, October 18, 2019

Ricochet Event Center in Imperial, CA

Call for Entries- Submission Form

OVERVIEW: This is the 8th Annual Imperial Valley Film Festival, a juried exhibition of works by student and independent filmmakers who live/lived, attend/attended school, or work in Imperial County, Yuma or Mexicali.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the Film Festival is to support students and independent filmmakers by providing a public forum in which to showcase their work.

FILM AND VIDEO ENTRY CRITERIA: All entries must be the sole creative and technical effort of the individual submitting the work.

FILM ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted in the following categories: 1) Short Films; 2) Documentary/Historical; 3) Music Videos; 4) Animation (all entries must be 30 minutes or less).

Please note that the Imperial Valley Film Festival will accept films that adhere to the Motion Picture Association of America ratings board, rating system: **General Audience (G)**, **Parental Guidance Suggested (PG)** and **Parents Strongly Cautioned (PG-13)**, and **Restricted (R)**.

Submissions containing R-rated material, nudity, graphic violence, or in the exclusive opinion of the Imperial County Film Commission, glamorizes drug use or drug references, alcohol or cigarette consumption **may not be accepted** for screening.

SUBMISSION TO THE FILM FESTIVAL DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE

FILM FESTIVAL SUBMISSION FEE: \$40 PER ENTRY (non-refundable)

FESTIVAL SCREENING DATE/LOCATION:

October 18, 2019 at 5:30p - Ricochet Event Center in Imperial, CA.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Multiple entries are allowed, but filmmakers must submit each entry individually.

The festival will accept films that adhere to the Motion Picture Association of America Rating Board System, which includes: General Audience (G), Parental Guide Suggested (PG), Parents Strongly Cautioned for anyone below the age of 13 (PG-13), and Restricted to anyone below the age of 17 (R). Any film or video containing R-rated material, nudity, graphic violence, or in the exclusive opinion of the Imperial County Film Commission glamorizes drug use or drug references, or alcohol or cigarette consumption may not be accepted for screening. Each film will be taken on a case-by-case basis.

No film that would be considered NC-17 will be accepted.

All films must be in English or have English subtitles.

Submission to the Festival does not guarantee acceptance.

If accepted, films will be screened in digital file format.

All films must be submitted electronically through Dropbox, YouTube, or Vimeo and emailed to imperialvalleyff@gmail.com

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM:

****PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM PER ENTRY****

Description of Film

Title: _____

Date of Completion: _____ Total Run Time: _____

Imperial Valley Connection (filmmaker): _____

CATEGORY (check one) – all entries must be 30 minutes or less

- 1. General Short Film _____
- 2. Documentary/Historical Film _____
- 3. Music Video _____
- 4. Animation _____

Director(s) Name(s): _____

Crew:

Cast:

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****ONE FORM PER ENTRY****

Short Synopsis (200 words or less):

Director's Bio (75 words or less):

Director's Filmography (up to 5 titles):

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Film Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Production Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Main E-mail Address _____

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****ONE FORM PER ENTRY****

Submitter's Name: _____

Date Submitted: _____

By submitting this form the submitter states that she or he:

is authorized to submit the film as the Owner or an Agent of the Owner;

has accepted the rules and regulation of the Imperial County Film Festival;

agrees that the submitted copy will not be returned and no monetary refund will be given for rejected films; and

allows the Imperial County Film Commission the right to promote, through all media types and outlets, including through the use of clips, the film submitted and to allow the film to be screened at the Imperial Valley Film Festival.

I have read the rules and regulations and I understand the Imperial Valley Film Festival is not responsible for damages or losses resulting from acceptance or rejection or any other possible or unforeseen circumstance associated with the Film Festival.

Submitter's Signature

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS:

ImperialValleyFF@gmail.com

PAYMENT:

Invoice will be sent electronically via Square for payment via credit card or by check. If paying by check, please issue to Imperial County Film Commission and mail to: P.O. Box 1467, El Centro, CA 92244