

SFMUG 2008 Short Movie Festival

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

The **SFMUG Short Movie Festival** is open to movies no longer than five minutes in any category. No commercials, industrials or explicit adult content will be accepted. 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 file to our server to be considered for selection and received postmarked by the April 16th, or for uploaded files by April 21st, 2008. Check 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 zoom@redquyn.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 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.

PRIZES:

🏆 **Best of the Festival Award** - Apple Final Cut Studio 2, Toon Boom Studio 4 & Toon Boom Storyboard 2

🏆 **Gold Award** - Final Cut Express 4, Apple iPod Nano & [Aquafadas](http://www.aquafadas.com) iDive

🏆 **Silver Award** - [Aquafadas](http://www.aquafadas.com) PulpMotion, [Aquafadas](http://www.aquafadas.com) BannerZest Pro, [Aquafadas](http://www.aquafadas.com) VideoPier & \$50.00 Apple iTunes Gift Card

🏆 **Audience Choice Award** - Apple iPod Touch

Thanks to www.apple.com, www.aquafadas.com and www.freeverse.com for their generosity!

The best of SFMUG SMF08 movies will be shown at a future Film Industry Night in Albuquerque, NM and subsequent screenings.

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 movies submitted by a panel. **Audience Choice Award** winner will be chosen and announced the night of the **SFMUG Short Movie Festival**, then all winners will be listed on www.santafemug.org thereafter. The panel 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 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 April 25th, 2008 by e-mail and listed in the accepted 2008 films on 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.

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 2008 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 May 1st, 2008 SFMUG Short Movie Festival. General admittance for non-members is \$4.00. 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:

2008 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: zoom@redquyn.com or Website: <http://www.santafemug.com>

To upload your movie visit http://www.santafemug.org/film_fest/2008_film_festival.html for instructions.

2008 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 photos 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!**