



2012 AFRICAN AMERICAN FILMMAKERS SHORTSFEST

at the American Cinematheque

Los Angeles
February 11 & 12, 2012



CALL FOR ENTRIES

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December 18, 2010

HOLLYWOOD SHORTS is one of Los Angeles' most popular and longest running monthly industry short film microcinemas. Since October 1998, the **HOLLYWOOD SHORTS** team has hosted some of the top international short films and animation at screening venues throughout around Los Angeles. The 5th **HOLLYWOOD SHORTS AFRICAN AMERICAN FILMMAKERS SHORTSFEST** at the AMERICAN CINEMATHEQUE each February shines a spotlight on a new generation of storytellers changing the landscape of characters and themes in American Cinema. All genres are accepted, including comedy, drama, sci-fi, children's programming, music video, experimental and documentary.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Film must be no longer than 30 minutes and sent in DVD (NTSC ONLY please). Film must have been completed no earlier than February 2010.
2. Shorts can be originally shot on film, HD, or other video formats, as well as all animation formats. Films are evaluated in the following genres: drama, comedy, animation, documentary, music video, experimental.
3. Submission DVDs are generally not returned unless requested, and sent with self-addressed stamped envelope. Selected submissions remain eligible and in consideration for up to 12 months for other special screenings and festivals organized and hosted by HOLLYWOOD SHORTS throughout the year.
4. DO NOT send packages with a signature requirement.
5. Electronic press kits may be submitted via email: submissions@hollywoodshorts.com
Film Title, and filmmaker name must be in Subject line of email.

\$15.00 processing fee. Checks should be made out to: **HOLLYWOOD SHORTS**
INTERNATIONAL SUBMISSIONS: \$15.00 must be money order or cash - US DOLLARS.
No international checks please.

Each shorts program screening includes an extensive Filmmaker Q&A.

SUBMIT PACKAGES TO:

HOLLYWOOD SHORTS
1801 Garfield Ave., Suite #3
Hollywood, CA 90028

For further information about our film consulting and production services, contact:

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4TH AFRICAN AMERICAN FILMMAKERS SHORTSFEST

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Mail to:
HOLLYWOOD SHORTS
1801 Garfield Place, Suite #3
Hollywood, CA 90028

QUESTIONS: submissions@hollywoodshorts.com

FILM INFORMATION:

Film Title: _____ Original Language Title: _____

Director: _____ Producer: _____

Genre: _____

This entry is also to be considered for 2012 festivals:
Animation Fest: Women Filmmakers Fest:

FILM CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Website: _____

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Screening Format available: 35mm Mini DV DVD **Production Format:** 35mm 16mm DV HD
(circle all applicable)

Total Running Time: _____ Month/Year of Completion _____

SYNOPSIS (Do not refer to attached documents – please fill out completely!)

PREVIOUS AWARDS AND FESTIVALS:

CERTIFICATE OF ENTRANT

I acknowledge and agree that all the statements in this document are true, and I am duly authorized to submit this film to HOLLYWOOD SHORTS for consideration. I have read and understand, and agree to all the requirements. I hereby release the Festival from all responsibility for loss or damage to submitted materials.

Signed _____ Print _____ Date _____