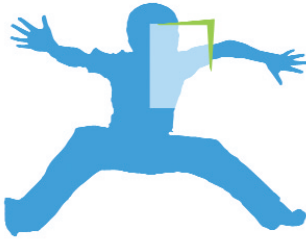


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CALL FOR ENTRY

a presentation of

The Atlantic Film Festival Association

ViewFinders International Film Festival for Youth (VF5)

April 18-22, 2006

The 5th annual **ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth (VF5)** features quality family-oriented films and videos from all over the world with a range appropriate for every member of the household. Film categories include a comprehensive school program for each key age group from primary to senior high. VF5 showcases animation, documentary and live-action short films. Film fans of all ages will gather in Halifax for good times, great movies and a chance to get a fresh take on the world around them.

Program Highlights

Youth Jury – Selected youth are trained to judge submitted films and choose three VF awards.

ViewFinders Movie Challenge and Animation Challenge – Youth-made movies. Big screen. Their premiere!

Animation Workshops – Successful applicants spend two days creating a one-minute animated short.

Director's Corner – Find out from the hottest directors working in the field what's really involved in creating and maintaining a vision through an entire project.

Festival in a Van – ViewFinders will travel to select communities in Nova Scotia and deliver a special pre-packaged one-day festival of films and workshops to schools.

Film Submission Requirements

1. Deadline for entries is **Friday, January 20, 2006**. Entries must be sent prepaid and include completed entry form, preview tape, stills (digital images must be at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, in tiff or jpeg format), full credit lists and any other relevant support material (director, producer and actor bios, media releases, etc.).
2. **There is no entry fee.**
3. Only 1/2" VHS (NTSC or PAL) videotapes and Region 1 DVDs will be accepted for preview. **DO NOT** send master tapes or film prints for preview screening.
4. Works submitted in languages other than English must be subtitled in English.
5. Please use separate entry forms for each individual entry.
6. Submissions may be fiction, documentary, animation or experimental of any length, but must be appropriate for an audience under the age of 19.
7. ViewFinders also has a youth-produced competitive component of the Festival – ViewFinders Movie Challenge and Animation Challenge. For more information on entering this contest, please go to www.atlanticfilm.com/view.
8. If selected for VF5, exhibition prints may be presented in 16mm film, 35mm film, NTSC Betacam SP video, DVD region 1. *We cannot screen PAL or DV formats.*
9. You will be notified of the selection committee's final decision by Friday, March 10, 2006.
10. If you would like your preview tape sent back after the selection process, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (for submissions from outside Canada, please use international postal coupons).
11. If you are sending work from outside Canada, please indicate on the outside of the package: **FOR FESTIVAL PREVIEW ONLY, NO COMMERCIAL VALUE** or you may be required to pay customs duties.
12. All shipping costs to Halifax for accepted exhibition prints must be paid by the participant. The Festival will pay shipping costs for their return back to the participant after the Festival.
13. The Festival will make every effort to ensure the safe keeping of all productions submitted for competition, which are in its care or control. However, the Applicant in applying to the Festival agrees to release the Festival, its Officers, Directors and other representatives, from any and all claims arising in any way from the submission of materials by or on behalf of the Applicant, whether on film, video or otherwise to the Festival.
14. The Festival retains the power to decide on all matters not specifically dealt with in these regulations. No application will be accepted unless signed.
15. Notice of participation implies recognition of these regulations. In any dispute, the decisions of the Festival will be final.
16. ViewFinders is a competitive event. For information on awards, please contact the Festival office or visit the website: www.atlanticfilm.com/view



Please complete and send with preview tape or DVD.

Please print clearly and send one entry form for each of your submissions.

Original Title _____	Production Company _____
English Title _____	Distributor (World and Canada) _____
Original Language _____	Release Date _____
<input type="radio"/> Subtitled <input type="radio"/> Dubbed	Name of Entrant _____
Country of Production _____	Affiliation _____
Year of Production _____	Address _____
Running Time _____	Telephone _____
Target Age Group _____	Mobile _____
Short Synopsis of Work (maximum 2 sentences) _____	Fax _____
_____	Email _____
_____	Website _____

Credits:

Director _____

Producer _____

Writer _____

Cinematographer _____

Cast _____

Format for Exhibition:

- 35mm 16mm
 NTSC Betacam SP DVD

Festival Presentations/Prizes & Awards

Will the screening at ViewFinders be a premiere?

- World North America
 Canadian Atlantic Canadian

All correspondence will be sent to the above address only.

Should the film be selected by the Festival, ViewFinders is given consent to use the preview videocassette /DVD for publicity purposes.

- Yes No

Privacy Policy

Information disclosed in this document will not be shared, sold or traded outside of the Atlantic Film Festival Association and will only be used for the sole purpose of filmmaker contact information for the 5th ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____

All complete submission packages must be received at the Festival office by **Friday, January 20, 2006**.
Materials must be sent prepaid.

Send to:

ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth
5600 Sackville Street, Suite 220
Halifax, NS B3J 1L2 Canada

Queries:

Contact the ViewFinders office at 902.422.3456 or email programming@atlanticfilm.com

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