



HIGHLAND PARK INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL (HPIFF) fosters emerging and established filmmakers by providing forums for screening projects, networking with industry professionals and mentoring student filmmakers in Northeast Los Angeles. All films will screen at the historic Highland Theatre on a DCP system.

Festival date: October 5th-7th / Awards Brunch October 8th

Location: Northeast Los Angeles

(All filmmakers will be competing for two prestigious awards: **Best Cinematography** and **Best Musical Composition**. Other awards include: Best Feature, Best Short, Best Feat Doc, Best Short Doc, & Audience Choice - Best Short)

INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions are open to all filmmakers, topics, and genres. Features are films 60 minutes and up. Shorts are films under 45 minutes.
- Please fill out all fields on application form. Both pages must be filled out, scanned, and emailed to info@hpifilmfest.com.
- Early submissions must be received by **Monday 7/4/17** with a fee of **\$50 features / \$45 student (w/ valid ID); \$30 shorts / \$25 student (w/ valid ID)**.
- Final deadline submission date is **Monday 8/1/17** with a fee of **\$60 features / \$55 student (w/ valid ID); \$40 shorts / \$35 student (w/ valid ID)**.
- Filmmaker must provide a Vimeo or Youtube link screener along with a digital entry form.
- Entry fees can be paid directly via Paypal, Film Freeway, Fest Homes or you can make check payable to HPIFF. Please **write the title of the film** in the subject line of the check.
- The **Required Terms of Agreement** must be signed and dated by applicant to be considered for selection.
- Filmmakers can submit more than 1 film with a submission form and entry fee for each submission.
- If selected, exhibition copy must be received by **Monday 9/5/16**.
- If selected exhibition will be in a digital format please provide us with a (**DCP or Pro Res 422 Quicktime file** - Shorts only and **DCP** - Features only). Files must be delivered on a **Mac-compatible external hard drive or flash drive**.
- Submit a digital press kit with application. This includes film stills, synopsis, bios, and list of cast/crew.
- **Please note that in order for us to track your submission, applicant must include the title of the film on all digital materials.**
- Questions? Email: info@hpifilmfest.com

REQUIRED TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I hold Highland Park Independent Film Festival (HPIFF), harmless from damage to or loss of digital print, and agree to provide HPIFF, a digital print of the film at my own risk and/or provide my own insurance to cover any loss and/or damage of the digital print.

I agree that all material will be sent prepaid, and understand and agree that if they are to be returned to me, I must provide full return postage and packaging.

I agree that if accepted, HPIFF may use stills, and/or up to 3 mins. of footage from the submission for film festival promotion.

I understand that once a film is submitted for entry, it may not be withdrawn.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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SUBMISSION FORM

FESTIVAL DATE: October 5th-7th

FESTIVAL LOCATIONS: Highland Theatre - 5604 N Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90042

WEBSITE: www.hpifilmfest.com

FESTIVAL CONTACT INFO: info@hpifilmfest.com

DEADLINES & FEES: Submissions must be received before midnight of deadline dates.

OFFICIAL DEADLINE: 7/4/17 - \$50 features / \$45 student (w/ valid ID); \$30 shorts / \$25 student (w/ valid ID)

LATE DEADLINE: 8/1/17 - \$60 features / \$55 student (w/ valid ID); \$40 shorts / \$35 student (w/ valid ID)

Make checks payable to **Highland Park Independent Film Festival (HPIFF)** and write the title of the film in the subject line of the check.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE VERY CLEARLY -- COMPLETE A SEPARATE SUBMISSION FORM FOR EACH FILM ENTERED.

Title:

Director(s):

Producer(s):

SHORT FILM DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION MEDIUM ACCEPTED IS DIGITAL

Run time in minutes:

Language:

English subtitles:

Year of completion:

CATEGORY (Check one only)

- Feature Feature Doc
 Short Short Doc

(Accepting all genres and topics)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

For each film submitted, you must provide a Vimeo or Youtube link.

Exhibition copy format: DCP or Quicktime files (Shorts only)
(ProRes 422 HD 1920x1080 files)

DCP (Features only)

Note: Notify us immediately of any change to your exhibition format.

SCREENING PREMIERE STATUS (Check all that apply)

- World Premiere California Premiere
 U.S. Premiere Los Angeles Premiere
 West Coast Premiere East Los Angeles Premiere

If this submission previously screened in Los Angeles:

Date: Event: Location:

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name		Address		
Country		City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email		

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSIONS

All digital items must be provided by the deadline for your submission to be considered. Email info@hpifilmfest.com

- Signed completed digital submission form (Page #1)
 Submission fee paid via Paypal (website) or check
Payable to: Highland Park Ind. Film Fest., For: 2017
 Vimeo or Youtube link
 Digital press kit (Word document file)
 Label all materials with film title

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID VIA PAYPAL

(www.hpifilmfest.com) OR YOU CAN MAIL A CHECK TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

Highland Park Independent Film Festival
7740 W. Manchester Ave., Ste 205
Playa Del Rey, Ca 90293