



15th EDITION OF THE
BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
November 5th -14th, 2021

FILM ENTRY FORM

Submission Deadline is September 25, 2021

Download forms at: www.belizefilmfestival.com

Email to: belizeiffsubmissions@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: BelizeIFF 2021 Film Program will be an online event

a) Please check off all the geographic locations that your film can safely be streamed to without compromising any distribution agreements that exist or are in negotiation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belize | <input type="checkbox"/> World | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemala | <input type="checkbox"/> El Salvador |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honduras | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicaragua | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama | <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Speaking Caribbean | | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Speaking Caribbean | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Speaking Caribbean | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Speaking Caribbean | | |

If there are country exceptions that must be honored in one or more of the specific Caribbean language regions please note it/them here:

b) Please ensure that you will be able to submit a hi-res digital film file for screening purposes that is under 10GB (a 90 min film is approx 5GB) and meets the following film file requirements:

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| 1) File Size: 1920 x 1080p h.264 @10Mbps | 2) File Type: .mp4 and/or .mov. |
| 2) Audio Channel: Stereo AAC | |

1. FILM INFORMATION

a) Original Title: _____

b) English Title: _____

c) Country(ies) of Production: _____

d) Choose the category you are submitting film for:

___ Feature Narrative (70 min +) ___ Feature Documentary (50 min +)

___ Short Narrative (15 min & under) ___ Short Documentary (30 min -)

___ Animated Shorts (15 min & under)

e) Genre: *Choose all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids | <input type="checkbox"/> Sci-Fi/Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> Social |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnographic | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

- f) Does this film meet the criteria below 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. At least 60% of the film was filmed on location in Belize
- g) Country(ies) of Production: _____
- h) Running Time: _____ i) Choose one: Color B/W Mixed
- j) Year Produced: _____ k) Year Released (if applicable): _____
- l) Original Language(s): _____
- m) This film is: in English has English Subtitles Dubbed in English
- n) Submission link and PASS: _____
- o) Will your film be a premiere Belize International Film Festival? Check all that apply.
 Belize Caribbean Central America World
- p) 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

2. PRODUCTION INFORMATION

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

PRINCIPAL CAST: _____

3. FILM SALES INFORMATION:

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

Company Name & Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Tel: / Email/: _____

4. AWARD INFO

In the event this film wins an award at the BelizeIFF 2021 the award will go to the producer/production company. Kindly identify which producer(s) would receive the award and their contact info.

5. FESTIVAL CONTACT

Name of Person submitting this film: _____

Relation to the Film: _____

Tel: /Email: _____

DECLARATION:

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 (BelizeIFF) on their behalf. I confirm that all clearances and releases have been obtained for this FILM and will indemnify BelizeIFF 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 2021 Rules and Regulations of the 15th Edition of the Belize International Film Festival and accept them:**

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Please Print)

Place: _____ Date: _____

*PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM BY
September 25, 2021 with accompanying materials to belizeiffsubmissions@gmail.com
Please type in subject line: 2021 Film Submission*

For more information please refer to our Official sites

www.belizefilmfestival.com

Facebook: BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Twitter and IG: @BelizeIFF

8. Film Eligibility:

- a.) To be eligible for competition, submitted film must have been produced or released between Jan. 1st, 2018 – September 25, 2021. Films released before Jan. 1st, 2018 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 selected films are not eligible.
- d.) Exceptions to any of the above will be at the discretion of Festival Director only.

**SUBMISSIONS
CHECKLIST**

17. What to Submit?

Email the following items to *belizeiffsubmissions@gmail.com*

- 1) Completed & signed entry form.
- 2) Link to film screener with password
- 3) Link to film trailer
- 4) Short synopsis (*approx. 120 words*)
- 5) Three (3) Hi res Photos or stills from the film
- 6) Hi Res movie poster
- 7) Director's photo
- 8) Director's bio (*approx. 100 words*)

- 9) Any additional publicity materials available

19. 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) BelizeIFF will retain a copy of all films submitted for its archives.