

Ojai Film Festival 2006 - Entry Form

FESTIVAL THEME:

The theme for the festival is: *Enriching the Human Spirit Through Film*.
Films and videos on all subjects in any genre, however, are welcome.

DEADLINE AND DATES:

The regular entry deadline is May 15, 2006 and the late deadline is June 15, 2006. No entries will be accepted before March 1, 2006 or after June 15, 2006. The festival will take place October 12-15, 2006.

MEDIA FORMATS:

Formats accepted for festival screening are as follows:

Film: 35mm

Videotape: Betacam SP, DVCAM and MiniDV

For preliminary review, entries must be submitted on DVD or 1/2" VHS (**NTSC only - DVD preferred**) prior to the entry deadline, along with a completed entry form (signed and dated) and a check or money order for the appropriate entry fee. Please type or print legibly using a separate entry form for each submission. Photocopies may be used for additional entries. Please include a production still from your film or video for publication in our Festival Program if your entry is accepted.

Preview videotapes and DVDs will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, pre-paid shipping package. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be included with any correspondence requiring a reply.

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees are \$45 for features, \$40 for shorts and \$25 for student-produced work in any category if the entry is received before the regular deadline. After the regular deadline but before the late deadline, the fees are \$5-10 higher in each category. No entries will be accepted after the late deadline.

For student-produced work, a copy of a current student ID, or evidence of work being completed while entrant was a student, must be included with the application.

Checks or money orders (in U.S. funds only) should be made out to **The Ojai Film Festival**. Any entries not accompanied by a check or money order for the appropriate amount will not be considered for inclusion in the festival.

AWARDS:

Awards will be given in the following categories: **Best Narrative Feature, Best Narrative Short, Best Documentary Feature, Best Documentary Short, Best Animated Film, Best Student Film, Film Best Exemplifying The Festival Theme and The Audience Award**.

The festival jurors may also award an unspecified number of **Honorable Mentions** at their discretion

Cash prizes, trophies, plaques and/or certificates will be presented to the winners.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN OF ENTRIES:

Public screening prints of entries selected for exhibition must be shipped pre-paid and in a suitable container, with insurance the responsibility of the entrant. We will not accept any COD or late shipments unless previous arrangements have been made.

Shipping Address:

Ojai Film Festival 2006
10942 Encino Drive
Oak View, CA 93022

805-649-4000

Note: Exhibition prints selected for screening at the Festival will be returned at no charge to the entrant. Return shipments will be insured for \$100 for videotapes and \$1000 for films. Other arrangements may be negotiated if necessary.

Please complete entry form on the next page in its entirety.

Please complete entry form below in its entirety.

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Title _____

Synopsis (100-150 Words) _____

Producer _____ Director _____

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

FAX _____ E-Mail _____

Category (please check *all* applicable categories):

Narrative Feature ___ Narrative Short ___ Documentary Feature ___ Documentary Short ___

Animation ___ Student-Produced ___

(A Feature is defined as any film with a running time of 50 minutes or longer)

Format for public screening: 35mm ___ Betacam SP ___ MiniDV ___

Date completed _____ (Completion date should be no earlier than three years prior to the start of the Festival)

Running time in minutes _____

Entry fee enclosed: **Narrative, Documentary or Animated Short** - (before May 15) \$40 ___ (after May 15) \$50 ___

Narrative or Documentary Feature - (before May 15) \$45 ___ (after May 15) \$55 ___

Student-produced (enclose copy of current student ID) - (before May 15) \$25 ___ (after May 15) \$30 ___

If my entry is accepted, I agree to allow my VHS tape or DVD to be donated to the Ojai Public Library where Ojai residents may check it out for viewing after the conclusion of the Festival. YES ___ NO ___

How did you hear about the festival? (Please be as specific as possible):

I state that I am authorized to submit this film/video to the Ojai Film Festival for consideration and have read, understand and agree to all entry requirements. I hereby release the Festival from all liability resulting from its exhibition of my film/video.

Signature _____ Title _____

Date _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2006