



Southern Utah International Documentary Film Festival

2012

Presented by

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Festival Dates September 6 – 15, 2012

Submission Deadlines

Early:	January 6, 2012	\$25
Regular:	February 6, 2012	\$30
Final:	April 6, 2012	\$35
Late:	May 6, 2012	\$50
Closed:	May 15, 2012	

Fee Waiver – DOCUTAH is connected to a non-profit organization. Revenue from submissions plays a fundamental role in running the festival. For this reason we are unable to offer fee waivers. We understand that it is challenging enough to raise money to make a film, let alone pay festival submission fees, but these fees are necessary to keep the festival running. Thank you for your contribution.

DOCUMENTARY CATEGORIES

MINI Maximum of 5 Minutes	SHORT 5 to 45 Minutes	FEATURES Minimum of 45 Minutes	HIGH SCHOOL Shorts Max of 45 min Features Min of 45 min	COLLEGE/UNI Shorts Max of 45 min Features Min of 45 min
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The festival is open to all motion picture makers throughout the world.
2. The language of the festival is English and dialogue or narration must be in English, dubbed in English or with English sub-titles provided by the producer.
3. Entries must have been completed within the past two years.
4. Preliminary entries must be submitted on NTSC Standard DVD, BluRay or BluRay compatible discs. Entrants will be advised of the projection format if their entry is accepted into the festival.
5. Entries may be entered into one of the five documentary categories listed above.
6. If a documentary is part of a series then only one episode should be entered in the appropriate class.
7. The producer must secure all copyright clearances where applicable and hold DOCUTAH harmless against any infringement by the producer.
8. Only one entry per disk. Please duplicate the entry form if needed.
9. Please provide a short synopsis of the film, details of the producer and crew and photographs. Photographs should be submitted as jpeg files and text as word or rtf files.
10. The judge’s decisions are final and binding on the entrants and the organizers.

Entry Requirements

1. Payment of entry fees may be in US dollars, checks, money orders or drafts payable to DOCUTAH or by credit card on the DOCUTAH website or Without a Box.
2. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by e-mail or by self addressed and stamped postcard.
3. Whilst great care will be given to all entries neither the Festival nor its sponsors or organizers can be responsible for damage or loss.
4. DOCUTAH is granted permission to make copies of short clips for promotional purposes.
5. A list of the winning entries and their makers will be published on the DOCUTAH website and in appropriate journals.
6. Entries will not be returned. They will be held in the Dixie State College library for educational purposes and reference only.
7. Foreign entries should be sent by Air Parcel Post or Air Small Package. Please check your local postal regulations for shipping and the return of your production and let us know if any special regulations apply.
8. Mailing, please allow at least one week for US entries, three weeks for Canadian entries and a month for air mail International entries. When entries are received after the closing date we will notify the entrant and hold them for next year's Festival.
9. Enclose a film synopsis of 35 words or less, film trailer, director's bio, and list of previous screenings and awards (be brief.)
10. It is suggested that your submission includes press materials, film and filmmaker stills. (Any digital images should be tiff, gif or jpeg format. 300 dpi. No image larger than 1 MB.)

2012 DOCUTAH Entry Form

Please type or print legibly. Enclose entry fee with submission. One entry per form please. Complete a separate form for each additional entry.

Photocopies of form will be accepted.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES: Now thru January 6, 2012 (Early), February 6, 2012 (Regular) April 6, 2012 (Final), May 6, 2012 (Late)

FILM TITLE _____

Country of Origin _____ Year of Completion _____ Total Running Time _____

Director(s) _____ Producer(s) _____

Choose One Category:

MINI (less than 5 minutes) SHORT (up to 45 minutes) FEATURE (more than 45 minutes)

Are you a:

GENERAL ENTRANT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Students: School: _____ Age _____

PLEASE ATTACH: Film Synopsis (35 words), filmmaker biography, awards received or previous screenings. Please be brief.

FORMAT INFORMATION FOR PREVIEW

Preview Format: Provide four (4) copies in NTSC Standard or Blue Ray DVD.

WOULD THIS FESTIVAL SCREENING BE A PREMIERE? Yes No

If yes, what type? World USA Regional Utah Theatrical

CONTACT INFORMATION:

First name Last name Company _____

Address _____

City State Zip Country _____

Day Phone Cell Phone _____

Fax Email Website _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN BELOW

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that to the best of my knowledge all of the statements in this document are true and that I am duly authorized to submit this film to the DOCUTAH Film Festival. I further agree that if this film is selected, DOCUTAH has permission to screen the film in the 2012 festival, September 6 - 15, 2012.

Signature

Date

Payment Information

Please enter all information and return with Entry Form.

Film Title _____

Form of payment, please check one: Check Money Order MasterCard Visa

Fees, please check one:

Earlybird – Now thru January 6, 2012 **\$25**

Regular – February 6, 2012 **\$30**

FINAL – April 6, 2012 **\$35**

Late DEADLINE – May 6, 2012 **\$50**

Credit Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Name as printed on card _____

Contact information:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ email _____

Signature _____