

## CMFF Rules

### MISSION

The Cinema Monster is an international festival of films and animations, and the goal is to promote the art of contemporary film and animation as well as the traditional film and animation form, to encourage young filmmakers and independent productions, to cultivate the interest among the general public.

The Cinema Monster Film Festival is open to competitors from all-over the world with no exceptions. The Festival accept short films, animated films, experimental films and documentary films. All topics are welcome!

### SECTIONS

#### (1) Short Films

The maximum length of the films has to be 40 minutes. Film need to have been completed no earlier than January 01, 2004 and not have been screened at The Cinema Monster Film Festival before.

#### (2) Animated Films

The maximum length of the animations has to be 120 minutes. Animation need to have been completed no earlier than January 01, 2004 and not have been screened at The Cinema Monster Film Festival before.

#### (3) Experimental Films

The maximum length of the films has to be 40 minutes. Film need to have been completed no earlier than January 01, 2004 and not have been screened at The Cinema Monster Film Festival before.

#### (4) Feature Films

The maximum length of the films has to be 180 minutes. Film need to have been completed no earlier than January 01, 2004 and not have been screened at The Cinema Monster Film Festival before.

For full eligibility and submission requirements, please see our submission guidelines.

### AWARDS

Best Short Film - \$150

Best Animated Film - \$150

Best Experimental Film - \$150

Best Feature Film - \$150

Best Director - \$100

Best Art Direction - \$100

Critic's Choice Award - \$100  
Audience Choice Award - \$100

#### DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION DATE

Our regular deadline of submission is May 10, 2015. Entrants will be notified as to their selection status via email, regular mail, and/or phone by June 1, 2015.

#### SUBMISSION

To submit your film / animation please choose one way listed below:

(1) Fill out the Entry Form on our website and send us a downloadable link of your film.

(2) Upload your film with the Entry Form online using the festival portal Festhome or Movibeta.

#### ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee can be paid through [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). When you make the payment, pay to [cinemamonsterfest@gmail.com](mailto:cinemamonsterfest@gmail.com) and write down your name and film title.

The Entry Fee for each section is:

(1) Short Films  
25.00 USD / film

(2) Animated Films  
25.00 USD / film

(3) Experimental Films  
25.00 USD / film

(4) Feature Films  
35.00 USD / film

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All films must either be in English or include English subtitles.

Entries must be available for screening at the festival on DVD, Blu-Ray, or digital file.

If your film is selected for screening, The Cinema Monster Film Festival reserves the right to promote it in media campaigns and to reproduce the film for internal and/or promotional use.

For any questions and inquiries please contact: [cinemamonsterfest@gmail.com](mailto:cinemamonsterfest@gmail.com)