



Frenzy Short Film Festival Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Title of Short-Film: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Instagram: _____ **Facebook:** _____

Actors and Crew: List names and titles of actors and crew working in the short film.

Actors: 1- _____
2- _____
3- _____
4- _____



Playwright: _____

Director: _____

Crew: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signature

Date

Things to Attach: All festival materials shall be emailed to: **BarrioIndependentProductions@gmail.com**

- Short film - **MOV format** via any downloadable link (wetransfer etc,)
- Screenwriter Bio/no longer than 50 words (Web Page & Social media pages)
- Actors & Director Bios/no longer than 50 words (Web Page & Social media pages)

Deadlines

- We will announce the selected participants on October 19, 2020
- Festival will be on from November 16 to November 21, 2020
- We will announce the Final selection for the jury and for the audience on **November 30, 2020.**

ELIGIBILITY

- To submit your application for consideration, you must be 18 years of age or older.
- The submission has to be filled and signed by the author, producer or director.
- You must own copyright to the title submitted.
- All federal, state, provincial, territorial, national, and local laws apply.
- Participation and entry submission in the Festival constitute participant's full and unconditional agreement to Frenzy Short Film Fest's Official Rules and an agreement to accept the Festival decisions as final and binding in all matters related to the Festival and Award. Receiving a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth.



REQUIREMENTS: & CONDITIONS

- The submission must be completed with the attachments including the copy of a finished film no later than September 26 (11:59 P.M.).
- Frenzy Short Film Fest is NOT a ZOOM READING; we are looking for the best short films.
- Prior to the premier night, each selected short film will have submitted a trailer to be uploaded/embedded for viewing onto our website and social media platforms.
- The shortlisted films, all of which will be presented online as part of Frenzy Short Film Fest, will be screened from November 16 to November 21, 2020.
- Each applicant is responsible for licenses, permits and payments to any unions such as SAG/AFTRA, or any other union to which applies.
- The applicant is responsible for securing any and all necessary licenses for any third party content, including footage, music, fonts, artwork, and any other asset used in film production.
- The applicant is responsible to make sure their set is to obey the laws set forth by the state of New York in regards to COVID-19.

GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

- The short-film must be in English or Spanish with duration between 10 to 15 minutes (Subtitles are optional).
- The short-film must explore and expose the human psyche, temporary madness or a violent mental and emotional agitation. The play should speak toward understanding for those community members who experience a casual frenzy episode as agitation, delirium, furor, hysteria, where any of the characters in extreme moments can experience those feelings resulting from a stress, such as the pandemic or as a result of a psychotic condition.
- Each film will be screened on our official platforms for twenty-four (24) hours.
- Selected films cannot be published in any other platform before the Frenzy Short Film Festival premier.
- Short Films may not advertise any product, service, or other branding.
- Each applicant may submit only one version of a given project. However, applicants may submit more than one project, and up to three. A separate Entry Form must be completed for each submission.
- The short-film and promotion must not contain material(s) that violate or infringe another's rights, including, but not limited to, privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights, including copyright infringement, or legal or moral rights of any third party, living or deceased.
- The short-film promotion must not contain copyrights, trademarks, or logos owned by others, or advertise or promote any brand or product of any kind without permission, or contain any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, email or street addresses.
- The short-film must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations in any jurisdiction where the production is created.

JUDGING, FINALISTS, AND PRIZE WINNERS



- Throughout the submission period, all eligible Participants will be judged by qualified judges (“Judges”) selected by BIP Production and/or Frenzy Short Film Fest production in its sole discretion.
- All potential Award Winners are subject to review of eligibility and confirmation of their compliance with these Official Rules. If the Award Winner is found to be ineligible or does not comply with these Official Rules, it will be disqualified and the Participants with the next-highest vote’s score will be named a potential Award Winner.

FINAL SELECTION

- By jury: Jury will select Top best First and Second place Short Films (Screenwriter).
- By audience: The public will select the best acting work (actor and actress) and Best Short Film (Screenwriter).

PRIZES

- First Place will receive the Frenzy Short Film Festival Statuette.
- Second and Third place will receive the Frenzy Short Film Festival Award Certificate.
- The top best three (3) Short Films will be presented in the venue during Frenzy Fest 2021.
- The top best three (3) Short Films will receive promotional review in our Web page.
- Best Actor and Best Actress will receive the Frenzy Short Film Festival Statuette.

COMPENSATION

- The two (2) Best Cinematographic Works chosen by the jury, and the Best Cinematographic Work chosen by the public will receive \$500.00 each one as compensation to concede the rights to BIP, even after the festival, to present the short film on the BIP website or any other BIP's live or online event, for three (3) monts. **(no exclusivity)**.

DISPUTES

THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY, AND WILL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THE FORUM AND VENUE FOR ANY DISPUTE SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. IF THE CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM IS NOT OTHERWISE RESOLVED THROUGH DIRECT, IT SHALL THEN BE RESOLVED BY FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ARBITRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES OR SUBSEQUENT VERSIONS THEREOF (“AAA RULES”). THE AAA RULES FOR SELECTION OF AN ARBITRATOR SHALL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT THAT THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE EXPERIENCED AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATES OF NEW YORK OR NEW JERSEY. ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY USA. THE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER



PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES OR OTHER SUCH RELATED COSTS OF BRINGING A CLAIM, OR TO RESCIND THIS AGREEMENT OR SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR ANY OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF. SANCTIONED REPRESENTATIVE/ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ANY SANCTIONED REPRESENTATIVE/ENTRANT AND/OR PROMOTION ENTITIES AND/OR ANY OTHER PARTY SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION. ANY DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF THE TIME THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUED, OR THE CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED.

PRIVACY POLICY

Any personally identifiable information collected during participation in the Award contest will be collected by BIP Production and/or Frenzy Short Film Festival Production or designee and used by Sponsor, its affiliates, designees, agents and marketers for purposes of the proper administration and fulfillment of the Award contest as described in these Official Rules and in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy.

PUBLICITY RIGHTS

By participating in the Award contest and/or accepting a Prize, each Participant agrees to allow BIP Production and/or Frenzy Short Film Festival Production and/or Sponsor's designee the perpetual right to use his/her name, biographical information, photos and/or likeness, and statements for Award contest, trade, commercial, advertising and publicity purposes, at any time or times, in all media now known or hereafter discovered including live television, worldwide, including but not limited to on the World Wide Web and Internet, without notice, review or approval and without additional, compensation except where prohibited by law.

GENERAL

Any attempted form of participation in this Award contest other than as described herein is void. If it is discovered or suspected in BIP Production and/or **Frenzy Short Film Festival** Production's sole and absolute

discretion that a Participant has registered, entered, or attempted to register or enter the Award contest using multiple e- mail addresses, identities, proxy servers or like methods, all of that Participant's Entries will be declared null and void, and that Participant will be ineligible to win a prize.

CAUTION AND WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

If any provision of these Official Rules or any word, phrase, clause, sentence or other portion thereof should be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, then that provision or portion thereof shall be modified or deleted in such manner as to render the remaining provisions of these Official Rules valid and enforceable.



The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or the Prize documents will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. Sponsor's and/or Administrator's interpretation of these Official Rules is final and binding in all matters related to the Award contest. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision and such provision shall remain in full force and effect.

All Participants and/or materials submitted will not be returned or destroyed. In the event of any conflict with any promotional details contained in these Official Rules and promotional details contained in any promotional materials (including but not limited to point of sale, television and print advertising, promotional packaging and other promotional media), the details of the Award contest as set forth in these Official Rules shall prevail.

By participating in the Award contest, the Participant specifically agrees to release, and to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the BIP Production and/or **Frenzy Short Film Festival** Production and its Promotion and Administration Partners from any and all liability associated with the Award contest.