



Extremely SHORTS 13



2010 ENTRY FORM
June 25th and 26th

Entry Fees and Deadlines

Early deadline postmarked by April 30, 2010.

Late deadline postmarked by May 10, 2010.

Please read all the submission guidelines. We received a great number of submissions last year, so it's a big help to us if every submission is formatted correctly.

- Submissions must be postmarked by the specified deadline date.
- Entry fee is \$15 per title for early deadline and \$20 per title for late deadline. Aurora Picture Show members receive a voucher for one free entry.
- We give out cash awards for Audience Choice 1st (\$200), 2nd (\$150), and 3rd (\$75) place. Awards are given on the 2nd night of the festival.

Entry forms and voucher may be downloaded from www.aurorapictureshow.org or requested by calling us office at 713.868.2101.

How to Submit

ENTERING THE FESTIVAL

Aurora Picture Show's annual Extremely Shorts Festival features three-minute or shorter films and videos by artists, filmmakers, culture jammers, students, moms, security guards, and anyone with a camera and a vision. Entrants may submit up to three titles. Each title must run three minutes or shorter including titles and credits. NO exceptions. All genres accepted and considered: experimental, animation, documentary, music video and narrative.

AURORA'S GREEN SUBMISSIONS INITIATIVE

In an effort to reduce the environmental impact, we encourage filmmakers to help us reduce waste and shipping costs using the following guidelines.

- Package DVDs in a disc paper sleeve, not a hard plastic case
- Ship in a stiff cardboard or other recyclable mailer with no bubble wrap
- Print "Do Not Bend" on the front of envelope
- NO PRESS KITS of any kind, please
- Submit online

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Acceptable formats for submission: DVD and online. For online submissions, provide the web address (we recommend vimeo.com) and if your video is selected you will need to provide a hi-res version.

DVDs must be labeled with film title, filmmaker name, phone & email. Please place DVDs in a paper slip case/envelope, no hard plastic cases of any kind please. **Materials will not be returned.**

Please note: We only accept Region 0 and/or 1 DVDs (NTSC preferred, PAL accepted). We do not accept Blu-Ray discs. (Multiple submissions may be compiled)

Be sure to include your submission form, voucher if applicable, and check or proof of payment. The submission form may be emailed if submitting online or printed and included in your package if submitting a DVD.

AURORA'S SCREENING PROCESS

The Extremely Shorts Film Festival is committed to thoroughly reviewing all submitted films. Our screening & selection process is designed to effectively and efficiently review a significant body of work from across the world, by identifying and selecting the films best-suited for festival programming. All submitted films are reviewed by a juror who has a background in film, new media and/or the arts. Highly rated entries, not selected for the festival, may be invited to participate in other screening opportunities with the Aurora Picture Show.

SHIPPING

Include:

- DVD of film
- Entry Form
- Payment or PayPal receipt

Do Not Include:

- Plastic DVD cases (sleeves please!)
- Press kits of any kind

ONLINE

Include:

- Link to film.
- Entry form.
- PayPal receipt.

Email to: gonzalez@aurorapictureshow.org with Extremely Shorts 13 Submission as the subject line.

SHIPPING ADDRESSES

Mail to:

Aurora Picture Show
Attn: Extremely Shorts
1524 Sul Ross
Houston, TX 77006

SELECTED FILMS

The program will be announced in the first week of June. All submitting filmmakers will be notified at that time by the email provided at the time of submission.

For online submissions, if your film is selected for the festival program, you must provide an exhibition copy by June 11.

Terms & Conditions

The following will apply if your work is selected:

- My film/video will be screened during the Extremely Shorts Film Festival and will be eligible to win a filmmaker award.
- My film/video may be utilized for promotional purposes of the festival, limited to private screenings and preview-only copies for press and supporters.
- A sample clip of my film/video (up to 30 seconds in length) may be promoted via the Aurora Picture Show web site and Vimeo or YouTube Nonprofit channels, unless otherwise arranged with Aurora.
- I will permit Aurora Picture Show to use my name and stills from my film/video (at least one print-quality version provided upon request) for promotional purposes.

Submission Information

ENTRY #1	Title:	Running time:
	Director(s):	Year:
	Description:	
ENTRY #2	Title:	Running time:
	Director(s):	Year:
	Description:	
ENTRY #3	Title:	Running time:
	Director(s):	Year:
	Description:	

If selected, I give permission for my film to be included on a touring program and in the Aurora Video Library. Filmmakers are always contacted prior to a screening.

INFO	Name:	Address:		
	E-mail:	City:		
	Telephone:	State:	Zip:	Country:

ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

***make check or money order payable to Aurora Picture Show or attach PayPal receipt.**