

FILM FESTIVAL PROSPECTUS:

Standing Rock Cultural Arts presents

The 19th Annual Standing Rock International Shorts Festival

This event will take place on Saturday, January 29, 2021 at 8pm. Kent Stage, 175 E. Main St., Downtown Kent, Ohio. A virtual film festival will take place if pandemic emergency protocols are necessary.

Open to all filmmakers and videographers worldwide with original work.

We are seeking films/videos that are 15 MINUTES IN LENGTH OR LESS

DEADLINE:

Nov. 30 Preferred deadline*

Dec. 31 Final deadline

Traditional approaches as well as experimental or unconventional entries are welcome. We look for Originality, Technical Skill, and Cultural Relevance as a way of screening our entries.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

The competition takes place in the 1st part of the festival, among shorts that are screened from around the world. There are two awards.

1. Juried Choice
2. People's Choice

Criteria for Judging

1. Originality
2. Technical Skill
3. Cultural Relevance

Juried Choice award is a framed certificate announcing Best of Show among the jurors.

People's choice is \$200 U.S. Cash award. The audience is given a ballot and votes for a favorite at intermission. Ballots are counted and winner is announced at the end of the night. The winner of the People's Choice award is also invited to be the featured artist for next year's festival.

ENTRY FEE

The nonrefundable \$15 entry fee (\$10 for Ohio residents) is for each film or video submitted.

Make checks or international money orders, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to Standing Rock Cultural Arts.

Filmmakers and video artists will also include postage for the return of their materials.

Standing Rock will accept the following formats:

- * DVD
- * Digital File on USB or Dropbox
- * DV tape

To enter, send your submission, entry fee, return postage, and application form to:

Standing Rock Cultural Arts
300 N. Water St., Suite H
Kent, OH 44240
USA

Contact Standing Rock:

Phone: 330-673-4970
E-mail: info@standingrock.net
URL: www.standingrock.net

Nov. 30 Preferred deadline*

Dec. 31 Final deadline

Jan. 4 Jury notifications sent

January 29th Film/Video Festival

Feb. 9 Films/Videos returned

*=We can accept submissions after November 30. Any films submitted before November 30, however, are given a much higher priority.

This event will be heavily promoted through television, radio, newspaper, and magazine outlets. It will also be promoted with fliers and bulk e-mailings.

Although the Standing Rock staff takes the utmost care within our secured facility, we will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Submitting an entry to this competition constitutes an understanding and agreement with all conditions.

Standing Rock Cultural Arts assumes the right to use stills from accepted films in promotional materials. Any images used will be credited to the video artist or filmmaker that made it.
