

Kansas City FilmFest 2011

Heartland Open Division Entry Guidelines

Event: The **Kansas City FilmFest** is the new combined festival of the KC Filmmakers Jubilee and FilmFestKC. It celebrates the creativity and hard work of filmmakers in the KC area and from around the world. It is a juried showcase of films and media, seminars, panels and receptions to be presented **April 6-10, 2011**.

Eligibility:

- Any resident of Missouri or Kansas, any age. .
- Work will be classified as a competitive or non-competitive entry at the sole discretion of the Jubilee.
- No public screening in the KC Metro Area between January 1 and April 10, 2011 (not including cast & crew only screenings) to be eligible for prizes.
- Instructional, institutional, industrial/corporate, promotional or marketing works are **NOT** eligible.
- The Jubilee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any work, reject any submission, and rule on cases not foreseen by these guidelines.

Divisions: Open – Any subject, any genre, short or feature. **Separate application for students.**

Genres: Fiction (drama / comedy), Experimental, Animation and Documentary. Fiction, experimental or animated works may be original or adapted from a previous published source. All footage must be original. Documentaries may include footage from other sources. **Experimental should have NO narrative thread. Separate form and guidelines for Student and Jazz inspired work.**

Judging: Preliminary Judging will be completed in February 2011. Final judging will occur in April 2011. Applicants will be informed of the screening status of their project no later than February 28, 2011.

Awards: Winners of each genre within the Open division will be recognized.

Submission Guidelines

Enter Online at: www.kcjubilee.org or www.withoutabox.com

- **Judging formats:** DVD / Region 1 (formatted in MPEG video Region 1/North America) only. **NEW this year – Upload your screener in digital format. It will be encoded to make it secure for viewing only by festival personnel. For complete info see details at www.kcjubilee.org. Uploading will also save you on shipping and \$5 on entry fee listed below.**
- **Exhibition formats:** 35 mm, digital file or Blu-ray
- **Running time:** Shorts – Under 30 minutes, Features – Over 50 minutes.
- **Works in progress** will **NOT** be considered for or screened at the Jubilee.
- **Receipt Deadlines & Fees:** All work must be completed and **received** no later than February 4, 2011. **NO FEE WAIVERS! Fees are WAB discounted / standard fee:**

Early – 09/15/2010, \$15/20 Short / \$25/30 Feature

Extended – 2/04/2011, \$35/40 Short / \$60/65 Feature

Second – 12/15/2010, \$25/30 Short / \$40/45 Feature

Final – 1/15/2011, \$30/35 Short / \$50/55 Feature

- **Completion Date:** Entry must have been completed **since January 1, 2009**.
- **Foreign Language Films:** All films must be in English, subtitled or dubbed in English.
- **Rights & Clearances:** Filmmaker must secure all rights, licenses, clearances and releases needed for exhibition.
- **Multiple entries:** Submit a form for each entry. One entry per VHS/DVD. Label with title, running time, and director's name.
- **SEND: 1. Upload digital copy of entry, 2. Completed and signed application form (if completed online, include copy). 3. check/money order payable to the KC Jubilee, if not paying by credit card online.**
- **Mail to: Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee, 4826 W. 77th Terrace, Prairie Village, KS 66208-4321.**
- **Returns:** All entry materials become the property of the KC Filmmakers Jubilee and will NOT be returned. No refunds. By submitting this material you acknowledge the Jubilee's right to copy any submitted material for the Jubilee's non-commercial use only.

Agreements: Submitting the entry form implies acceptance of the Rules and Regulations by all producers, directors and/or their agents submitting material. If your work is accepted for screening at the FilmFest, you agree to and understand the following:

- **FORMAT** You agree to provide the festival an exhibition copy of the entry on the format indicated on the entry form. If your exhibition format is DVD, Blu-ray or digital file, it must be received by March 1, 2011 so we can make the program reels. Film prints must be sent to arrive by April 1, 2011.
- **SHIPPING** You are responsible for the arrangements and cost of shipping the exhibition copy to the Jubilee. The Jubilee will pay for outgoing shipping. The Jubilee will not pay for the cost of overnight shipping.
- **PUBLICITY** Upon request, you will supply stills and other press materials. You should be available for interviews prior to and during the festival.
- **LOSS & DAMAGE** Every precaution will be taken to safeguard films, videos and publicity materials while they are in the possession of the festival. However if loss or damage occurs, the festival cannot accept or assume responsibility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Call - 913-649-0244; E-mail - kcjub@kcjubilee.org; Visit our website – www.kcjubilee.org

Kansas City FilmFest 2011 Heartland Open Division Entry Form

FILMMAKER INFORMATION (Please Print or TYPE)

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

E-Mail _____ URL _____

RIGHTS and CLEARANCES:

The undersigned represents and warrants to the Jubilee that I /we: own all proprietary rights to the work submitted; have secured all rights, clearances, licenses and releases necessary for exhibition of the work. Exhibition will not infringe or violate any rights of any firm, person or corporation so the Jubilee, its sponsors or representatives will not be obligated to make any payment to any third party.

The undersigned shall indemnify, defend and hold the Jubilee and its representatives harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs, liabilities and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any breach of these representations, or arising out of any matter contained in the tape/film or otherwise by the Jubilee's use of the tape/film.

The undersigned hereby grants to the Jubilee all the rights to exhibit the work, including but not limited to, the right to excerpt clips and make, have made and own copies.

Filmmaker Signature/Date

Co-Filmmaker Signature/Date

ENTRY Information: One entry per form. Pick one in each. (Separate form for JAZZ films)

CATEGORY: FEATURE SHORT

GENRE: Drama Comedy Experimental Documentary Animation

Title _____ Running Time (min:sec) _____

EXHIBITION FORMAT 35mm DVD Blu-ray (NO PAL)

CREDITS

Director _____ Producer _____

Writer _____ Cinematographer _____

SYNOPSIS

Deadlines & Fees (Fees in USD/entry, no exceptions to deadline dates, NO FEE WAIVERS):

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SEND SUBMISSIONS AND MAKE ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO:
KANSAS CITY FILMMAKERS JUBILEE, 4826 W 77TH TERRACE, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208-4321

REMEMBER: PREVIEW FORMAT IS DVD (region 1) only.