

Participation Conditions

VIS Vienna Independent Shorts 2009

- Short films of **up to 30 minutes** may be submitted, regardless of the year of production.
- All **languages** are accepted. If the original language is neither German nor English, there must be German or English subtitles.
- DVD (PAL/NTSC), miniDV (only PAL) or VHS (PAL/NTSC) video **format** only are accepted for preview. No entry fees apply.
- You must submit, together with the preview copy, the fully completed **application form** and, if possible, film stills on CD-Rom.
- The **preview copy** should be labelled with the name and length of the film, as well as the name of the filmmaker. The same also applies to enclosed CD-Roms with stills.
- The filmmakers of the selected shorts grant VIS the right to make a **copy** of the selected movies for the purposes of screening at the VIS Festival as well as archiving the shorts. Viewing copies will only be returned if an SAE with sufficient postage is enclosed.
- VIS does not assume any liability for the **transport** of viewing copies in either direction. VIS will not accept shipments for which it would have to bear shipping fees, duties, taxes, or customs duties, and will not assume any responsibility for such shipments. The applicant carries all costs for transport of viewing copies.
- The festival does not bear the cost of film rental. The selected filmmakers are not awarded compensation for **participating** in the festival.
- The festival reserves the right to show excerpts of up to one minute of the films included in the festival programme for **advertising purposes** on television or in cinemas. This right expires four weeks after the end of the festival. Furthermore the festival reserves the unrestricted right to publish, for advertising purposes, film stills of those films shown at the festival.
- The organiser **chooses freely** from the submitted films. The entrants are not in any way entitled to have their short film shown at VIS. You will be notified by April 30th 2009 whether or not your film will be shown.
- The festival is entitled to show the chosen films **up to four times** during the duration of the festival.

Please send your preview tape and entry form to this address:

VIS Vienna Independent Shorts
quartier21/MQ, Museumsplatz 1 e-1.6, 1070 Wien, AUSTRIA

If you have any further queries contact **film@viennashorts.com**

Entry Form VIS Vienna Independent Shorts 2009
14th – 20th May 2009

Submission deadline: Februar 1st 2008.- Please fill in legibly – if possible on your computer and use one entry form for each film.

Original Title:

Title in English:

Running Time:

Year:

Country:

Original Language:

Language of the subtitles:

Director:

Names of Actors (max. 5):

Producer:

Screenplay:

Photographer:

Editor:

Original Music:

Category:

Fiction
 Documentary

Animation
 Experimental

Music Clip
 Other: _____

Short Synopsis:

Preview Tape:

- VHS
 DVD
 miniDV

Original Tape:

- 35 mm
 16 mm
 Beta-SP (PAL)
 Digi-Beta (PAL)
 miniDV
 DV-Cam
 others:

Distribution/Sale:

Is your film distributed? YES NO
 If yes, state the name of the company and their contact information:

Questions for the filmmaker:

I agree that my movie (even if it is not shown at the VIS Festival) is shown at other film screenings programmed by the Festival organisers without utilisation fee. In this case I will be notified.

YES NO

I agree that my movie (even if it is not shown at the VIS Festival) is shown in TV programmes – including live streaming television on the internet – arranged by the Festival organisers on non-commercial TV stations without utilisation fee. I do not transfer the television rights exclusively to the Festival organisers.

YES NO

I possess the rights of the music used in my film. (This is not a condition for the participation in the festival, however, it might be relevant for the participation in other film screenings programmed by VIS.)

YES NO

Contact details for the entrant
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Homepage (if existent):

I would like my above mentioned film to be shown at VIS Vienna Independent Shorts 2009. I declare that I am the legal owner of all rights relating to the submitted movie (maybe except music rights), accept the conditions of participation, and confirm the accuracy and truthfulness of my particulars.

Place, Date

Signature