

# MILLBROOK INTERNATIONAL 3-MINUTE FILM FESTIVAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is this, anyway?

The Millbrook International 3-Minute Film Festival is a competition and showcase for original short (very short) films. It is in its fourth year.

## Who can enter a film?

Anyone. Adults, kids, students, professionals or amateurs.

## How can I get an entry form?

Entry forms can be downloaded from our website:  
[www.millbrookfilmfestival.com](http://www.millbrookfilmfestival.com).

Entry forms can also be picked up locally at The Millbrook Library (Old Millbrook School, 1 Dufferin Street, Millbrook) or at Artspace (378 Aylmer St.N., Peterborough)

Or contact MIFF at [millbrook.film.festival@gmail.com](mailto:millbrook.film.festival@gmail.com) and we will send you one by mail. MIFF phone number is: 705 313 4139. Leave a message on our voicemail and someone will return your call.

## What is the deadline date for entries?

March 12, 2010

## In what format should I submit my film?

We will accept submissions on DVD or mini-DV tape.

## How do I submit my film to the festival?

Fill out an entry form, package it up with your DVD or videotape and either mail it in or deliver it in person as follows:

By mail, send your DVD or videotape to  
Millbrook International 3-Minute Film Festival.  
P.O.Box 325  
Millbrook, Ontario L0A 1G0  
Canada

In person  
Drop your DVD or videotape off at either  
The Millbrook Library or Artspace (addresses above).

## How much does it cost to enter a film?

Absolutely nothing. There is no entry fee whatsoever – how often does that happen?

## Can I enter more than one film?

Yes. You can enter up to 3 films into the competition.

## Can I shoot on video? Film? Telephone? Still camera?

You can shoot in any medium you like. We don't care how you made the film as long as you submit it to us on one of the compatible formats for screening (DVD or mini-DV).

## Does the film have to be a full three minutes long?

No. It can be one minute, two minutes, thirty seconds – we don't care, as long as it isn't longer than three minutes maximum.

## Does the three minutes include credits and titles?

Yes. The title and credits are included in the three minutes.

## What happens if my film is longer than three minutes?

Any entry longer than three minutes will be disqualified, no matter how brilliant it might be. Sorry. We are quite adamant about this.

## What are the categories for entries?

You can choose how to classify your own film according to the categories listed on the entry form. These categories are for descriptive purposes only. Awards will be given at the discretion of the jury.

## How do I get my film transferred to a DVD if I shot it on video or another medium?

Most photographic shops (like Black's or Henry's) can transfer VHS or digital video media to DVD. Contact your local photo shop for more information.

## Who will be judging the films?

A mixed panel of arts and film industry professionals will jury the submissions.

## What are the prizes for the winners?

The lucky winners of the Millbrook International 3-Minute Film Festival will be awarded a highly coveted and extremely prestigious Millie Award as well as a cash prize. Award categories and prize amounts are as follows:

- Best overall film: \$300
- People's choice: \$250
- Best animation: \$100
- Best cinematography: \$100
- Best editing: \$100
- Best narrative: \$100
- Best documentary: \$100
- Young filmmaker: \$100

## Which films will be screened at the gala awards night?

All the finalists will be screened, as well as any other films that deserve special attention for whatever reason. There are usually about 24 films chosen for screening.

## When will the screenings and awards be presented?

The gala film screening and awards night will be held on April 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

## Where will the films be shown?

The gala screening will take place at the Cavan-Monaghan Community Center, Millbrook (otherwise known as the Millbrook Arena: 4 Needler's Lane, Millbrook, Ontario). It just doesn't get more glamorous than that.

## How much does it cost to attend the screening and awards gala?

Tickets to the gala cost \$10 each, available in advance from Have You Seen Video in Peterborough or Bear Essentials in Millbrook. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the gala. If your film has been selected for screening, you will receive one free ticket to the gala. There will be a cash bar available.

## What should I wear to the gala?

Tiara and tux, of course. Or jeans. Your call.

## Will there be popcorn?

Probably