

IOW FILM FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION 2008-9

INFORMATION AND RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. The film-maker has to be born in or live in the Isle Of Wight OR the film has to be shot wholly or in part on the Isle of Wight.
2. Films have to be a drama film or documentary. We do not accept corporate films or adverts. Drama films are seen by the IOW Film Network as those with a genre such as horror, comedy, romantic comedy, spoof etc etc. and are fictional rather than fact.
3. All ages can enter the festival and competition.
4. The films have to have been made in the last 5 years
5. The films have to be no more than 30mins in length.

PRIZES AND CATEGORIES

1. There are two main age groups : Over 19 years and under 19 years old.
2. Within the two age groups there are 2 categories: drama and documentary.
3. There will be the following prizes:
 - Over 19 Jury Prize drama
 - Over 19 Jury Prize documentary
 - Over 19 Audience Prize – any genre
 - Under 19 Audience Prize – any genre
 - Under 19 Jury Prize Documentary
 - Under 19 Jury Prize Drama
4. In exceptional circumstances there will be a Jury Special Mention Prize in the event of the Jury draw in votes.
5. Prizes will be awarded at the final screening in July 2009
6. 4 films from each quarterly screenings will be chosen by the Jury and will be screened in a final screening and vote in July 2009 the final 4 winning films will be chosen by audience and Jury vote at the end of the screening.
7. There will be a screening of films out of competition should there be the demand. If there is a lack of entries then additional non-competition shorts will be screened

RULES

1. The filmmaker must have permission from all subjects in the film they want to enter into the competition. The filmmaker must own the chain of title of the film (have clearance to show the film)
2. Films must be supplied in either DVD, DV TAPE or VHS format.
3. All films must be clearly marked with the filmmakers name and the name of the film.
4. All film must be supplied with an application form.
5. All films must reach Quay Arts by 5pm on the day of the deadline. There will be 4 deadlines in total. Films can only be entered into one deadline.
6. A filmmaker may enter as many films as they want.
7. The 2nd deadline for films is 17th September 2008.
8. The IOW Film Network cannot guarantee the return of the copies of the films – **do not send Master copies !!**

APPLICATION FORM – IOW FILM FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE AS OF 30TH JULY 2009 _____

TITLE OF FILM _____

GENRE (drama or documentary) _____

LENGTH OF FILM _____ DATE OF PRODUCTION _____

SHOOTING FORMAT (16MM, 35MM, HD, DV ETC) _____

SUBMISSION FORMAT (DV, DVD OR VHS ONLY) _____

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW:

I (please write name in BLOCK CAPTIALS) _____
have understood the above terms, conditions, and rules to the IOW Film Festival and competition and submit my film (named above) into the festival and competition.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*please note one application per film – and dont forget to label your films clearly.

PLEASE SEND TO: IOW FILM FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION, QUAY ARTS, Sea Street. Newport Harbour Isle of Wight PO30 5BD