

Black Images in the Media Symposium and Arts Festival Film Festival

Film Festival Overview

The Black Images in the Media Film Festival will be held in Houston, Texas April 13-16 2011 at the University Hilton Hotel on the campus of the University of Houston. It is sponsored by the University of Houston Africana Studies Program and is a major activity of the Black Images in the Media Symposium and Arts Festival that involves scholars and other artists from across the country. Therefore this event provides a wonderful opportunity for networking. Prizes for winners for each category are TBA.

Mission

The mission of the film festival is to provide a platform for African American independent film makers to showcase their works in ways that depict positive black images as well as a vehicle for industry professional and students entering the industry to network.

Categories

The categories for submissions include short film, documentary, music video and feature film

Submission Requirement

- Films must have been completed after September 1, 2009
- Must be submitted in DVD format (Copy will not be returned)
- DVD should be labeled with title and running time
- Must submit name of director, producer, writer, DP and main cast members (if narrative film) and publicity still
- Must present short synopsis of film
- Film must either depict the African American experience and/or be creation of filmmaker of African descent.
- Shorts should 30 minutes or less, documentaries should be no more than an hour and thirty minutes and features should be a minimum of 70 minutes and no longer than 2 hours.
- No works in progress please.

Fees and Deadlines:

	Short/Documentary	Feature	Music Video
Early Bird:11/29/10	\$20	\$30	\$15
Regular Reg:01/10/11	\$30	\$40	\$20
Late Reg: 02/28/11	\$40	\$60	\$25

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