

2008 Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival
October 17-26

GUIDELINES

For 13 years, Three Dollar Bill Cinema has produced the Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, presenting the best queer films from around the world to the Pacific Northwest. The festival includes feature length and short films, parties and receptions, panel discussions and Q&A sessions with filmmakers, and has become the largest LGBT arts event in the region. Filmmakers selected to participate in our festival have the opportunity to receive an audience award chosen by our nearly 10,000 attendees, as well as a juried award with a cash prize.

We accept narrative, documentary, experimental, and animated films and videos of any length that are by, about, or of interest to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and/or transgender people. Please read all the guidelines below and completely fill out the entry form to submit with your entry.

DEADLINES

Early submission – Entry postmarked by May 31, 2008 (\$10 fee)

Final submission – Entry postmarked between June 1 and June 30, 2008 (\$20 fee)

PREVIEW SCREENER FORMATS

DVD (NTSC or PAL)

VHS (NTSC or PAL)

EXHIBITION FORMATS

Preferred – 35mm, BetaSP, or DigiBeta

Other possible formats – 16mm, DVD, VHS



AWARDS

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All films accepted for the festival are eligible for juried and audience favorite awards. The competition jury, comprised of individuals from the local film and LGBT communities, will select films from six categories to receive cash awards. They are:

Best Feature Film

Best Documentary Film

Best New Director

Best Local Film

Most Innovative Short Film

Best Short Film (*sponsored by Wolfe*)

In addition to the juried awards, audience choice awards will be given for:

Favorite Narrative Feature

Favorite Documentary Feature

Favorite Boys' Short Film

Favorite Girls' Short Film

Favorite Local Film

OUR MISSION

Three Dollar Bill Cinema enriches, strengthens, and connects diverse communities by supporting queer film and by producing the Seattle Lesbian and Gay Film Festival and other events.

One application per title, please. If you are submitting more than one work, please fill out a separate form for each title.
All preview screeners must be clearly labeled with title, running time and contact information.

Title of work _____

Primary Contact _____

Company name _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

One-sentence synopsis _____

Director _____

Producer _____

Year of release _____

Country of origin _____

Running time (minutes) _____

Who is the Primary Contact for this film?

Filmmaker Distributor Other

Director contact info (if different from above)

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Category (choose all that apply)

Fiction Documentary Experimental
 Animation Youth-made (21 years or younger)

Format of preview screener (what you are sending today)

1/2" VHS DVD
 NTSC PAL

(We accept rough cuts - NOT trailers - if film will be completed by September 1st.)

Format of exhibition (choose all available formats):

35mm optical BETA SP DigiBeta
 16mm optical VHS DVD

Aspect ratio

1:33 1:66 1:85 Scope 4:3

Sound (film must have optical sound)

Stereo Silent Other

If your film is subtitled in English please indicate:

Original language(s) _____

I have enclosed:

A check for \$10 per title, made out to Three Dollar Bill Cinema.
(I am submitting on or before May 31, 2008.)

A check for \$20 per title, made out to Three Dollar Bill Cinema.
(I am submitting between June 1 & June 30, 2008.)

Optional Items:

I have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed postcard to acknowledge receipt of my entry.

Please send me an email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of my entry.

I certify that I hold all necessary rights for the submission of this film or video to the Seattle Lesbian and Gay Film Festival and that I have read and agree to the submission guidelines. If my film is accepted into the festival, I agree that my preview screener can remain in the festival archive.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail entries to:

Seattle LGFF Submissions
1122 E. Pike St. #1313
Seattle, WA 98122 USA

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1. Preview screeners must be DVD (NTSC or PAL) or 1/2" VHS (NTSC or PAL). Please label preview screeners with title, filmmaker's name, and entrant's phone number and address.

2. All entry forms and preview screeners must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. If you are submitting your work before or on May 31, 2008 please enclose a check for \$10. If you are submitting your work between June 1 and June 30, 2008 please enclose a check for \$20.

3. If you would like, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard to confirm receipt of your entry. An email confirmation can be sent if so requested.

4. Due to the large number of entries, we can no longer return preview screeners. Accepted titles will be kept in our archives.

5. If your work is accepted, we will notify you by September 5, 2008. We will require your exhibition tape or print by October 6, 2008. We will return your exhibition tape or print (if not being forwarded to

another destination) by November 15, 2008.

6. Shipment of exhibition materials to the festival must be paid by the applicant. Return shipment of exhibition materials will be paid by the festival. Any additional fees associated with shipping must be paid by the recipient.
Three Dollar Bill Cinema accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of entries during shipment to or from the festival.

7. Once a film is submitted, it may not be withdrawn.