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**3rd Montreal Independent Film Awards (MIFA)**

**Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

**December, 08,09,10 - 2017**

**Mission**

Montreal Independent Film Awards (MIFA) brings exceptional local and international short film to Montreal audiences. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for filmmakers; to foster cross-arts collaboration, and to provide a social forum for filmmakers.

MIFA facilitates an atmosphere of cultural diversity, bringing content creators, artists, writers and movie buffs together under one roof to meet and collaborate.

This is a great opportunity to get your work seen in.

MIFA will be held every year at the beginning of December in Montreal,the largest city in the province of Quebec, in Canada

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**Contact information**

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**BASES**

**General Regulation**

a)- The film Must be in English or subtitled in English.

b)- Must be accessible for online viewing (through youtube, vimeo, or any other platform)

c)- Film submission deadline: November 20, 2017, 6PM

d)- Films for the Short film competition should fit the following requirements:

- Length of film up to 35 minutes

- Genre short film: narrative, doc, animation, experimental, art

\* Films for the Feature film competition should fit the following requirements:

- Film length greater than 36 minutes

- Genre feature film: narrative, doc, animation, experimental

\* Films for the Web competition should fit the following requirements:

- Length of film up to 35 minutes

- Genre: narrative, doc, animation, experimental

\*Screenplay Competition

e)- MIFA will be held every year at the beginning of December in Montreal to develop cultural exchange, globalization of cinematography, mutual understanding between nations, peoples, races and collaboration of filmmakers, directors, producers, distributors and the general public.

f)- The organizer of MIFA planning the program for all films whether in competition or not, selects honorable guests and works out the Festival Policy.

g)- Festival Program consists of following sections:

Feature competition

Shorts Competition

Web Competition

Screenplay Competition

h)- All films will be selected by the Program Directors of MIFA and the selection process will be finalized by 20 November.

i)- All conditions and dates are strongly followed, if not, the Directorate of MIFA reserves the right to exclude the film from the Festival Program.

j)- The Directorate of MIFA decides the conditions and time of inviting guests to the Festival.

k)- The International Jury is assigned to sections International Feature competition and International short films competition sections. Each of Jury consists of 3 persons.

The expenses related to the participation of each jury member (transportation, accommodation) shall be responsibility of the Directorate of MIFA. No person, in any way involved in the production and/or commercial renting of films included in competition section, may be a part of the jury.

k)- Offcial selection:

The decision of the jury will be communicated by email. November 30th, 2017.

l)- Deadlines & Fees:

- First: August 20th, 2017 = Feature $ 12; Short $ 9; Web: $ 9; Screenplay: $ 9

- Second: September 20th, 2017 = Feature films $ 15; Short films $ 12; Web: $ 12; Screenplay: $ 12

- Third: October 20th, 2017 = Feature films $ 15; Short films $ 12; Web: $ 12; Screenplay: $ 12

- Extended: November 20th, 2017 = Feature films $ 18; Short films $ 15; Web: $ 15; Screenplay: $ 15

m)- Awards

The jury will give awards for films in main competition section in the following nominations:

International Feature Competition

.- Grand Prix narrative Feature

.- Grand Prix doc Feature

.- Jury Special prize

International Short films competition

.- Grand Prix narrative Short

.- Grand Prix doc Short

.- Grand Prix animation Short

.- Grand Prix experimental Short

.- Grand Prix video art Short

.- Jury Special prize

.- Best film director

.- Best actor

.- Best actress