

2015 BAWIFM SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Bay Area Women in Film & Media presents the 2015 BAWIFM Short Film Festival. We are seeking independent short films to be screened at our festival in Fall of 2015



GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY:

- Works must have a woman in lead creative role, such as director, producer, writer, editor, or cinematographer.
- Must be a short film/video **under 15 minutes**
- Must be completed no earlier than 2014
- All genres are accepted.
- Non-English language films must have English subtitles.

AWARDS:

Films will be selected by a jury and awarded in various categories (e.g. Best of Fest, Best Student Film, Environmental, Best Foreign Film and many others).

All genres will be accepted and reviewed and all are encouraged to submit.

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed entry form - email shorts@bawifm.org for form
- Film (*see below for submission format*)*
- Entry payment (check or online payment)
- Brief synopsis of the film and screenshot from film
- Materials/crew breakdown, etc

Optional: Press kit, Bios/photos of production members

**If you would like your film returned, please provide a self-addressed, postage paid envelope with your submission*

DETAILS:

- Entry fee is waived for current BAWIFM members
- Entrant need not be a member of BAWIFM to submit an entry.
- Entry fee for non-members:
 - **\$15 earlybird rate before September 1**

- **\$25 after September 15**
- Entry fee for students:
 - **\$10 earlybird rate before September 1**
 - **\$20 after September 15**
- Pay Online Submission Fee bawifm.org/event-2013820
- Entry fee will be waived if you join BAWIFM. For more information on joining, visit <http://www.bawifm.org/join>.

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

DVD, or online link (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) or .mov via dropbox (to shorts@bawifm.org).
Final projection format for screening is DVD.

Final selection and details of the festival to be published at <http://www.bawifm.org>.

DEADLINE:

All submissions and payments must be received by **September 25,2015**

ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY. Send entry forms to:

2015 BAWIFM SHORTS SHOWCASE
ATTN: BAWIFM SHORTS COMMITTEE
shorts@bawifm.org

Questions? Please contact us at shorts@bawifm.org

Thank you in advance and best of luck!