

AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL 2020 FILM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Title of Film: _____
Writer: _____
Director: _____
Applicant Name: _____
Company: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Date Film Completed: _____ (must be completed after January 1, 2019)
How did you hear about AFF? _____
Was this Film shot in TEXAS? _____
Is the Writer or Director a TEXAS Filmmaker? Who? _____
Is the Writer or Director an AFF alum? For what film? _____

Category (select one):

Narrative Feature Documentary Feature
 Narrative Short Narrative Student Short*
 Documentary Short Animated Short
 Dark Matters Feature Comedy Vanguard Feature

*Must provide proof of enrollment in the form of an official transcript or signed letter from faculty on official letterhead.

Running time: _____ min

Films must be submitted on DVD NTSC or PAL (please test before sending) and be available for screening as an H264 digital file. Please note: we cannot and do NOT screen films on Blu-Ray, HD-CAM, or DCP. If you are unable or unwilling to provide us your film as a digital file, DO NOT SUBMIT your film.

This screening will be a: World Premiere N. American Premiere
 US Premiere Texas Premiere
 Austin Premiere

Please list other festival screenings: _____

FILM ENTRY CHECKLIST

Completed entry form, including signed Competition Certification
 DVD screening copy of film (test before sending. Blu Rays not accepted)
 Synopsis of 50 words or fewer
 \$50 Early Bird entry fee if postmarked by March 27, 2020
 \$60 Regular entry fee if postmarked by May 22, 2020
 \$75 Late entry fee if postmarked by June 26, 2020
 \$85 Extended entry fee if postmarked by July 6, 2020

1-800-310-FEST

www.austinfilmfestival.com

PAYMENT METHOD

Make check or money order payable to Austin Film Festival, or use your credit card:

Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover **--OR--** Check # _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Cardholder signature (required): _____

* **Please Note:** Austin Film Festival does NOT waive entry fees. AFF believes waiving entry fees hurts the integrity of the competition. The same rules and entry fees should apply to all applicants so no one film is favored over another. In a similar respect the AFF does NOT invite films to be in competition, ONLY films submitted will be considered for competition.

* **DVDs will not be returned under any circumstances.** Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard for each entry if you wish AFF to acknowledge its receipt. Do not send press kits.

* **Returned Check Policy:** If we receive a returned check from our bank for a payment you made, you will be invoiced for the original amount of the check plus a \$25 bank fee. The payment of the invoiced amount will be due within 30 days of invoice date. We will not re-submit the original check, nor will we accept another check for the re-payment.

* **Remote Deposit Capture Authorization/Notification:** When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

Send your completed ENTRY FORM, along with your ENTRY FEE and OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS to:

Film Competition
Austin Film Festival
1801 Salina Street,
Austin, TX 78702, USA.

COMPETITION CERTIFICATION

1. I/We have read all of the rules & regulations, understand, and have complied with these rules.
2. I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and that there are no disputes regarding the ownership of the submission.
3. I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead. I/We indemnify the AFF against any claim made for such violations of law.
4. To the best of my/our knowledge, all the statements herein are true and correct.
5. I/We understand that failure to adhere to the competition rules and regulations will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.
6. I/We acknowledge that once an entry payment has been processed, AFF will not provide a refund
7. I/We agree to hold the AFF harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any screenplay/film submitted to the AFF or on any screenplay/film developed out of such submission.
8. No revisions will be accepted once entry has been received.

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____