



12th EDITION OF THE
BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
November 9th -12th, 2017

FILM ENTRY FORM

Submission Deadline is April 30th, 2017

info@belizefilmfestival.com

www.belizefilmfestival.com

1. FILM INFORMATION

a. Choose Category you are submitting film for:

Feature Narrative (70 min +)

Feature Documentary (50 min +)

Short Film (15 min & under)

Short Documentary (30 min & under)

b. Original Title: _____

c. English Title: _____

d. Country (ies) of Production: _____

e. Running Time: _____

f. Choose one: Color B/W Mixed

g. Genre: *Choose all that apply*

Comedy

Drama

Kids

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Biography

Historical

Ethnographic

Arts

Social

Environment

Environment w/ focus on Climate Change

Other _____

h. Year Produced: _____

i. Year Released (if applicable): _____

j. Original Language(s): _____

k. This film is:

in English

has English Subtitles

Dubbed in English

l. Submission Format: _____

l. Available Screening Format(s):

HD

DCP

Other _____

m. Please rate your film using attached *Motion Picture Association of America rating system* or go to <http://www.mpa.org/ratings/what-each-rating-means> for more details.

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PG-13

R

NC-17

n. Will the screening at the Belize International Film Festival be a premiere? Check all that apply.

Belize

Caribbean

Central America

World

2. PRODUCTION INFORMATION

- a. Name of Director(s): _____
- b. Executive Producer (s): _____
- c. Producer(s): _____
- d. Original Story: _____
- e. Screenplay: _____
- f. Director of Photography: _____
- g. Production Designer: _____
- h. Film Editor: _____
- i. Sound Editor : _____
- j. Music Composer: _____

PRINCIPAL CAST _____

3. FILM SALES INFORMATION:

a) Persons interested in purchasing rights to screen this film should contact:

Company Name & Website _____

Contact Person: _____

Tel: / Email/: _____

4. FESTIVAL CONTACT

Name of Person submitting this film: _____

Relation to the Film: _____

Tel: /Email: _____

5. AWARD INFO

In the event this film wins an award at BIFF 2017 the award will go to the film's producer(s). Kindly identify which producer(s) would receive the award and their contact info.

6. DECLARATIONS:

I declare that I have the authority or have been authorized by the production company/rights holder to submit a copy of this film to the Belize International Film Festival (BIFF) on their behalf. I confirm that all clearances and releases have been obtained for the Film and will indemnify BIFF from any third party claims for the screening or publication of the Film or any materials associated with it for breach of

copyright or privacy or failure to obtain the appropriate clearances and releases. I accept responsibility for the accuracy of information supplied here and authorize the Festival to reproduce credits and company contact information in its publications – in part or whole - as submitted. If submission is incomplete, I authorize Festival to use its own resources to complete any missing information. I will not hold the Festival responsible for any misprints in its promotional materials. **I have read the 2017 Rules and Regulations of the 12th Edition of the Belize International Film Festival and accept them:**

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Please Print)

Place: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM BY
April 30th, 2017 with accompanying materials to info@belizefilmfestival.com
Please type in subject line: **BIFF 2017 Submission**

For more information please refer to our Official sites

www.belizefilmfestival.com

Facebook: BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

6. Film Eligibility:

- a.) To be eligible for competition, submitted film must have been produced or released between Jan. 1st, 2015 – April 30th, 2017. Films released before Jan. 1st 2015 may be selected as part of the Official Selection but will not be eligible for an award.
- b.) All non-English films must be in their original language with English subtitles or dubbed in English.
- c.) Previously entered films are not eligible.
- d.) Exceptions to any of the above will be at the discretion of Festival Director only.

SUBMISSIONS CHECKLIST

13. What to Submit?

Send all submissions to **info@belizefilmfestival.com**

- a) Completed & signed Entry form.
- b) Link to film with password
- c) Link to film trailer
- d) Word document that contains
 - short synopsis (approx. 120 words)
 - director's bio (approx. 100 words)
- e) Hi Res movie poster
- f) Three (3) Hi res Photos or stills from the film
- g) Director's photo
- h) Any additional publicity materials if available

15. Shipping/Returns

- a) All materials submitted to the Festival are done so at the expense of the sender unless instructed otherwise by Festival.
- b) Festival does not accept COD shipments.
- c) Festival is not responsible for the return of any films

delivered to the office unless arrangements were made in writing prior to submission
d) BIFF will retain a copy of all films submitted for its archives.

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