

# AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL 2023 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, 2022)  
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

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  
 Early Bird entry fee if postmarked by March 23, 2023  
(\$60 Feature Film/\$55 Short Film)  
 Regular entry fee if postmarked by May 17, 2023  
(\$70 Feature Film/\$65 Short Film)  
 Late entry fee if postmarked by June 22, 2023  
(\$85 Feature Film/\$80 Short Film)  
 Extended entry fee if postmarked by July 7, 2023  
(\$95 Feature Film/\$90 Short Film)

1-800-310-FEST

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## 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 \$50 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: \_\_\_\_\_