



Northern California Deaf Film Festival Film Contributors Release Form June 5-6, 2009

As a condition of entering the Northern California Deaf Film Festival, hereafter known as NCDFFF, I/we hereby certify that:

1. I/we am/are the sole creators of the film which I/we have submitted to the NCDFFF.
2. I/we am/are the sole and exclusive owner(s) of all rights thereto and there are no disputes regarding ownership of the submission. I/we have full authority to submit to the NCDFFF.
3. I/we understand that the NCDFFF will not return and is not obligated to return my film or any other materials I/we have submitted to the NCDFFF.
4. I/we hereby grant the NCDFFF the nonexclusive right to use my name, photograph, and likeness in connection with any and all publicity and promotional activities regarding the NCDFFF.
5. I/we shall be solely responsible for taking all necessary steps to establish and protect my/our copyright in the submitted material, and the NCDFFF shall have no obligation with respect thereto. The NCDFFF shall have the right to reproduce all or part of said material for use in its publicity and any and all related communication directly associated with NCDFFF.
6. I/we have read all of the festival rules, regulations and releases, understand them, and have complied with them. I/we understand that the festival rules, regulations and releases may change or be updated, and that it is my responsibility to read, understand and comply with any changes or updates.

Title of Film: _____

Name of person(s) submitting film: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature(s): _____



Northern California Deaf Film Festival Film Information

Title of film: _____

Year film was produced: _____ Length of film: _____

Format of film: (circle one) DVD CD mini-dv tape

Language: ASL Other:

Deaf theme: Yes No English subtitles: Yes No Voice over: Yes No

Category: *(can choose more than one)*

_____ Drama _____ Documentary _____ Comedy
_____ Animation _____ Educational _____ Arts
_____ Deafhood Other: _____

Please provide a short summary of your film here: (Please limit to 100 words or less – Summary will be used in festival publicity)

Write a brief biography about yourself.



Northern California Deaf Film Festival Rules and Guidelines

- Films not within the rules and guidelines will be automatically disqualified.
- The deadline for submission is May 1st, 2009.
- All submissions must include Release Form.
- All release forms for minors must be signed by their guardians.
- The person submitting the film takes full responsibility for obtaining all release forms. If the person submitting the film is a minor, then their legal guardian takes responsibility for obtaining and submitting the release forms and must sign the registration form as well.
- Films must be the original work of the person or persons submitting them and may not include any plagiarized or otherwise non-original material.
- Films must include title and full credits.
- Language and images must be suitable for a general audience.
- All editing must be done before submitting the film.
- All films must be submitted on a DVD or a mini-dv tape. DVDs or mini-dv tapes submitted will not be returned.
- All DVDs must be clearly labeled with the film title, contact name and email address.
- **Important:** All films received will be stored in the Instructional Television library at the California School for the Deaf. Your film will *never* be re-distributed, sold, or reproduced.
- For more information, contact Joey Baer at joeybaer@comcast.net
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