

MEDIA ARTS COUNCIL FILM FESTIVAL

Rules for Submission:

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** This Contest is open to entrants ages 18 and over, residing in Media and Delaware County, Pennsylvania in particular, and the United States in general. All entries and all communications from entrants must be in the English language.
2. **ENTRIES.** All entries must be original works. If the work has been previously published, exhibited, or screened, this must be disclosed by the entrant. Contestants may submit multiple entries in one or more categories. Use of any third party materials without both acknowledgement and written permission of the copyright owner, including but not limited to third-party prose, song lyrics, photography, or video, will result in disqualification.
3. **ENTRY FORM.** All entries must be accompanied by the entry form, including entrant's name, address, email, and phone number. Applicants will be contacted by phone or by email. The **Media Arts Council** will not be responsible for contacting winners whose entry form phone number or email address is illegible, incorrect, or inactive. *The signed release portion of the form must accompany all entries.*
4. **SUBMISSION.** Video entries may be sent via mail or courier to: **Media Arts Council**, c/o Tamme Hoey, 105 North Sycamore Avenue, Alden, PA 19018. All entries must be received by the **Media Arts Council** no later than December 15, 2008 (COB). The **Media Arts Council** will not be responsible for any delays in shipment or data transmission. All entry submissions are final. No revisions will be accepted. The entry fee is \$5 per submission for Short-Short (10 minutes or under), \$15 for Short (10 to 40 minutes), and \$20 for Feature Length (40 to 90 minutes), and is non-refundable. Entries will be returned after judging only if the entrant provided return postage on a self-addressed envelope with his or her entry.
5. **JUDGING.** Entries will be judged based on artistic merit and technical excellence. The **Media Arts Council** reserves the right to use alternate judges if necessary. All judges' decisions are final.
6. **PUBLICATION AND LICENSE.** By entering this Contest, in the event your film is chosen, you hereby grant to the **Media Arts Council** the right to use your name, likeness and film for promotion and/or advertising purposes in any manner and in any medium (including without limitation, radio broadcasts, newspapers and other publications and in television or film releases, slides, videotape, distribution over the internet and picture data storage) which the **Media Arts Council** may deem appropriate.
7. **FESTIVAL ATTENDANCE.** Entrants are encouraged, but not required, to attend the festival. Entrants are responsible for all costs incurred to attend this festival. Entrants receive two fee tickets to the film festival for the night their film is shown.
8. **RELEASE.** Entrant acknowledges that the **Media Arts Council** may not be held liable for any loss, damages or injury associated with this Contest. Entrant agrees to indemnify the **Media Arts Council** for all costs, damages, and attorneys fees resulting from any third party claims, including copyright infringement, arising from entrant's participation.