



20TH ANNUAL
ARPA INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2017
EGYPTIAN THEATRE | HOLLYWOOD

Official Entry Form



DEAR FILMMAKER(S),


THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR FILM TO ARPA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL.

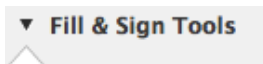
Arpa International Film Festival is a dynamic forum for international cinema with a special focus on the work of filmmakers who explore the issues of multiculturalism, exile, diaspora, dual identity and environmentalism. We place a strong emphasis on ideals of independent thought, your artistic vision, cultural diversity and social understanding. Through film screenings, panel discussions, and networking events we strive to bridge cultural divides by fostering dialogue among diverse ethnicities, cultures, and lifestyles. Our annual Arpa International Film Festival has been cultivating cultural understanding and global empathy for the past 19 years in the heart of Hollywood. You are welcome to become a part of our growing international filmmaking history.

EARLY DEADLINE	REGULAR DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE	EXTENDED DEADLINE
April 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	July 10, 2017	July 20, 2017




For more information about our festival, please visit www.ArpaFilmFestival.com


This is a fillable PDF document, and both Adobe Acrobat Reader  (Mac & Windows), and Preview  (Mac) will let you edit/fill your info and save your changes easily.

Once you open this file in  (Win/Mac) you will have to select **Fill & Sign** tab which will prompt the following menu on your right:



Just select "Add Text" when you want to type, and select "Add Checkmark" when you need to check one or more options.

-  Add Text
- Add Checkmark
-  Place Initials
-  Place Signature

If you're using Preview , just click your mouse on desired area & start typing.

Please type in all information. Incomplete entries will be ineligible. If your film is accepted, this information will be reproduced verbatim in our programs.

FILM TITLE: _____

DIRECTOR(S):

PRODUCER(S):

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER(S):

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

SCREENWRITER(S):

EDITOR(S):

PRINCIPLE CAST:

(order you wish to see listed)

CATEGORY (please check only one):

GENRE (please check one, or all that apply):

- Feature Film (41 minutes or longer)
- Documentary Film
- Short Film (40 minutes or shorter)
- Music Video

- Action/Adventure
- Documentary
- Love Story/Romance
- Period Piece
- Other (specify) _____

- Comedy
- Experimental
- Fantasy
- Sci-fi

- Drama
- Horror
- Family
- Thriller
- Animation

RUNNING TIME: _____

YEAR of COMPLETION: _____ *(Films 2 years & older are not eligible)*

COUNTRY(IES) of ORIGIN: _____

LANGUAGE: English Other: _____ Subtitled Dubbed

FINAL SCREENING FORMAT: DCP BluRay DVD *Please Note: Set scheduling prohibits the changing of projection format once submitted to us.*

FORMAT: Color Black & White ASPECT RATIO: 1:33 1:66 1:75 1:85 2:35

SOUND (Check one, or all that apply): Dolby Stereo Dolby SR Dolby SRD SDDS
 Optical/Mono Other (specify) _____

LINK TO ONLINE TRAILER: _____

ONE SENTENCE LOG LINE: _____

SHORT SYNOPSIS (60 words maximum): _____

LONG SYNOPSIS (125 words maximum): _____

LIST ALL PREVIOUS SCREENINGS (FESTIVALS, TV, ETC.) FOR THE FILM BEING SUBMITTED, INDICATING SCREENING DATE, LOCATION & AWARDS:

HOW & WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR ARPA FILM FESTIVAL? _____

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Mr. Ms.
Association with film: _____
Email (required): _____
Company Name (if applicable): _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
(Office) _____ (Fax) _____

ENTRY FEE (all fees must be in US Dollars) as follows (please check only one):

EARLY DEADLINE (all entries submitted before April 30, 2017)

- Short Film, Animated Film, or Music Video: \$40.00
- Documentary or Feature film: \$50.00

REGULAR DEADLINE (all entries submitted May 1 - June 30, 2017)

- Short Film, Animated Film, or Music Video: \$50.00
- Documentary or Feature film: \$ 60.00

LATE DEADLINE (all entries submitted July 1 – July 10, 2017)

- Short Film, Animated Film, or Music Video: \$60.00
- Documentary or Feature film: \$70.00

EXTENDED DEADLINE (all entries submitted July 11 - July 20, 2017)

- Short Film, Animated Film, or Music Video: \$75.00
- Documentary or Feature film: \$85.00

FREE SUBMISSION (by official Arpa Film Festival invitation only)

- Short Film, Animated Film, or Music Video: Fee Waiver Obtained
- Documentary or Feature film: Fee Waiver Obtained

PLEASE NOTE: Films submitted after July 20, 2017 will not be eligible for 2017 selection.

PAYMENT METHOD: Check Money Order Cashier Check Travelers' Check

Please make all checks payable to: **AFFMA | Arpa Foundation for Film, Music & Art**
2919 Maxwell Street
Los Angeles, CA 90027
USA

AUTHORIZATION - Please read and sign the following:

1. I have read, understand and have fully complied with all submission eligibility information, Submission Guidelines, Terms & Conditions of entry and entry eligibility requirements.
2. This film is not the subject of any litigation or threatened litigation.
3. I am duly authorized to submit this film to the competition.
4. I hold the Arpa International Film Festival harmless and indemnify it from any damage to the print(s), digital media or tape(s) en route or otherwise during the course of the festival's possession of the film. In addition, I agree to hold the Arpa International Film Festival harmless and indemnify it from cost and/or damages incurred as a result from any litigation and or threatened litigation as a result of the screenings of the film.
5. **All films not in English must have English subtitles or be dubbed in English.**
6. The number(s), date(s), time(s), and location(s) of the screenings of films are at the discretion of the Festival.
7. **Once accepted into Arpa International Film Festival, a film may not screen in the Los Angeles area for up to one month prior to the Festival.**
8. Arpa International Film Festival retains submission copies in its film library. Submission copies will not be returned.
9. Arpa International Film Festival reserves the right to complete any information not supplied by the filmmaker from whatever source available and will not be responsible for any incorrect information.
10. Arpa International Film Festival reserves the right to change or adjust any and all festival rules, awards and guidelines without notice.
11. Films may not be withdrawn after acceptance into the Arpa International Film Festival.
12. Film supplier is responsible for the costs of shipment to the Festival. **Note for DCP copies:** Arpa International Film Festival is responsible for outbound shipping of DCP film screening copies only, and we keep BluRay and DVD discs in our archive. To avoid additional shipping costs – especially for international filmmakers – we strongly advise you to send us your DCP feature length films on 2.5" External Drives (much cheaper option than shipping a CRU Drive in a heavy duty Pelican suitcase), and your DCP short films on USB 3.0 sticks. You are also welcome to pick up your screening copy during the Festival at the Egyptian Theatre (November 3-5, 2017) in Hollywood.
13. Unclaimed film copies will be discarded one year after the last day of the Festival.
14. By signing this form and submitting this film, I hereby grant the Arpa International Film Festival all necessary right to screen this film and use reasonable parts of the film for purposes of advertising and promotion.
15. To the best of my knowledge, all of the statements in this document are true.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission checklist: (incomplete entries will not be considered)

- ◇ A completed and signed entry form
- ◇ Professionally created film copy (DCP file on properly formatted USB stick, BluRay disc, or DVD) (NTSC only) **PLEASE, NO HOME BREWED FILM COPIES. HOME MADE DCPs or HOME BURNED BLURAYS ARE OFTEN DEFECTIVE.**
- ◇ Appropriate Submission Fee
- ◇ Self-addressed, stamped postcard if you would like confirmation of receipt of your entry (optional)

*** Remember, the FINAL deadline for all submissions is JULY 20, 2017.**

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

You have 2 options for sending completed entry form and your film screener to our team:

- 1) **COMPLETE THIS PDF ENTRY FORM, SAVE YOUR CHANGES, AND E-MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR SECURE SCREENER ONLINE LINK & PASSWORD TO:**

Email: **arpafilmfestival@gmail.com**
Subject: **FILM SUBMISSION**

- 2) **PRINT YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR SCREENER DVD COPY TO:**

**Arpa International Film Festival
(Film Submissions)
2919 Maxwell Street
Los Angeles, CA 90027 USA**

(NO HAND DELIVERIES TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS)

IF YOUR FILM IS ACCEPTED, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Production still images
- Film poster image
- Official Online Trailer open to public, no longer than 3 min (YouTube or Vimeo)
- Press Kits (3 sets preferable)
- Official online screener of your film for jury (preferably with protected password)
- Official film screening copy (DCP on USB stick or BluRay disc preferred)
- Permission for The Arpa International Film Festival to use any accepted film (not exceeding 3 minutes), for promotional purposes, is considered granted unless otherwise noted.

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