

# nmfilmmakersshowcase

Presented by the New Mexico Film Office

May 15-18, 2008 • The Guild Cinema, Albuquerque

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM • DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 14**

The New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase is a series of open screenings of films made by New Mexicans. This four-day event offers local directors a chance to have their short or feature-length work shown publicly on the big screen at the Guild Cinema, located at 3405 Central Ave, in Albuquerque. All screenings will be free to attend and there is no entry fee to submit a film.

For the second year, audience favorites will travel to three New Mexico cities in the summer of 2008. Each film will be voted on by audience ballot, and the ten top-rated films will be submitted to a panel of judges from the local film community. Five selected films will go on tour.

Because of the limited screening slots available (30 hours total), submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee that all works submitted before deadline will be screened, but all entrants will be notified of their status by email or telephone after the close of the submission period. ALL ENTRY FORMS AND FILMS MUST BE DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO: THE GUILD CINEMA, 3405 CENTRAL AVE. NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87106, AND RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 14. THERE IS A MAIL SLOT ON THE EXIT DOOR TO DROP OFF WORKS AFTER BUSINESS HOURS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 505-255-1848.

**ACCEPTED FORMATS:** 35mm, 16mm, 8mm, MiniDV tape, DVCAM tape, DVD, DVD-R (burned DVDs), VHS, SuperVHS. **NOTE: DVD-R is not encouraged due to compatibility problems.** We encourage all filmmakers who have edited/finalized their projects on computers to simply make a MiniDV "clone" of their final version from your editing software; nearly all MiniDV camcorders can be used with computers for this purpose. MiniDV and the more professional DVCAM format are of significantly better quality than a DVD or DVD-R.

**VIDEO ASPECT RATIO:** If your project has been finalized in 16x9 (true widescreen/anamorphic format), we strongly recommend that you produce a DV or DVD-R version in the same 16x9 format, rather than make a "letterboxed" 4x3 version of lower resolution.

**RULES OF ENTRY:** Director, producer or screenwriter must be a New Mexico resident. Works must be 120 minutes or less. One entry per person. We cannot accept PSAs, commercials, compilation reels, or works that were shown in any previous year's Showcase. If entrant is not the copyright holder, entrant must have public performance permission for the film to be shown at New Mexico Filmmakers' Showcase. The Showcase is limited by state statute to avoid excessive or gratuitous violence or sexual content, hard language, drug abuse, culturally sensitive material or a combination of the above. Films will be available for pickup after June 1. The Guild Cinema will not be responsible for material not picked up by June 30.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

NAME OF FILM OR VIDEO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ TEL.# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE WITH INFORMATION (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_

FORMAT (circle): 35mm 16mm 8mm MiniDV DVCAM DVD DVD-R VHS

VIDEO ASPECT RATIO (circle): 4x3 (standard TV frame or letterboxed) 16x9 (wide-screen/anamorphic)

IS AUDIO ENCODED FOR SURROUND SOUND? (CIRCLE) YES NO TOTAL RUNNING TIME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CATEGORIZE YOUR FILM (CIRCLE): DRAMA COMEDY DOCUMENTARY MUSIC HORROR/SCI-FI "WILD CARD" (Can't categorize)

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF FILM FOR PUBLICATION (one or two sentences): \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS OR TECHNICAL DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: April 14 Info: 505.255.1848 or nmfilm.com

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