

2013 BIG SKY DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

FEBRUARY 15-24, 2013 - MISSOULA, MONTANA

Please type or write clearly:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Film Title: _____

English Title: _____

Director/1 Name: _____

Director/2 Name: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Original language (non-English films must be subtitled in English): _____

Month and Year of Completion: _____

Feature (50 minutes and over)

Short (15 to 49 minutes)

Mini-Doc (under 15 minutes)

Running Time (in minutes): _____

Film Website: _____

DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: State/Province: _____

ZIP/Postal Code: Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Day Tel: _____ Evening Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

First Time Filmmaker? YES NO

SUBMISSION CONTACT INFORMATION (if different from Director)

Main Contact/Submitter: _____

Relationship to the documentary (e.g., producer, distributor, assistant, etc.): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: State/Province: _____

ZIP/Postal Code: Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Day Tel: _____ Evening Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

BACKGROUND

Previous film festivals and public screenings (Attach list if necessary)

Date and location of 1st screening or broadcast: _____

Short Synopsis (up to 30 words, please attach)

Full Synopsis (up to 200 words, please attach)

TECHNICAL

SUBMISSION FORMAT: DVD (any region) Online Screener (provide link) _____

ORIGINAL SHOOTING FORMAT: _____

AVAILABLE EXHIBITION FORMAT(S):

35mm BluRay HD/SD Quicktime

NTSC PAL

PROJECTION ASPECT RATIO: 16:9 4:3 Other _____

FEES / DEADLINES (postmarked by)

September 10 Regular: \$30/Mini-Docs \$40/Shorts \$50/Features

October 20 Final: \$40/Mini-Docs \$50/Shorts \$60/Features

PAYMENT

Payment must be made in US dollars. Checks must be made payable to the BIG SKY DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL.

- US Money Order Personal Check
- VISA MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name Printed on Card: _____

Zip Code of Cardholder: _____

Amount to be billed to card _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENCLOSURES CHECK-OFF LIST (All enclosures are mandatory):

- Completed Entry Form with signed Terms of Entry;
 - One screening copy of your film DVD (all regions); or a link to an online screener.
 - Entry Fee;
 - Short (30 words) and Full (up to 200 words) Synopses;
- Submitted materials WILL NOT be returned. Please do not send film prints, slides, or other original material.

PLEASE NOTE

- DO NOT send press kits or additional supporting materials at this time. If your film is selected for screening we will request supporting materials.
- The entry fee is non-refundable;
- Preview cassettes and DVDs must be labeled with the English title, RUNNING TIME and contact information (including name, email and phone number) on tape/DVD and case. All DVDs must have individual cases.
- Preview DVDs will NOT BE RETURNED.
- Only DVDs will be accepted for preview screening.
- More than one entry may be submitted. Each entry must be accompanied by an Official Entry Form and entry fee;
- All filmmakers will be notified of their acceptance by December 16, 2013 via email; Please keep us updated on any changes in contact information.
- We do not notify entrants if they are not selected for screening. We do send ALL entrants our Official Selections list via email.
- Big Sky reserves the right to change any information contained in this document without further notice.
- If selected, entrants are responsible for shipping an exhibition tape/print to the festival at their expense by or before January 20, 2014. Big Sky is responsible for return shipping to the filmmaker or forwarding to another festival or event within the United States.

ADDITIONAL TERMS OF ENTRY

By submitting this documentary, I understand that I am agreeing to the following:

- I own or control the copyright in and to, and am duly authorized to submit this documentary film to the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival (Big Sky) and to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this document are true;
- This documentary contains no material which could result in tort claims, royalty claims, claims for breach of contract, or claims of any sort whatsoever;
- If this documentary is selected for screening at Big Sky, I grant Big Sky the right to screen this film in Missoula, Montana, February 15-24, 2013;
- I understand and agree that this film entry, if selected for the Festival, may be used for promotional purposes for the Festival, Big Sky and/or its partners and I grant Big Sky and its partners the rights to use up to two minutes of footage, photographic stills and/or titles and information from the film for promotional purposes;
- I fully indemnify and hold Big Sky and its partners harmless from:
 - a) damage to or loss of the film print or videotapes en route to or from Big Sky or during the course of Big Sky's possession of the entry; and
 - b) from an claims which may arise in connection with this documentary film. If a claim arises in connection with this film, I will bear all the costs of defense incurred by Big Sky and pay any award of damages which may ensue. I also agree to reimburse Big Sky for any attorney fees incurred in connection with the defense of such a claim.
- I understand that in order for my film to be eligible for screening at the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, it must be the film's Montana Premiere.
- I understand that Big Sky reserves the right to place my film in the appropriate programming category.
- By signing below, I am indicating that I understand, comply with and agree to the Terms of Entry and the eligibility requirements.

Signature Date

Print Name

SEND ENTRY FORM WITH ALL ENCLOSURES TO:
Big Sky Documentary Film Festival
Attn: ENTRIES
113 West Front Street, Suite 203
Missoula, Montana 59802 USA

CONTACT
telephone - 406.541.FILM (3456)
email - programming@bigskyfilmfest.org
web - www.bigskyfilmfest.org

For Festival Use	
Date _____	
DB _____	Wav _____
Fee _____	Prog _____