

DES MOINES ART CENTER

Iowa Film Competition Showcase

IN CONJUNCTION WITH **IOWA ARTISTS 2007** (APRIL 27 - AUGUST 3, 2007)

SHOWCASE OVERVIEW AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Overview

The Des Moines Art Center's biennial film competition is now a film showcase. All submitted works will be screened by showcase curators and select films will be singled out for acknowledgement in one of three award tiers: Gold, Silver, and Bronze, and up to \$2500 in cash prizes will be awarded. Gold-winning films will be featured in a public screening at the Des Moines Art Center on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 1 pm. Silver and Bronze works may be included in this public screening, but it is not guaranteed.

Criteria

There are no category restrictions; each work is considered solely on its own merits.

This showcase is limited to filmmakers currently living in Iowa.

Entries that have been previously awarded prizes by the Des Moines Art Center's Film Competition cannot be resubmitted. Resubmission of all other works is allowed.

Regardless of the original production format, entries must be submitted on 1/2" VHS video (NTSC) or DVD. Submissions will not be returned to entrant.

One entry per VHS or DVD. Entrants are welcome to submit as many films as they like; however, each entry must be accompanied by an entry form and the corresponding fee.

Both the VHS tape or DVD and its container must be clearly marked with the title of the work, running time, entrant's name, phone number, and email address.

All work must be that of the listed entrant(s). Use of unauthorized copyright material for public performance is prohibited by law. The clearance for use of all submitted materials is the sole responsibility of the entrant(s), and shall not be the responsibility of the Des Moines Art Center, nor the curators of the showcase.

All postage and travel expenses are the responsibility of the entrant(s).

Entry Fee

\$25.00 for each film 40 minutes or longer
\$15.00 for each film 11 - 39 minutes
\$10.00 for each film 10 minutes or less
Make checks payable to Des Moines Art Center

Entry Deadline

Postmarked or delivered by May 4, 2007

Shipping

Des Moines Art Center Iowa Film Showcase
4700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312-2099

Agreements

The best possible care will be given to all the entries. The Des Moines Art Center bears no responsibility for loss of or damage to the entries.

Submission of work indicates the entrant(s) permission to use any image from a selected work to be reproduced for promotional purposes by the Des Moines Art Center.

Award-winning works will be added to the Des Moines Art Center's Film Competition and Iowa Showcase records.

Selection

All submissions will be reviewed by the Des Moines Art Center Iowa Film Showcase curators. Award-winning entrants will be notified by June 1, 2007. A free public screening of the Gold-winning entries (and possibly others) will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 1 pm in Levitt Auditorium, Des Moines Art Center.

Curators

Jeffrey Bruner
Former *Des Moines Register* Film Critic
Laura Burkhalter
Assistant Curator, Des Moines Art Center
Jill Featherstone
Museum Education Director, Des Moines Art Center

Questions

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Entry form and submission guidelines are also available on-line at www.desmoinesartcenter.org

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ENTRY FORM

Personal Information

Name of Entrant(s) _____

Address _____

Day/Cell/Evening Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Entry Information

Title _____ Production Date _____

Genre _____ Running Time _____ Original Format _____

Brief Synopsis (attach additional page if necessary) _____

Declaration by Entrant(s)

I accept the conditions as specified.

Signed _____ Date _____