

The Director's Cut "Short Film" Competition Entry Form

Please make sure you have read the Rules and Regulations before entering and submit this form with your film.

Short Film Submissions must be received by August 1, 2010 for consideration for August competition. Late entries will be considered for later competitions for Fall 2010.

Short Film Entry Fee = \$25.00

Only checks, money orders, or certified checks will be accepted. If your payment is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, your entry will be disqualified.

Name Applicant

Name Company

Address

ZIP City, State,

Phone Home

Fax

Feature Film Title of

Completed Date

of Film/Script Writer(s)

Submitted two (2) screener copies for competition is:

_____ DVD (Region 1 or Multi-platform - must be compatible with all DVD players)

Short Film length: _____ running time (minutes)

Short Film Rating: Please rate your film G, PG, PG-13, R, NC-17

Check all that apply: _____ nudity _____ sex _____ violence _____ adult theme

_____ profanity other: _____

For guidance on ratings go to <http://www.mpa.org/movieratings/>

Checklist:

_____ Completed entry form, including signed Competition Certificate
(with original author's signature)

_____ 2 DVD copies of your film

_____ Applicable Entry Fee - \$25.00

_____ Synopsis of 50 words or less

_____ (Optional**) Photo stills and any supplemental press information

COMPETITION CERTIFICATE:

I/We have read all of the rules and regulations for the 2010 Director's Cut Film Festival (hereafter "the Festival:). I/We understand and have complied with these rules. I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and that there are no deals, contracts, or options regarding the ownership of the submission. I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of the living or dead. I/We fully indemnify the Festival against any claim made for such violations of law. To the best of my/our knowledge, the statements I/we have made herein are true and correct. I/We understand that failure to adhere to Festival rules and regulations will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and I agree to hold the Festival harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities (including attorney fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, for any screenplay/film video submitted to the Festival or on any screenplay/film/video developed out of submission.

Signature

Date: _____

Return your signed, completed entry form, along with your entry fee and other required materials to:

Mike Ernest

The Director's Cut Short Film Competition

Guidelines

2010 Rules for Film and Microfilm Submissions.

- 1. To be considered, two (2) copies of entry must be submitted on a DVD by August 1, 2010 with entry fee for August Competition. There will be additional competitions if interest warrants it.**
- 2. Fee is \$25.00 for Short Films. All checks made payable to: Quaker Cinema**
- 3. Entries determined to be ineligible will not be considered. Fees accompanying these entries will be returned.**
- 4. Films with U.S. or foreign distribution or films produced by a major film studio, or under contract or option, are ineligible for competition. Documentaries screened on U.S. or foreign television are also ineligible for competition purposes.**
- 5. Shorts must be no longer than 20 minutes.**
- 6. All films will be judge by public vote. The dates of the competition are August 12 and 19.**
- 7. No foreign or international films will be considered.**
- 8. It is permissible for films to have entered or won other contests.**

Entry Fee:

Each film/screenplay submitted for consideration must be accompanied by the applicable entry fee of \$25.00. You may pay by check, money order or certified check. Any applicant who submits a check that is returned for insufficient funds by the bank will cause their entry(s) to be disqualified.

Notification:

Those filmmakers and writers invited for screening/judging will be notified of their preliminary selection/invitation no later than August 5, 2010. All competition filmmakers will receive one public screening of their film at Quaker Cinema, New Philadelphia, Ohio. All competition filmmakers will receive 5 complimentary tickets to their film's screening.