



13th EDITION OF THE
BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
November 8th -11th, 2018

FILM ENTRY FORM
Submission Deadline is May 31st, 2018

submissions@belizefilmfestival.com
www.belizefilmfestival.com

1. FILM INFORMATION

a. Film Description:

- Feature Narrative (60 min +) Feature Documentary (50 min +)
 Short Film (15 min & under) Short Documentary (30 min & under)

b. Film is being submitted to this Category:

- _____ **The Human Condition (Narratives 60 min + & Docs 50 min +)**
(Films focusing on the characteristics, events and situations composing the essentials of human existence such as birth, growth, emotionality, aspirations, conflict, mortality etc.)
- _____ **Shorts (Narratives 15 min & under)**
(Great films on any subject matter. Only condition is to keep it to 15 min. or under.)
- _____ **Green Globe (Narratives & Docs of any length)**
(Films about environmental issues facing our planet that focus on bringing awareness / finding solutions; climate change, sustainable living, human impacts on flora & fauna etc.)
- _____ **Collective Memories (Narratives & Docs of any length)**
(Films about events, places and people who have collectively shaped the history of the Caribbean, Central America and Mexico into what it is today.)

c. Does this film meet the criteria to be considered a Belizean Film YES NO
1. Has a Belizean Director, Writer or Producer credited to the project.
2. Has significant Belizean creative involvement in both cast and crew combined (51%+).
3. Whereas 60% of the film was shot on location in Belize

d. Genre: *Choose all that apply*
 Comedy Drama Kids Sci-Fi/Fantasy Social
 Biography Historical Ethnographic Environment Other _____

e. Original Title: _____

f. English Title: _____

g. Country (ies) of Production: _____

h. Running Time: _____ i. Choose one: Color B/W Mixed

i. Year Produced: _____ k. Year Released (if applicable): _____

l. Original Language(s): _____

l. This film is: in English has English Subtitles Dubbed in English

m. Submission Format: _____

- n. Available Screening Format(s): HD DCP Other _____
- o. 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.
 G PG PG-13 R NC-17
- p. 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: _____
- Mailing Address: _____

5. AWARD INFO

In the event this film wins an award at BIFF 2018 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 2018 Rules and Regulations of the 13th Edition of the Belize International Film Festival and accept them:**

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Please print)

Place: _____ Date: _____

*PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM BY
May 31st, 2018 with accompanying materials to submissions@belizefilmfestival.com
Please type in subject line: **BIFF 2018 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, 2016 – May 31st, 2018. Films released before Jan. 1st 2016 may be featured in the Festival 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.

SUBMISSIONS CHECKLIST

13. What to Submit?

All Submissions should be sent via email to

info@belizefilmfestival.com

- a) Completed & signed entry form.
- b) Link to film with password

- c) Link to film trailer
- d) Word document with:
 - Short synopsis (*approx. 120 words*)
 - Director's bio (*approx. 100 words*)
 - long synopsis (*optional*)
- e) Three (3) Hi res Photo stills from the film
- f) Director's Photo
- g) Hi Res Movie Poster (300dpi)
- h) Any additional publicity materials (EPK etc)

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 submitted films delivered to the office unless approved by Festival Director prior to submission.
- d) BIFF will retain a copy of all films submitted for its archives.

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