



# SFMUG 2009 Short Movie Festival

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

The **SFMUG Short Movie Festival** is open to movies no longer than five minutes in any category, but **\*NO\*** commercials, industrials or explicit adult content. Movies do **NOT** have to be made on Macintosh® Computers or any specific software.

All film entries must be submitted in Quicktime .mov format at 720x480 and delivered on CD, DVD or uploaded to our server to be considered for selection and received by the July 24th, or for uploaded files by July 24th, 2009. Check [www.santafemug.org](http://www.santafemug.org) for entry and uploading information.

Submission CDs and DVDs will not be returned unless requested with an enclosed Self-addressed stamped envelope or DVD box followed by an e-mail to [smf09@santafemug.com](mailto:smf09@santafemug.com)

There is a non-refundable \$15.00 entry processing fee for films 5 minutes or less. Entries must be submitted with the processing fee. All entries must include press information with a synopsis (make sure logline/blurb is written on the entry form), cast/crew list and one production still that represents your film. Main still image and additional stills can be included on delivery medium or uploaded in a compressed .PDF file. All photos provided must be clearly identified on the back, or in the file name. Photos will not be returned and may be used for festival promotions. Make sure your entry is postmarked by the entry due date.

### Awards:

#### **Best of the Festival Award • Gold Award • Silver Award • Audience Choice Award**

Additional prizes may be included with awards mentioned above based on sponsor contributions. Prizes worth over \$1800, including BorisFX's **Final Effects Complete** \$895 ([http://www.borisfx.com/final\\_cut\\_pro/fecfxplug/](http://www.borisfx.com/final_cut_pro/fecfxplug/)); Stone Design's **Create** \$149, **iMagintor** \$49, **Videator** \$49, **PhotoToWeb** \$69, **PStII** \$69, **SliceAndDice** \$49, **TimeEqualsMoney** \$49, **StampInStone** \$49, **FontSight** \$19 & **Global Warmth** \$19 (<http://www.stone.com>); Mariner Software's **Montage** \$139 & **Contour** \$45 (<http://www.marinersoftware.com/>), and Boinx Software's **iStopMotion Express** \$99 (<http://www.boinx.com/>) All prizes will be given at the event. If winner is not present, shipping, handling and insurance must be arranged. If winner is outside U.S.A., a pre-arranged surrogate U.S.A. resident must receive the prize and be noted on submission form. SFMUG will not be responsible for any customs, shipping or insurance.

Best of the Festival, Gold and Silver Awards will be selected from all \*submitted\* movies by a jury. Audience Choice Award winner will be chosen and announced the night of the SFMUG

Short Movie Festival, on August 1st, 2009, then all winners will be listed on [www.santafemug.org](http://www.santafemug.org) thereafter. The jury and audience's determination of the winners is final. In case of a tie, a game of chance will be used to decide the winner from the tied movies.

**Award Categories:** Unless SFMUG Short Movie Festival is given instructions, all film entries will be considered for all awards. All films go through a screening process to be accepted. No commercials, industrials, or explicit adult content! All acceptance decisions are final. Winners agree to participate, as much as possible, in publicity for the SFMUG Short Movie Festival as well as other promotional events, including the web site. Selected film entries will be notified by July 25th, 2008 by e-mail and listed in the accepted 2009 films on [www.santafemug.org](http://www.santafemug.org).

Non-English language produced films must have English subtitles or be dubbed in English.

All entrants certify that they have been given full rights to use any and all music in their films, and all talent has signed release forms regarding their performance.

Moviemakers retain all the right to their movies.

The title of the work and name of entrant must be on all CDs, DVDs, mailing containers, labels and all uploaded files.

Movie materials will be handled with utmost care, but neither **SFMUG Short Movie Festival** staff nor supporting Theater organizations can assume responsibility for damage or loss of the CDs, DVDs, or other movie materials, en route or otherwise, during the course of the festival's possession.

**Accepted 2009 Films:** Filmmakers accepted and attending the festival are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and all other expenses.

Filmmakers accepted into the **SFMUG Short Movie Festival** will be entitled to the following:

One FREE admittance to the August 1st, 2009 SFMUG Short Movie Festival. General admittance for non-members is \$5.00. The free admittance can be used by the filmmaker, or if not attending, by their surrogate.

All stated information, eligibility and submission guidelines, terms and conditions of entry, and prizes are subject to change by the **SFMUG Short Movie Festival**, without notice.

Sponsored by the Santa Fe Macintosh User Group, a 501c-3 organization.

The Santa Fe Macintosh User Group is a non-profit organization dedicated to showcasing the Macintosh and its potential as a creative tool. Our goal is to create a forum where artists, musicians, painters, moviemakers, storytellers and everyone else can share their experiences and techniques.

By paying with a check or by PayPal and submitting, you are agreeing to all these terms.

**Make checks out to Santa Fe Macintosh User Group or SFMUG.**

To mail your movie, include a signed submission form, a check or PayPal Transaction ID# and send it all to:

2009 Short Movie Festival Entry  
Santa Fe Macintosh User Group  
P. O. Box 22899, Santa Fe, NM 87502–2899

For Fed-EX, UPS or courier deliveries email below for delivery address.

Call 505–670–2134 or Email: [smf09@santafemug.org](mailto:smf09@santafemug.org) or Website: <http://www.santafemug.com>

To upload your movie visit [http://www.santafemug.org/film\\_fest/2009\\_film\\_festival.html](http://www.santafemug.org/film_fest/2009_film_festival.html) for instructions.

## 2009 Short Movie Festival Entry Form

PayPal payment transaction ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

logline/blurb: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like my entry included in any public showing after this contest.

I agree that the movie submitted is my work and I own all rights to present it. All submitted material become the property of SFMUG unless picked up the night of the event or other arrangements are made. I have read and agree with the Rules of submission.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If you are under 18 a parent or legal guardian must sign for you!**