

SEVENTH ANNUAL BOSNIAN-HERZEGOVINIAN FILM FESTIVAL™: OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ENTRY FORM PACKAGE

The Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival (BHFF™) is an annual event, organized by the Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. and the Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which features films by Bosnian-Herzegovinian filmmakers or films that have Bosnia-Herzegovina as their theme. The Seventh Annual Bosnian-Herzegovinian Film Festival will take place in New York City in May 2010.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility

BHFF™ accepts films by Bosnian-Herzegovinian filmmakers or films that have Bosnia-Herzegovina as their theme.

2. Deadline

All entries, including entry forms, films and supporting materials (as stated in section 5 below), should be received no later than . All submissions received after that deadline may not be taken into consideration.

3. Film Categories

The following categories will be considered: feature films, short films, documentary films, documentary short films and animated films.

4. Acceptable Formats and Quality Standards

Films should be submitted in one of the following formats: Betacam SP, Digibeta, HDCAM, MiniDV or DVD. Only copies with a professional quality suitable for public presentation will be taken into consideration. Entrants are advised not to send original prints or tapes. All films MUST be subtitled in English if produced in a language other than English and must be labeled appropriately. Entries that do not meet these standards will not be taken into consideration.

5. Supporting Material

BHFF™ requests any additional information for the film such as film stills suitable for both the Web use and publication, synopsis, press reviews, full production credits and trailers.

6. Entry Fee

No entry fees are required.

7. Multiple entries

Candidates can participate at the festival with more than one film. Each film must be accompanied by a separate entry form.

8. Shipping

Entries should be submitted to:

Amra Turalić

260 Park Avenue South, Apt 9H

New York, NY 10010, United States

The shipping costs for the material sent to the BHFF™ are your responsibility. You are advised to obtain a tracking number in order to track your package. If you include your e-mail address in the submissions package, you will be notified of receipt via e-mail, or you may include a self-addressed envelope/postcard to be sent back to you upon delivery. BHFF™ is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, illegible, damaged, misdirected, or postage-due mail. The applicant assumes all responsibility for properly packing and posting the entry.

9. Film Selections

Final selections will be posted on <http://www.bhffnyc.org/> a few weeks prior to opening of the Festival. BHFF™ reserves the right to change film selections based on the BHFF™ rules and regulations.

10. Publicity

Films that are selected for screening will appear on <http://www.bhffnyc.org/> and in press and marketing materials along with basic information such as synopsis, running time, film stills, etc. BHFF™ staff will conduct outreach to promote the film festival.

12. Other terms and conditions

- Submission of the relevant material to the BHFF™ automatically implies compliance with the existing rules and regulations of the festival.
- BHFF™ handles all submitted material with necessary precaution; however, BHFF™ is exempted from all the liabilities pertaining to handling and shipping of the material as well as for wear and tear due to normal use.
- All submissions, if accepted for a final selection, constitute a limited permission for BHFF™ to publicly present the film under its operational guidelines.
- BHFF™ has the right to keep all films submitted as a part of its library collection. However, films sent on Betacam SP, Digibeta or HDCAM tape will be returned per request after the screening provided that the filmmaker covers the shipping and handling costs.

I confirm that I have read these rules and regulations and that I am in agreement with them.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

ENTRY SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Title in English:

Title of film in language of production:

Year of production:

Country of origin:

Original language of production:

Running time in minutes:

If in a language other than English, is the film FULLY subtitled in English?

Yes No

Please note, films that are not fully subtitled in English will not be taken into consideration.

Director's name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Production company name:

Contact person name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS CONTACT:

Film Category:

Feature film

Short film

Documentary film

Documentary short film

Animated film

Other [Please specify]



Format:

- Betacam SP
- Digibeta
- MiniDV
- DVD
- HDCAM
- Other

[Please specify]

Short synopsis of the film:

Is any information on the film available online?

- Yes No

If yes, please include the URLs that include information about your film.

Has the film been awarded any prizes?

- Yes No If yes, state prize(s):

Is BHFF™ NYC 09 the first time the film will be screened in New York?

- Yes No

Is BHFF™ 2010 the first time the film will be screened in the United States?

- Yes No



Is BHFF™NYC 09 the first time the film will be screened internationally?

Yes No

Has the film participated in any other film festivals?

Yes No

If yes, please state the names, locations and dates of all significant festivals that screened your film.

May we give your name to any interested distributors?

Yes No Contact for more information

From time to time, interested media may request to speak with filmmakers selected for the seventh annual film festival. If this were the case, would you be interested?

Yes No Contact for more information

Do you, or any of the crew for the films, have plans to visit New York City around BHFF™? Please note, BHFF™ will not be able to cover this cost.

Yes No

Signature: _____

Role in submitted film: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

About the Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc.

The Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving and raising awareness of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian culture in the Tri-State area and beyond. The Voice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc. broadcasts a weekly radio program in the Bosnian language and organizes events for Bosnian-Herzegovinian community. For more information, visit <http://www.voiceofbh.org/>.

About the Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Inc.

The Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a member-based not-for-profit organization located in New York with a mission to support the empowerment process of a new generation of Bosnians and Herzegovinians living in the United States and around the world. The Academy provides networking opportunities for young professionals and serves as a platform for various cultural, arts, and educational programs led by its members. For more information, visit <http://www.academybh.org/>.