



43rd STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

August 25 – 29, 2012

CANADIAN STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL
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REGULATIONS

The 43rd Student Film Festival will be held from August 25 to 29, 2012, during the Montreal World Film Festival.

1. AIM

The aim of the Student Film Festival is to help discover new talent by presenting films made by students from Canadian schools and universities within the framework of an international event. Many of Canada's best filmmakers were first discovered at the Student Film Festival.

2. SECTIONS

Films are accepted in the following categories:

- ANIMATION
- DOCUMENTARY
- EXPERIMENTAL
- FICTION

3. COMPETITION

The Student Film Festival is a competitive festival. The following prizes will be awarded:

- **NORMAN McLAREN AWARD**
Award for the overall winner, offered by the National Film Board of Canada
- **KODAK IMAGING AWARD**
For the Best New Canadian Student Director, presented by Kodak Canada Entertainment Imaging
- **Awards by category:**
 - Best Film in the ANIMATION category
 - Best Film in the DOCUMENTARY category
 - Best Film in the EXPERIMENTAL category
 - Best Film in the FICTION category.

Honourable mentions may also be conferred for best photography, best screenplay, best original music, etc.

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4. ELIGIBILITY

Students who are, or were, studying in Canadian schools or universities (or other recognized educational institutions) during the production of their film, are eligible. Only Canadian productions are eligible.

The film must have been produced not earlier than the year preceding the Festival.

The film should not have been presented on the Internet or in another festival in Canada.

A student may submit several films.

5. SELECTION

The following formats are eligible: 35 mm, Digibeta, HDCAM, Blu-ray, DVD.

6. REGISTRATION

Must be received **PREPAID** by **JUNE 8, 2012**:

- a) Pre-selection DVD with the following documents:
 - b) Completed entry form for each film (if your film is selected, the information in this form will be used to prepare the Festival catalogue. Please fill it carefully and, if needed, enclose printed documents or a CD-ROM with synopsis, credits, technical information, a still from the film);
 - c) The entry fee is CAD \$ 30 per film.

7. SELECTED FILM

- a) As soon as you have received confirmation of the selection of your film, please send a still from the film for reproduction in the catalogue (the email address will be indicated in the confirmation letter);
- b) If the pre-selection DVD is not the final version or the final format, please send the new exhibition copy **PREPAID before AUGUST 1, 2012**.

8. EXCERPTS FOR TELEVISION & INTERNET

The Festival may authorize television broadcast of a short excerpt of any production included in the Student Film Festival. The Festival may make available one excerpt on its website for the promotion of the film.

9. TRANSPORTATION

Each film should be sent **PREPAID**. They will be returned after the Festival by registered mail.

10. INSURANCE

Arrangements for insuring the films during transportation to and from the Festival must be made by the participants. The Festival will be responsible for the films while in its possession. The Festival cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage made to a film during transit.

11. AGREEMENT

Submission of a film to the Festival implies acceptance of these regulations. Films may not be withdrawn from the Festival after they have been submitted and selected. The direction of the Festival will rule on all cases not foreseen by these regulations.



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ENTRY FORM

Must be received by **5:00 pm, JUNE 8, 2012** with the pre-selection DVD and the entry fee at the following address:

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1432 de Bleury St.
Montréal (Québec) H3A 2J1
Tel.: 514 848-3883 / E-mail: info@ffm-montreal.org

Film title _____

Spoken language _____ Running time (in min.) _____ Colour B&W

Animation Documentary Experimental Fiction

Format for pre-selection: DVD

Exhibition format during the Festival:

35 mm Digibeta HDCAM Blu-ray DVD Other (Indicate): _____

Educational institution _____

Address _____

Contact name (if the film is sent by the educational institution) _____

Tel.: _____ E-mail: _____

Director _____

Address _____

Tel.: _____ E-mail: _____

Age _____ Dates of attendance at the educational institution _____

Producer _____

Address _____

Tel.: _____ E-mail _____

Scriptwriter _____ Dialogue _____

Photography _____ Music _____

Editing _____ Sound _____

Cast _____

Synopsis of the film _____

Budget _____ Year & month of end of production _____

Date and place of 1st public presentation _____

Festivals where the film has already been presented _____

If your film has a website, address _____

If an excerpt already exists on Internet, indicate the link _____

I have read the regulations of the Student Film Festival and accept them.

Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY FEE: CAD \$ 30.

Certified cheque or money order payable to the World Film Festival.

VISA card number _____ Valid until MM_____/YY_____

MasterCard number _____ Valid until MM_____/YY_____

Credit card holder's name _____

Card holder's signature _____ Date MM_____/JJ_____/YY_____