DETAILED FILM SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Criteria for 2016

There are no category restrictions. Each work is juried solely on its own merits. The Festival seeks any combination of inventive, incisive, bold, vital and otherwise provocative work of any genre.

Entry Formats

1. All entries must be submitted on a DVD (the Festival prefers the NTSC format, but will accept PAL). Formats accepted for festival exhibition: Blu-ray and DVD.
2. All entries must have been completed after January 2014.
3. Films must be presented in their original language with English language subtitles.
4. Please specify sound mix on your application. Left/Right Mix preferred.
5. Each entry must be accompanied by 1 Entry Form, 1 Payment Form and 1 Signed Regulation Form.
6. Each entry must be on a separate DVD.

Procedures

Complete and sign the entry form and enclose it with a labeled DVD. Please include also a plot synopsis, cast and crew list, director’s biography and entry fee(s). If you would like your DVD entry copy returned, please include a stamped, insured return package with your entry fee.

Entry Fee (Non Refundable)

(Fee Categories Refer to Festival copies)

• $50 per all entries regardless of length. (Special Student rate available.)
• Entry fees are made payable to “RIIFF” by check, money order or credit card
• Fees from outside the USA must be paid by credit card in US dollars. Please note that no cash should be sent.
• Films submitted after the deadline add a $10 late fee

Film Length Definition

Feature: 41 min. or longer; Short: 40 min. or less per Academy rules.

Agreements

Submission of a work confirms that FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival has permission to exhibit it during the Festival and any Festival Tours. Submission of a work implies the Festival can employ moving image excerpts and reproduce stills for exhibition promotion.

Disclaimer

Every entry will be exercised in handling entries, but neither the Festival organizers, employees, sponsors, nor participating organizations can assume responsibility for damage to or loss of materials submitted. All films submitted to play at RIFF will be previewed prior to exhibition with a log kept of their condition filmmakers will be notified if a film arrives damaged.

Deadlines

VERY IMPORTANT: May 15, 2016 is our main deadline and postmark date. All Late Festival Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2016. Accepted Film prints are due no later than July 18, 2016.

Jurying

All entries are initially reviewed by pre-screening officials. In June, the jury will consider the pre-screeners’ semifinalists and any other entries submitted to the Festival they may wish to see. Following the jurors’ decisions, a list of Finalists will be determined by early July 2016. Acceptance of films to be invited and shown at RIFF by the Festival Director or Program Coordinator will take place via e-mail in a timely fashion to allow for planning for those wishing to attend the Festival.

Shipping Festival Copies

Disks and digital media should be marked “For Festival Screening Only.” Shipment should be prepaid by the sender. To obtain a notification of receipt; please include with your mailing a self-addressed/ stamped postcard. Do not send via registered/certified mail.

Return Shipping Information:

RIIFF will cover shipping costs only for return of the work to the point of origin. If a film comes from a domestic source, it will be returned to a domestic location. All video and DVDs shipped domestically and to Canada will be by USPS with a receipt confirmation. All international shipping will be by USPS air. Unless arranged in advance, no films/work will be sent out during the main film festival. Return shipping will take place within a three-week period following the festival.

Publicity

If your film is invited to screen at RIFF, please submit whichever of the following materials you have immediately upon notification of acceptance to better aid in Festival publicity of your work: Production stills (electronic copies), EPK, trailers or Vimeo / You Tube clips for web site inclusion. Contact us about posters.

Travel and Hospitality

It is RIFF’s intention to provide a worry-free environment where people can conduct business and view work with ease. Our staff will be happy to provide for you a list of hotels and B&B’s upon request. We will also provide each attending filmmaker with an hospitality package which will include maps, passes, special offers at restaurants, entertainment complexes and local attractions.

Important Additional Information

You can now designate on this application form if you want your film entered into the Flickers’ Vortex Film Festival (October 2016). This event take place outside the dates for RIFF, however, you can enter both events with this application form. Please note that each entry requires a separate fee. Just make sure you check off on the form which festival you would like to enter. It is possible that you could even have your film accepted and played at more than one film festival event.

Competition and Awards

A panel of jurists comprised of filmmakers and cinema/media professionals, as well as film fans, will award the following to Festival applicants only. Note that films not entered officially into the Festival are only eligible for Audience Choice Awards:

• Best Feature • Best Short • Best Animation/Experimental • Best Score • Best Editing • Best Children’s Film • Best Student Film • Best Documentary • Best Cinematography • Viola M. Marshall Audience Choice • Best Original Screenplay Award • Director’s Discovery Award

Questions & Information

For additional information about the Festival, contact us at

FLICKERS / RIFF
P.O. Box 162, Newport, RI 02840
(United States)
Street Address: 36 R.I. Ave., Newport, RI 02840

401/861-4445 • 401/490-6735(f) • info@film-festival.org

Updated information about the Festival can be found on our web site: www.RIFilmFest.org
OFFICIAL 2016 ENTRY FORM
P.O. Box 162 • Newport, Rhode Island 02840 (United States) • www.RIFilmFest.org (Street Address: 36 Rhode Island Avenue, Newport, RI 02840)

Date of Submission: _________________________________
Title of Project: _________________________________
Applicant Email: _________________________________

Web Site URL: _____________________________________
Applicant Name: _________________________________ Production Company, if any: _________________________________
Address: __________________________________________ City: __________________________________________
State/Province: ___________________________ Zip: _____________ Country: _________________________________
Telephone Number: __________________________ Fax Number: _________________________________
Director’s Name: ___________________________ Director's Email: _________________________________
Producer(s) Name: ___________________________ Producer's Email: _________________________________
Screenwriter(s) Name: ___________________________ Screenwriter’s Email: _________________________________

Is this a Student Film? Yes__  No__  Name of your School: _________________________________

Film Category: Feature ___ Short ____ Documentary ___ Animation ___ Experimental ___
Genre: Action ___ Drama ___ Comedy ___ Romantic ___ Horror ___ Thriller ___ Sci-Fi ___ Other _________________
Special Interest:  Children's ___ Japanese ___ Jewish ___ Canadian ___ Gay/Lesbian ___ NE Filmmaker ___ Chinese ___

FILM ENTRY DATA
Year Completed: ______ Film Budget (USD): _________ Run Time: ___ min. ___
Will this be a premiere?  World ___ North America ___ U.S. ___ East Coast ___ NE ___
Exhibition Formats: Blu-ray ____ DVD ____
Aspect Ratio (IMP): ____ Frame Rate: ___ • Sound: Mono ___ LR ___ Dolby 5:1 ____

FILMMAKER INFO
Do you have an agent/manager?  Yes ___ No ___ • If So, Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Has this project been submitted to other Festivals? Yes ___ No ___ • Were you selected?  Yes ___ No ___
Did you receive an award? Yes ___ No ___ • Festival/Awards List: _________________________________
How were you introduced to us? Friend ___ Mail ___ Ad ___ Internet ___ • Name of Magazine/Paper: _________________________________

Short Synopsis (125 Words) (as you would like it to appear in our program book): _________________________________

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ENTER THIS FILM IN THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS: (check those that are applicable)
☐ Flickers: Rhode Island International Film Festival (August 9-14th, 2016)
☐ Flickers’ Vortex Film Festival (October 17-23rd, 2016) • Final Deadline is August 15, 2016

FINAL APPLICATION CHECK LIST:
☐ Completed Entry Form ☐ DVD preview copy ☐ Entry Fee in US dollar, plus stamped postcard for confirmation of receipt of entry ☐ Signed Authorization Form

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MAY 15, 2016. LATE ENTRY IS JUNE 1, 2016.
RIIFF FILM FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

Important: You must fill out this form, sign and submit it with your application

1. Acceptance of a film does not guarantee airline or hotel accommodations for talent or production crew.
2. The festival is responsible for the one-way shipment of the print when leaving Providence after last play date; shipping will be to an equivalent point of origin within a three-week period from the Festival’s close, unless arrangements are made in advance with the RIIFF Traffic team.
3. The number of screenings, days and venue is at the sole discretion of RIIFF. Programming is subject to change.
4. Permission for RIIFF to use an excerpt from any accepted film/video for promotional purposes (not to exceed 2 minutes) is hereby granted unless otherwise noted.

I hereby warrant and represent that I am or my company is authorized to submit this production to the Rhode Island International Film Festival and to permit the Festival to perform the videotape/film during the Festival. I warrant and represent that the exhibition of the production at the Festival will not violate my copyright or any other right of any person, film or corporation. I understand and comply with the RIIFF guidelines, as stated in the Call for Entries procedures.

UNSIGNED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Signed: ___________________

Print/Type Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________________

Title: __________

Company: ____________________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make check or money order (US dollars) payable to FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival™ (or RIIFF).

Send your application, materials and payment to: RIIFF, P.O. Box 162, Newport, RI 02840 USA. (If you need a street address, please send to RIIFF at 36 Rhode Island Avenue, Newport, RI 02840 USA.)

SUBMISSION FEES:

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* Tapes and any other materials sent to the RIIFF will be returned to you provided you include an insured SASE • Make your check or money order (US dollars drawn on a US bank) payable to FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival™, or charge to your credit card • Credit card orders can be faxed to (401) 490-6735.

Method of payment (check one):

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Exp. Date: _________ CVN: __________

Name on Card ___________________________ Signature: __________________

(Print or Type)