



Please direct all correspondence to:  
**TIRANA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

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TIRANA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL is the first and the only international cinema festival in Albania created in 2003.

This extraordinary event for Albania takes place under the auspices of the Albanian National Center of Cinematography.

The competition program combines short films of all formats and categories, alternated between them, in order to make it more eclectic and exciting.

Tirana International Film Festival is open to well-known artists as well as students, representatives of all schools, contemporary, independent and alternative cinema from throughout the world.

TIFF reserves an important space to the seminars and workshops, which prove necessary for the Albanian film makers and young artists.

A press conference is organized every morning in the premises of one of Tirana's most prestigious hotels where the guests will be accommodated.

An international jury will evaluate the short films, latest international and Albanian productions.

Albania is a solar, enthusiastic and friendly country and besides the "strong competition" TIFF aims at the same time to be a meeting point of cultures, where people of Tirana, the guests and all those who love the short film will have a cinema-language-communication week.

TIFF aims to create in Albania, as well as in the Balkans, a cultural center of worldwide alternative and independent cinema.

"Think Different, See Alike" is the slogan and motto of TIFF.

*Awards & Prizes - will be offered in each category as well as Best Film of TIFF (1200 Euro), Best Fiction (1000 Euro), Best Animation (1000 Euro), Best Documentary (1000 Euro), Best Experimental (1000 Euro), Best Albanian Short (1000 Euro), Public Award, Media Award with additional awards to be announced in the lead up to the Festival. Every prize is accompanied with the Festival cup.*

*Accommodation - TIFF offers full board accommodation to the director or producer representing the selected film 3 days during the Festival. Other guests will be provided with facilities for accommodation and tariffs.*

## Entry Rules and Regulations

### Categories

Entries are invited in competition all formats of films, video and digital in the following categories of short film: Fiction, Animation, Documentary, Experimental.

### Conditions

- Films in competition must have been completed after September 2006.
- Films must not exceed 30 minutes in length ( including credits).
- Signed Entry Form should be accompanied by an English language dialogue list.
- Entries must be submitted on DVD preview or VHS tape (Pal) for pre-selection.
- All non English language films must have English subtitles.
- To qualify for selection, all non English language films must have an English language print/tape available.
- Films must be available for festival screening on 35mm, Betacam SP(Pal only) or Mini DV.
- A separate Entry Form must be submitted for each film.
- Illegible or incomplete Entry Forms will not be accepted.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

### Notification / Shipping

- Participants will be notified via email and in our website of the selection results approximately four weeks before the Festival. Shipping instructions for films selected for the Festival will be included.
- The Festival will pay for one-way shipping of all prints/tapes by forwarding them to their next destination within 3 weeks of the conclusion of the Festival.
- Selected prints/tapes must arrive at the Festival by November 20, 2008 or, by prior arrangement, prints may be delivered by hand by the film maker.
- Label the outside of the package:  
FOR FESTIVAL ONLY - NO COMMERCIAL VALUE.
- DO NOT courier tapes to Albania via EMS or other couriers, as you may be liable for customs' duties which the Festival will not pay and your tape will be returned.
- Preview tapes/discs will not be returned.

### Insurance

- All prints will be insured for the period that they are in the Festival's possession.
- In the case of loss or damage during this period, the Festival is only responsible for the replacement value of the print. Only prints in perfect condition for projection will be accepted under these conditions.

### Promotion

- The entrant agrees that up to 3 minutes of their film may be used by the TIFF '07 in promotional activities.
- Up to 3 minutes of the film may be shown on the TIFF website (without the possibility of downloading).
- The entrant also agrees that up to 3 minutes of the film may be screened on television as part of TIFF promotional activities.

[www.tiranafilmfest.com](http://www.tiranafilmfest.com)



# Entry Form Page 1

After reading the Entry Rules and Regulations on the previous page, please complete the following form and return to TIFF with a preview tape by September 30, 2008. Information given will be used in the Festival catalogue as it appears here. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY!



## Title

Title in English \_\_\_\_\_ Original Title \_\_\_\_\_

## Production

Year of Production \_\_\_\_\_ Country of origin \_\_\_\_\_ Running Time \_\_\_\_\_

Format of Production  35 mm  16 mm  Betacam  DVCam other \_\_\_\_\_

Category  Fiction  Animation  Documentary  Experimental

Is this First Film?  Yes  No  Colour  B&W  Colour & BW

## Director

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Producer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Distribution

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Sender of the film copy

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Participating in

Competitive section  Non-Competitive section

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



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## Screening

Commentary & Dialogue Language \_\_\_\_\_ Subtitles Language (English only) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Format  35 mm  Betacam SP (PAL only)  DVD

Screen Ratio \_\_\_\_\_ Sound \_\_\_\_\_ Suited for viewers aged \_\_\_\_\_ and up

## Checklist

- VHS / DVD
- Synopsis
- Dialogue List
- Film's Still
- Director's Photo
- Director's Bio - Filmography
- Credits
- Press

## Credits

- Script \_\_\_\_\_
- Photography \_\_\_\_\_
- Editing \_\_\_\_\_
- Animation \_\_\_\_\_
- Music \_\_\_\_\_
- Sound \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading Actors \_\_\_\_\_
- Film's Website \_\_\_\_\_

## Festival and Awards

If the film being awarded,  
the prize will be retrieved by

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Festival Name	Other Festivals or Awards	Title of Award
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### AUTHORIZATION

I have read and accept the Entry Rules and Regulations for participation in the Tirana International Film Festival.  
Furthermore, I am legally authorized to enter this work in the Festival and, if selected for the Festival an exhibition print/tape will be available for screening during the Tirana International Film Festival ( December 1-7, 2008)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Position in relation to this film \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We cannot accept, notify or return entries without this signed entry form. Please print and send this form by mail to:  
Tirana International Film Festival,  
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**ENTRY DEADLINE: September 30, 2008**