



MNTV 2009 APPLICATION GUIDELINES

MNTV is a TV film festival of short films made by Minnesota media artists. The three-part series is aired on Twin Cities Public Television (TPT) and streamed on their website. Send us your shorts for the chance to win \$500 - \$1000!

The series will be broadcast in December 2009.

Here are the rules:

- Works must have a running time of no longer than 40 minutes. There is no minimum length.
- You must have completed the work after January 1, 2007.
- You must have resided in the state of Minnesota at the time the submitted work was produced.
- If you are a full-time student at the time of the submission deadline, you are *not* eligible to apply. However, works that were completed through a film program *are* eligible.
- **A licensing fee for limited television broadcast ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be paid to the winning filmmakers.**

Is your film eligible for submission?

- Music videos are eligible if they were not produced as a work for hire.
- You may NOT submit trailers, industrial, corporate and commercial films or videos.
- You may NOT submit films and videos produced as works for hire, works in progress, or personal demo reels.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

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HOW TO APPLY

Your application must be submitted as an **email attachment**. No paper!
Don't send us anything on paper!

EACH ENTRY MUST INCLUDE TWO THINGS:

1. Application Form.

- Download the form, type in the information, and submit it as an EMAIL ATTACHMENT (not paper) to grants@ifpmn.org.
- If you are submitting more than one work, please fill out two separate application forms.
- Please put the letters MNTV and the title(s) of your film(s) in the subject line of the email. So the subject line will look like this:

MNTV – “My Life as a Cat”
(or whatever the name of your film is)

2. DVD **or** URL of completed work(s).

- You may submit one or two films for consideration. Please do not send more than two.
- If you are submitting your video online, include the link in the body of your email. You do not need to submit a DVD if your work is available online.
- If you are submitting a DVD, mail or bring it to

IFP Minnesota - MNTV
2446 University Avenue West, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55114

If your piece is selected for the MNTV program, you must be prepared to:

- Provide a broadcast quality DV Cam, Mini DV, DVC Pro (25 or 50), Beta SP, DigiBeta or DVD.
- Provide press kits and/or production stills or other visual representation that might be used for promotion.
- Verify that all music and visual rights are cleared for broadcast.
- Come to the TPT studios for an on-camera interview about your film (if you are available during the time scheduled by TPT).

Preview materials will be returned to you after the selection process if you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. You may also pick up your DVD at the IFP MN Center for Media Arts after September 1, 2009. After December 1, 2009, any remaining media will be recycled.

Short works directed, produced and/or written by current employees of IFP Minnesota, TPT, Walker Art Center, or Intermedia Arts are ineligible.

QUESTIONS? Contact Lu Lippold, grants@ifpmn.org, 651-644-1912 x106.

IFP Minnesota, TPT, Walker Art Center, and Intermedia Arts are the co-producers of MNTV. Funding is provided by the Jerome Foundation.

The goal of MNTV is to provide a television broadcast venue for Minnesota filmmakers who create short-form work, and to nurture an audience for this work. Through participation in MNTV, film and video artists have the opportunity to develop professionally while being compensated as artistic contributors. Additionally, MNTV acts as a catalyst for future work. Audiences have a unique opportunity to experience locally-made independent films through broadcast television and are encouraged to participate in the program by visiting the TPT web site, www.tpt.org. The program is also broadcast on Minnesota public television stations outside of the Twin Cities.

