

The ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL, Inc., with the support of the Cinema Guild of the University of Michigan and the Dramatic Arts Center of Ann Arbor, is pleased to present the TWENTIETH ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

The Festival is open to all films that evidence a high regard for the film as a creative medium except films that have been previously entered. All prints regardless of original gauge must be 16mm with an optical soundtrack or silent.

Films must be mounted on a reel, contained in a film can, and shipped in a standard shipping case with good straps. When more than one film is submitted each film should have its own reel, can, and case. Do not mount more than one film on a reel or ship more than one film in a case. Shipping cases, cans, reels, and film leader should also be labeled with at least the film title.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

An entry form must be completed for each film entered and should be received in Ann Arbor not later than February 26, 1982. Films should also be mailed so as to reach Ann Arbor by February 26, 1982—the official Festival deadline for forms and films.

It is not necessary to use the entry form printed here so long as all of the information requested is provided on a separate sheet for each film entered. The entry fee of \$15.00 per film should accompany the entry form.

Do not enclose entry forms, cash, checks, money orders, etc., or inquiries inside or attached to the film shipment. Send this material in a separate envelope and mail separately.

Do not ship films other than by mail to the address provided: ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL, POST OFFICE BOX 7283, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48107.

Make Festival Fees payable to ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL, Inc.

LATE ARRIVALS:

If you anticipate that your film will not reach Ann Arbor by the February 26, 1982 deadline date, send your entry form and fee ahead. Films that are not postmarked by March 1, 1982, however, may not be accepted.

FESTIVAL PROCEDURE:

Each film submitted to the Festival is seen in its entirety by a Selection Committee composed mainly of local persons with long experience with both the independent film and the Ann Arbor Film Festival. The responsibility of the Selection Committee is that of determining and programming the public screenings. Last year over 100 films were fitted into 30 hours of public screening time. The choices of the Selection Committee are not intended to be a comment on the films submitted and it is acknowledged that some excellent films may be overlooked as the Committee programs its preferences.

The Awards Jury is drawn mainly from the ranks of outside film makers, artists, and critics representing different parts of the country and Canada. The Awards Jury sees the films as they are screened publicly and thereafter determines the distribution of awards monies. The Awards Jury is free to screen any film submitted to the Festival and traditionally adds films to the public screenings, while blocks of time are kept open for this purpose.

The Awards in Ann Arbor this year will be about \$6,000.00.

TOM BERMAN AWARD:

In addition to the regular cash awards, the Festival is pleased to announce the TOM BERMAN AWARD of \$1000.00 to the "most promising film maker in the Festival." All films submitted to the Festival are eligible for this prize, while the Awards Jury is free to supply its own interpretation.

THE MARVIN FELHEIM AWARD:

Marvin was one of the founders of the Ann Arbor Film Festival. His wisdom and strength guided the Festival for seventeen years. He was both benefactor and critic but most of all our friend. His passing will be commemorated by an annual award.

THE TOUR:

Following the screening in Ann Arbor, the Awards Jury reduces the Festival to nine hours of film. This group of about 30 works is then sent on a tour of other institutions with a minimum of \$350.00 awarded at each place by local juries. If you do not wish to participate in the tour, please check "No" on the entry form. This decision has no bearing on any other aspect of the Festival. It should be noted, however, that the Ann Arbor Film Festival is not responsibile for films lost or damaged while on tour.

TOUR SCHEDULE:

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, March 26-28; KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, April 2-4; NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, April 9-11; UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WAUSAU, April 30 – May 2.

SPECIAL NOTES TO FILM MAKERS:

The Festival does not acknowledge receiving material as a matter of course. Also, since the final program in Ann Arbor is not known until a day or so before the Festival, film makers cannot be notified in advance as to whether or not their film will be included in the Festival. All film makers, however, will receive a full report on the Festival within a few days of its completion. Complete information regarding the Festival in Ann Arbor, awards, the tour, etc., will be given then.

All films submitted to the Festival, except those sent on tour, are returned immediately following the Festival – postpaid and insured. Films sent on tour are returned in the same way following the last tour date, while added tour dates will be noted in the festival program and/or report.

FOR INFORMATION:

RUTH BRADLEY (313) 663-6494



Complete one entry form for each film entered and return before February 26, 1982 to: Ann Arbor Film Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 7283, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Enclose entry fee: \$15.00 per film.

| Minutes B & W | Color | _ Optical | Silent |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Year of Production | | Tour: Yes | No |
| Name of Film Maker | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Zip | Telephone | AC/ | |
| Return to: | Carling and | | |
| | Z | ip | |
| Signature | | | |

