

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

The Berwick-upon-Tweed Film and Media Arts Festival will take place from the 21st to the 29th of September, 2007. The festival is a celebration of the diversity at the heart of current filmmaking practice and will accept fictional, documentary and experimental feature or short films, as well as films made by children or young people.

The Berwick-upon-Tweed Film and Media Arts Festival is a non-competitive event, which aims to promote quality moving image work. The majority of short and feature films (fiction, documentary, experimental or retrospective) are selected by invitation.

Submissions are also welcome, under the terms detailed below. The Festival will inform all submitting parties by August 15 whether their entry has been successful. If a film is selected, the print or Beta tape must be received by our offices no later than five days prior to the scheduled screening date, which will be set at the Festival's discretion. The Festival will not offer comments or reasons for the non selection of a film.

Submission Deadline

The deadline for receipt of submissions is June 29, 2007.

Submission Format

Films must be submitted on DVD (or VHS), displaying the title, screening format and running time. We will not return submitted copies unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope has been supplied. Any work left unclaimed after the 15th of November will be disposed of.

Submission criteria

- All submissions must have been completed after 1 June 2006.
- Films must not have been released in the UK on any format prior to the 29th of September, 2007
- A full-length copy of the film must be supplied, together with a completed submission form (including full contact details, print source information, a synopsis, full cast and crew credits, the director's biography and details of previous screenings).
- Any work not in the English language must be subtitled in English.

Submission Fee

We do not charge a submission fee

Shipping

Full submission package (incl. film, completed submission form and signed submission statement) should be insured by the sender and sent via airmail or courier (at the sender's expense) to:

Festival Submissions
Berwick-upon-Tweed Film & Media Arts Festival
56-58 Castlegate
Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 1JT
United Kingdom

We will not accept submissions for which customs and delivery fees have not been paid in full by the sender. For customs purposes, please indicate that the value of the film is no more than \$10.00.