CALL FOR SHORTS 2009

The Coalition of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Ally (LGBTA) Graduate Students at the Pennsylvania State University is pleased to announce its call for short films 2009.

One in Ten was inaugurated March 28, 2003 to bring to Central Pennsylvania films and videos that represent the diversity within the LGBT community, to raise LGBT social and political consciousness, and to promote filmmakers dealing with LGBT issues by giving them a supportive venue to screen their work. To meet these goals, the festival became the first of its kind at the Pennsylvania State University and the largest film festival in Central Pennsylvania to show feature, documentary, and short films from around the world that are by or about LGBT people and issues.

One in Ten's special program of short films is open to artists in the University Park community and worldwide. The program presents a series of films in competition for best short as voted on by the audience. A panel discussion with the short filmmakers has been a well-received feature of the Shorts program.

Submission Deadline: March 21, 2009

Festival Dates: April 6-16, 2009

Shorts Program Date: April 16, 2009

Submissions for the shorts program can be sent to:

Coalition of LGBT Graduate Students
c/o LGBTA Student Resource Center
101 Boucke Building
University Park, PA 16802

www.clubs.psu.edu/up/psupride/oneinten

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The Coalition of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Graduate Students at Penn State presents

One in Ten

A Film Festival Celebrating
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Diversity
April 6 —16, 2009

One in Ten was created to bring to Central Pennsylvania films and videos that represent the diversity within the LGBT community, raise LGBT social and political consciousness, and promote filmmakers dealing with LGBT issues by giving them a supportive venue to screen their work.

One in Ten also aims to further Penn State's commitment to diversity and equity by bringing together a variety of university and community groups in support of LGBT people. The festival is co-sponsored by the Graduate Student Association.

Genre and Length
One in Ten accepts submissions of narrative, documentary, experimental, and animated films and videos up to 15 minutes in length.

Deadline
Your film or video entry, accompanied by a signed entry form and entry fee, must be postmarked by March 21, 2009.

Entry Form
If you are submitting more than one work, please fill out a separate form for each title. Feel free to photocopy this form.

Eligible Exhibition Formats
Acceptable formats for exhibition include 1/2" VHS (NTSC only), and DVD.

Preview Tapes
Only 1/2" VHS (NTSC only) are accepted for preview screenings. Please label your tape. Do not send submissions in fiber-filled envelopes, as the dust damages tapes and VCRs.

Returning Preview Tapes
If you would like us to return your preview tape, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry.

Notification
If your entry is accepted for exhibition, you will be notified by March 31, 2009. If your entry is not accepted, you will be notified by April 3, 2009.

Press Materials
Please send still images from your film, either b/w stills, color slides, or 300 dpi digital images on a disk. Please also include production notes, reviews, press kits and any other publicity materials you may have. Please do not send original photos or artwork.

Confirmation
If you would like notification of receipt of your entry, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entry Fee
The $15 entry fee has been waived for all submission participants!

Shipping
Exhibition copies must be sent to the festival prepaid. The festival cannot accept nor assume responsibility for damage or loss of materials while in transit. All videotapes, cases, and DVDs must be labeled with the title of the entry. In case of loss or damage during the festival, the responsibility of the festival is limited to the costs for repair or replacement of the print.

Rental Fees
The festival does not pay rental fees.

Prize
A prize will be awarded to the best short film, as selected by the festival audience.

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(Please type or print clearly)

English Title

Writer(s)

Title in Original Language

Year of Completion Running Time

Director(s)

Country of Origin Language

Producer(s)

(Foreign language work must be subtitled in English)
English Subtitles __ yes __no

Category __ Narrative __Documentary __Experimental __ Animation

Short One Sentence Synopsis (please limit to 25 words)

Format of Exhibition Copy __ 1/2" video (NTSC) __ DVD

Print Source Contact

Primary Contact Person

Country

Relation to Film (i.e. dir., prod., dist.)

Phone

Company

FAX

Address

E-mail

City State Zip

Webpage

Director's Contact Information (if different from above)

Name

Company

Address

City State Zip

Country

Phone

FAX

E-mail

Webpage

If accepted, this festival screening will be:
__ World Premiere __ US Premiere __ East Coast Premiere __ Central Pennsylvania Premiere

I __permit / __do not permit the use of a 3-minute excerpt for TV or other promotional purposes? *(please check one)*

I agree that my preview tape can remain in the festival archive __ yes __ no

Enclosure Check List

__ 1/2" preview tape

__ Color photos

__ B/W photos

__ Color Slides

__ Self-addressed stamped postcard

I certify that I have read, understood, and do hereby agree to be bound by the festival Regulations as described herein, and am authorized to submit this film/video to the One in Ten Film Festival.

Signature Date

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For More Information visit *www.clubs.psu.edu/up/psupride/oneinten*

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