



# Minnesota Film Arts

## 25th Annual Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival

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### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM & REGULATIONS

## Emerging Filmmakers Competition Call for Entries

For nearly a decade, the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival has been encouraging the development of budding directors through the Emerging Filmmakers competition. After a complete overhaul last year, this portion of the festival has become one of the most promising showcases for new cinematic talent in the country. This year, the program is expanding to even larger proportions and we are seeking entries from emerging filmmakers across the United States and Canada. First, second, and third time feature directors are eligible. Both narrative and documentary films are sought. All must have been made within the 2006 calendar year and must be produced in the U.S. or Canada or by a resident of one of the two countries.

The competition is juried by a nationally known panel (in years past judges have included Neal Block - Director of Distribution for Magnolia Pictures, Christine Walker - Producer on Factotum and American Splendor) and features one of the largest prize packages in the country. Twenty films are selected to screen in the festival and two awards are given--one for best narrative feature and one for best documentary.

The entrance fee for all films is \$50 (payable by cash, check, or charge) with the exception of films produced in the Upper Midwest for which the fee is waived (see list on entry form). All entries must be submitted on DVD or VHS and be available on a compatible format for screening at the festival between the dates of April 12th-28th. The final deadline for submission is March 1, 2007. Please include screener copy, entry form, all press materials, and high-resolution digital production stills.

All materials should be sent to the address below:

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C/O Al Milgrom  
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## Official Entry Form-Emerging Filmmakers Competition

English Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Production Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_ English Subtitles:  Yes  No  
Running time: \_\_\_\_\_ min # of reels: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Estimated Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Film type:  Narrative feature  Documentary Feature  
Is this film made in Minnesota?  Yes  No

### PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Producer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Screenwriter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cinematographer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Editor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Cast: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PRINT SOURCE

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact is:  Producer  Sales Agent  Distributor

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Preview format:  VHS-NTSC  VHS- PAL  DVD Region 0  
or 1

Origination Format:  16mm/Super16mm  
 35mm  
 Beta/Digibeta  
 DV  
 HD

Presentation Format:  16mm Composite  
 35mm Composite  
 Beta/Digibeta  
 DVD  
 HD

Aspect Ratio:  2.35  1.85  1.66  1.33  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sound Format:  Dolby A  Dolby SR  
 DolbyDigital  Digital DTS  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Format:  Color  Black & White  Both

### FEE PAYMENT

Note: There are no submission fees for filmmakers residing in the 7 Upper Midwestern states of Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Submission Fee:  \$50  
 Waived(include drivers license  
copy)

Payment by:  Cash  Check  Credit Card  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 MasterCard  Visa  
Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please print legibly or type all information and return together with the requested materials and a VHS/DVD to:

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612.331.7563 (tel) — 612.378.7750 (fax) — info@mnfilmarts.org (email)

Note: Festival staff will NOT contact you if your film is NOT selected!