

**WAZZU INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2009**  
*Submission Guidelines*

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

Pick up and return a form at the Thompson Hall Main Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, or:

Print and complete the downloadable entry form, available at  
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=47625331737&ref=ts>

Ship your preview DVD or VHS tape, entry form & fee, and any press materials to:

**Wazzu Films (WIFF)**  
c/o Dept. of Foreign Languages & Cultures  
Thompson Hall Room 110  
PO Box 642610  
Pullman, WA 99164-2610

Submissions will be viewed by our selection committee and accepted submissions will be notified by **April 7th**.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The festival is open to all up-and-coming filmmakers.

Short films, including documentaries, music videos, and animation, 20 minutes or under, are eligible for the festival competition. Foreign Language Films must be subtitled in English.

**DEADLINES:**

Early submission deadline: **March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (postmarked).

Late submission deadline: **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009** (postmarked).

**ENTRY FEES:**

Please enclose a check or money order for \$5.00 (postmarked before March 28th) or \$10.00 (postmarked before April 1st) in U.S. dollars with your entry.

Make checks payable to: **Wazzu Films**. A separate entry fee is required for each entry.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

These will be given to participants based on the votes of a select panel of judges, the audience, and through raffles. They include possible plaques, cash prizes, and more.

**FESTIVAL DATE:**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Compton Union Building Auditorium, Washington State University, Pullman, Wa.**

## THE FINE PRINT:

One official entry form must accompany each individual submission. If you are submitting more than one entry, a separate form submission is required for each film.

All entries must be shipped prepaid. Do not send materials in fiber-filled envelopes or "jiffy packs," since fibers will damage both videotape and playback equipment. Please use bubble-lined envelopes instead.

Submission screeners must be 1/2" VHS or DVD. (**NTSC only.**) Screeners should be clearly labeled with the title, running time and contact information (name, phone number, e-mail.)

Accepted entries will be required to provide a clean DVD deliverable for festival screening.

Submissions will not be returned – do not send originals.

Please include any related press materials, including press kit, a list of other festivals at which your film has been screened and photos.

By submitting your film to WIFF, you agree to allow your film to be shown in WIFF-West, a different non-competition showcase of films to take place in Seattle, and where WIFF winners will be presented.

Although due care will be exercised, the Wazzu Independent Film Festival cannot assume any liability for damage to entries.

**Questions?** Contact us at [wazzufilms@gmail.com](mailto:wazzufilms@gmail.com)