

26th Annual Artifact Short Format Film Festival

March 8 - 10, 2018

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Finished Films & Film-Based Artworks

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2017

ELIGIBILITY

- 16mm or Super 8 film under 22 minutes
- All artworks and installations must be film-based
- Official release date after December 1, 2015

Requirements for exhibition:

- 16mm with optical sound
- Super 8 mag. stripe, or properly synced mp3 audio
- Soundtracks must be accompanied by detailed syncing instructions
- Films should have at least 10 feet of leader
- Each film must be clearly labeled with running speed (18 or 24 fps), length, title and name of filmmaker
- Films must be submitted head out and leaders clearly labeled

SELECTION PROCESS

The Programming Jury selects films from submitted entries, and a separate jury of artists and professionals from the film community selects award recipients. Entries are judged on their creative content, and on innovative uses of celluloid film.

The Artifact Small Format Film Festival pays artist fees for all works selected for the festival. If your film is selected for exhibition, you will be asked to ship A FILM PRINT to the CSIF a few weeks before the festival. Artifact will make every attempt to avoid any damage to your film, but cannot provide any guarantee. At the completion of the festival, your film will be shipped back to you, pre-paid, via Fedex.

SUBMISSIONS

Submit your **digitized** film or artwork documentation via Vimeo or Youtube link, or fileshare download along with the completed submission form before the deadline of **December 1, 2017** to festival@csif.org

Extracts and stills from selected films may be used to advertise the Festival in local print, radio or television media, and on the Festival web site.

**26th ANNUAL ARTIFACT SMALL FORMAT FILM FESTIVAL
ENTRY FORM**

Film/ Artwork Title:

Name of Filmmaker:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Is this your first film? Yes No

Previous awards for the film:

Release or Completion Date of Film:

Film Format:

Running Speed:

Sound:

Running Time (must be under 22min):

Language:

Include with this completed entry form:

1. A brief synopsis of the film/artwork (50 words)
2. Stills from the film/artwork (up to 3) – 300ppi, JPG
3. Filmmaker short bio (100 words)

ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Submission of a signed entry form for each film shall signify that you agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Artifact Small Format Film Festival. The final interpretation of the rules and regulations of the festival, the eligibility of any film for inclusion in the festival, and the awarding of prizes is the sole responsibility of the Festival Juries. Please note that if your film is accepted for programming in the festival the information collected in this entry form about the film will be used for promotional purposes of the festival, i.e. website, program, newsletters, press releases, etc. Your personal information (mailing address, phone) will not be published.

Email this completed entry form with links to your film and supporting information by **December 1, 2017** to festival@csif.org

By signing below, I have read and agree to the bound by the rules and regulations of the Artifact Small Format Film Festival.

Signature:

Date:

How did you find out about the Artifact Festival?