



**PRESERVING THE WORLD'S MOVING IMAGE HERITAGE
— AMIA Short Film and Video Competition**

ENTRY FORM

This completed form must be returned no later than August 30, 2010 to:

AMIA Short Film and Video Competition
1313 N. Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028

CONTESTANT DETAILS

All prizes will be awarded to the first name as it appears on the entry form, and division of prizes among co-directors is the responsibility of the winners. However, multiple directors will be listed on our website and in all press releases.

Name (s) _____

Company Name (if any) _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number (daytime) _____

ABOUT YOUR FILM/VIDEO

Title of your film/video

Director(s) of your film/video

Writer(s) of your film/video

Cinematographer(s) of your film/video

Total run time of your film/video

Original Format Specifications

ABOUT THE FILMMAKER(S)

Write a short biography of the director(s) including your age, previous films/video, career information. No more than 5 sentences.

Write your inspiration for this film/video, and the message you hope to convey. No more than 5 sentences.

Write a short synopsis of the film/video.

SUBMISSIONS

- **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING JUNE 15, 2010 UNTIL FINAL DEADLINE ON AUGUST 30, 2010**
- You can send multiple film entries in the same mailed package.
- Multiple entries from same Director(s) accepted but each must have its own Entry Form & DVD.
- Entries may be sent by any postal service you choose and must be fully prepaid but do not send by registered postal mail.

INCLUDE IN YOUR PACKAGE ONLY THE TWO (2) ITEMS BELOW:

- (1) A printed copy of this SIGNED ENTRY FORM.
- (2) A copy of your DVD entry. For foreign DVDs, send only converted for Region Code 0 (universal) or Region Code 1 (North America).

We will confirm receipt by e-mail for all entries when received.

Remember to send only a COPY of your film/video as no entry materials will be returned.

If you become a Finalist, you will be asked to submit a non-authored DVD with his or her submission in QuickTime format. File dimensions should be *at minimum* 720×480 (16:9); 29.97 fps; 10-bit or 8-bit Uncompressed 4:2:2; Audio codec (if applicable) – Linear PCM, Stereo (Land R) 24-bit or 16-bit sampling rate. Finalists unable to provide their submission in an acceptable format will be disqualified.

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Short films and videos that are submitted must be original work and shall not infringe on any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Contestants agree that they have obtained all required permissions regarding music, sound and/or images presented in the production. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees that the AMIA will not be held liable for any copyright infringements perpetrated by you or your short film. AMIA reserves the right to not screen any film(s) for any reason it deems valid.

By signing below on this Entry Form, contestants are confirming that their short film is original and he/she holds all rights. Failure to sign this Entry Form or provision of false information may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. Entry Forms for contestants under 18 years of age at time of award must be countersigned by parent or legal guardian. Entry Forms are subject to verification by AMIA and its agents.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for contestants under 18)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian (for contestants under 18)

Date

Eligibility & Submission Guidelines

The winning entries will best convey the importance of saving the world's moving image heritage. It's about originality, imagination and the ability to engage the audience in 180 seconds or less. As AMIA celebrates its 20th anniversary, the winning entries will embody our by emphasizing the importance of saving our moving images as important educational, historical, and cultural resources.

Eligibility

- Submissions must be between 2-3 minutes, including front and back credits.
- English language or with English subtitles.
- Entries to be submitted on DVD.
- You may submit more than one production.

Each Entry Must Include

- **Entry form** – filled out clearly and completely, with an original signature. Entry forms can be printed out (or photocopied) from the competition website at www.amiaconference.com or you may request that one be mailed to you.
- **Short film or video entry** must be sent to the address below on DVD, regardless of original shooting format. Total running time must be between 2-3 minutes, including front and back credits.
- **All DVD entries** must be formatted for Region Code 1 (North America), or Region Code 0 (Region Free).
- **Acceptable Specifications for Original Formats.** If chosen, each entrant(s) must submit a non-authored DVD with his or her submission in QuickTime format with the following specifications:
 - NTSC
 - Pixel dimensions: 720 x 486
 - Frame rate: 29.97 fps
 - File format: QuickTime (QT) movie
 - Video codecs: 10-bit or 8-bit Uncompressed 4:2:2, such as:
 - Apple ProRes 422 (HQ)
 - Photo-JPEG - 95% spatial quality or higher
 - Audio codec (if applicable): Linear PCM, Stereo (L and R) 24-bit or 16-bit sampling rate
- **Finalists unable to provide their submission** in an acceptable format will be disqualified.

Rules

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- Entrants will retain all ownership rights to their films submitted. AMIA will have the non-exclusive right to use the winning entry for all purposes in all noncommercial media. The winning entry will not be cut or altered by AMIA, except by the addition of an AMIA header/and or tail.
- Entry materials submitted will not be returned to the entrant. AMIA is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.
- Incomplete entries will not be considered.
- A panel of industry professionals will select the finalists. The winner and runner-up will be selected by vote of AMIA members from finalist entries posted on the AMIA Website.
- Winners will be announced October 27, 2010 in connection with World Day for Audiovisual Heritage celebration. Finalists and winners will be notified by mail and/or email and will also be listed on the competition website at www.AMIA2010.com.
- AMIA will use its best efforts to announce the winners at the designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays.
- All prizes will be awarded to the first name as it appears on the entry form, and division of prizes among co-directors is the responsibility of the winners. However, multiple directors will be listed on our website and in all press releases.
- AMIA will use its best efforts to send prizes out in a timely fashion. All federal, state, and local taxes, and customs fees, when applicable, are the sole responsibility of the winner. AMIA will not pay any winners' taxes.
- By entering this competition, contestants and/or their parents or legal guardian (if such entrant is a minor) agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of the competition and its judges which are final and binding in all matters.
- Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official competition rules and regulations as established herein.
- Employees, their families, subsidiaries, and affiliates are not eligible. If entrant is under 18 years old, the signature of a parent or guardian is required. AMIA reserves the right to extend the competition deadline for any unforeseen reasons if needed.
- Entry constitutes permission to use winner's name, likeness, and voice for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation. Void where prohibited