

# **FILM SERIES AT CINE GEAR EXPO MUSIC VIDEO, INDEPENDENT SHORT, AND STUDENT SHORT FILM COMPETITION ENTRY RULES**

**FILM SERIES AT CINE GEAR: May 31, 2018**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

**February 5 - EARLY/ March 5 - REGULAR/ March 26 - LATE /  
April 6, 2018 - Extended (Postmarked)**

## **For Student competition only**

- **You must be a registered student in order to submit your film/video and you must send a copy of your current Student ID card or proof of current registration. No Exceptions.**

- **If you are recently graduated (i.e., you graduated 2 years or less prior to screening) you must have been a student when the film was made.**

- Students who began their project in school and have graduated but have not completed their project, must have completed the film within 6 months of graduation. Proof of registration or student ID required.

- The applicable entry fee is nonrefundable. We accept Visa, Master Card, money order, personal check. Make checks payable to Cine Gear Expo, Inc.
- Preview DVDs will not be returned. Do not send your master copy until you are notified.
- If your film is ACCEPTED to the festival, the format must be a DCP.
- Preview cassettes should be labeled with the title, running-time, screening format, contact information (name, address and phone number), and competition category.
- Cine Gear Expo is permitted to retain DVD copies of each film selected as part of our festival library and for local media educational use only.
- More than one entry can be submitted. Each entry must have an Official Entry Form (photocopy accepted) and entry fee.
- The entrant will be responsible for ALL SHIPPING FEES.
- All filmmakers will be notified via email of acceptance.
- If your film is selected, you will be asked to provide: B&W and color stills from the film; press materials; video trailer and digitized trailer for website (if available) posters and flyers.
- If your film is selected, original format prints or video format tape will be due at the Cine Gear offices no later than **April 20, 2018**.

- The filmmaker will assume shipping costs of materials and print to Film Series at Cine Gear Expo.
- Titles produced in languages other than English must have legible English subtitles.
- The selection committees' and juries' decisions are final.
- Title of work and name of entrant must be on all mailing labels. DVD boxes must be numbered (1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc.).

**Cine Gear Expo, Inc. reserves the right to make any necessary changes in regulations or Film Series scheduling.**

Print out and complete the **Official Entry Form for your competition category** and enclose it with a labeled DVD copy of the film, press kit (optional) and the applicable entry fee.

**MAIL ENTRY (CANNOT FEDEX OR UPS TO A PO BOX) postmarked by April 6, 2018 TO:**

**Film Series at Cine Gear Expo**

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