

Maine Student Film and Video Festival,  
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## Entry Form

32nd Maine Student Film and Video Festival  
Deadline for Entries - Entries must ARRIVE by June 1, 2009

Public Screening and Awards Presentation July 18, 2009  
Waterville Opera House, Waterville, Maine

Held In Conjunction with 12th Maine International Film Festival

Works are selected by a qualified panel of judges on the basis of  
Originality ~ Content ~ Style ~ Technique

**Eligibility: Open to Maine residents 19 years of age and younger**

The entire production must be the work of the person or persons entering the competition. For group productions, choose the category matching the oldest authoring member of the group.

There is no age limit for actors, documentary subjects, or musicians who may appear in the production. Whenever possible, we urge students to use original music, copyright free music, or music they have obtained permission to use. The MSFVF is an educational event and we encourage teachers, artists, and advisors to work with their students.

**The actual video production and editorial decisions must be made by the students**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR VIDEOTAPE or DVD WORKS. PLAY IT BEFORE MAILING!**

Title of Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Running time \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

(Entries should be 30 minutes or less in length - CALL if longer)

Name of Entrant(s) (If made by a class, use teacher's name)

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (oldest person, if group production)

List of co-moviemakers of entered movie (attach page if necessary)

School You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Home Contact Information

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Category of entry (check one, determined by oldest moviemaker)

Pre-teen ~ grades K-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior ~ grades 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior ~ grades 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Technical information for submitted entry (check appropriate information):

Video: We take DVDs only of quicktime or mpeg files: NTSC standard 720X480

Format your movie was originally filmed/recorded on \_\_\_\_\_

**All Moviemakers** should provide in the space below a capsule statement indicating the equipment available to you, teachers, supervisors, or assisting groups who contributed to the making of your movie, and if applicable, the name or nature of the event documented.

I agree to have my video be part of the 32nd Maine Student Film and Video Festival compilation DVD that is offered for sale. All proceeds go to supporting the MSFVF.

Yes\_\_\_\_(check if agree)      No\_\_\_\_(check if do NOT want to be part of the DVD)

**Special Instructions:**

Submit one entry form for each work entered.

Label all DVDs, videotape cassettes, and cases with the TITLE, ENTRANT'S NAME, and RUNNING TIME.

There is a \$10 entry fee. Make checks payable to Maine Alliance of Media Arts. You can pick up your movie at the Festival screening, otherwise entries are not returned. Limited scholarships available to cover entry fee. Submitted movies are reviewed by 3 judges, usually: an educator, a media arts professional, and a MSFVF alumnus/a. Winners & finalists receive a certificate of merit. Prizes vary annually.

Grand prize winner, selected from the Senior Division, receives a scholarship to cover tuition, room, and board, worth \$2,500 for the 2 week "Advanced Young Filmmakers" program at Maine Media Workshops, Rockport, ME. This is not cash redeemable and CAN ONLY be used in the session Aug 9 – Aug 22, 2009.

**General Regulations:**

1. Anyone 19 years of age or younger who is a resident of Maine and in grades K-12 is eligible.
2. There are three categories in which you may enter as many works as you would like:  
Pre-teen ~ grades K-6    Junior ~ grades 7-8    Senior ~ grades 9-12.
3. As a rule, judges award winners and finalists in each category. The judges have final say in giving awards and they may expand or delete the number of awards in any given year.
4. MAMA and the cooperating organizations cannot be responsible for loss or damage of your entry.
5. MAMA shall have the right to make and use duplicate videotapes, DVDs, and digital media of entered movies for publicity and promotion in all formats and distribution outlets including broadcast, cable cast, internet, and future distribution and exhibition formats.
6. The judges decisions are final.

**Declaration of entry**

**Please make sure you and a parent or teacher sign below.**

I am entering this competition as the author or co-author of the above movie. I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

**Moviemaker's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name and date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or teacher:** I affirm that I am the parent, guardian, or teacher of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of entrant) who enters this Festival with my approval and, I believe, in adherence to the rules.

**Signature of parent or teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name and date** \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS: Tim Ouillette, MSFVF Director, huey@msfvf.com, 207-393-7347