

Film Submission Call – Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival, October 2007

This is the first national arts and film festival in Scotland that explores mental health problems. It has its base in Glasgow, using a range of venues across the city from 4th to 18th of October and brings together a wide range of mental health organisations, community groups and artists, embracing approaches including film, visual arts, drama, literature and music. These strands will be supplemented through discussions and debates, and we are confident that it will become a regular feature in the Scottish arts calendar.



Is your film suitable?

The core purpose of the film festival is to raise awareness and tackle the stigma of mental health problems, and to promote understanding of people's rights and recovery. We welcome submissions of films which address these issues directly, but also films which explore mental health in a wider context.

General Submission Guidelines

1. Films can be submitted in the following formats: DV, miniDV, and DVD.
2. Insurance is the responsibility of the filmmaker. We do not accept any responsibility for damaged or lost films.
3. Selected films will be shown as part of the festival programme, but we are unable to pay for screening the films.
4. A submission form must be completed and enclosed with each film submitted.
5. All submitted work must be original, and the person(s) on the submission form must own all distribution rights to the film.
6. People should clearly indicate the length of their film on their submission forms. There should also be an accompanied paragraph that clearly explains: what is it about; who has made the film; and how is it made?
7. We welcome submissions from established filmmakers, but also students, community groups, and individuals.
8. We welcome current and past films.
9. There are no criteria on film length/duration, but it will be easier to accommodate short films.
10. The films need to be either in English or subtitled in English.

11. We welcome films in different styles, for example, documentary, drama, or animation.
12. If possible, please include 3 stills of the film on a separate CD/DVD.

Delivery and return of Work

13. The films must be received by **5th September 2007**.
14. The films should be sent to: 'see me', 9-13 Maritime Street, Edinburgh EH6 6SB, Scotland, clearly marked 'FILM SUBMISSION'
15. We are unable to return the submitted films, unless a return address and payment for postage is covered. We cannot take responsibility for any damaged or lost films.

Selection

16. The selection panel will comprise people from arts and mental health backgrounds. The decisions of the selectors are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. The film makers will be notified whether their work has been selected or not by 19th September 2007.

Conditions

18. All films submitted must have full distribution clearance, including written consent/contracts for all people identifiable within the film, paid or unpaid, full musical clearance and heads of department clearance (i.e. director of photography). It is also the responsibility of the filmmaker to ensure that these consent forms and clearance are in place and valid prior to submission. By signing the submission form, the person(s) agree that they have obtained these.
19. Copyright of the films is retained by the film maker / production company, but the festival reserves the right to use clips or excerpts of the films chosen for screening for promotional and informational purposes. Where this undertaken by the festival, full credits to the film maker and production company will be published.

For further Information, please contact

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Film Submission Form

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Contact person:

Name: _____

Role: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Mobile: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Country: _____

Web: _____

Director (if different from above):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Mobile: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Country: _____

Web: _____

Producer (if different from above)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Mobile: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Country: _____

Web: _____

Film details:

Title: _____

Duration: _____ Date completed: _____

Master Format: DV / HD / HDV / DIGI BETA / DVD / 35mm / 16mm (Please circle one)

Submission Format: DV / miniDV / DVD
(Please circle one)

Original language of film: _____

Is this a Scottish premiere? Yes No (Please provide details)

Is this a world premiere? Yes No (Please provide details)

IMPORTANT:

- All submissions must be in DV / miniDV / DVD format

WITH THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE:

- 1) A brief synopsis of the film
- 2) Screening history of submission
- 3) Film maker CV / Biographical note
- 4) If possible, 3 x still images on an additional CD / DVD (JPEG or TIFF preferred)

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SUBMISSION AS LAID OUT IN THE ABOVE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES.

Print name: _____ Position: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

PLEASE SEND FILM COPIES, DOCUMENTATION AND STILL TO:

FILM SUBMISSION
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Edinburgh EH6 6SB
Scotland