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9th SEATTLE SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 9, 2014

Tasveer invites submission of film and video works on subjects related to South Asia and its Diaspora. Short films, experimental films, documentaries, and narratives of any length will be accepted in any digital formats. The festival is organized in partnership with University of Washington, Bothell. The 10-day film festival will foster an atmosphere of creative inquiry, filmmakers and audiences will engage in lively discussions, forums, and other collaborative interactive formats. South Asia includes: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tibet and its various Diasporas across the world.

ELIGIBILITY

- All works must be related to South Asia and/or its Diaspora. This includes films made by filmmakers of South Asian origin as well as those by non-South Asian filmmakers that focus on a South Asian theme.
- All works must be independently produced.
- All works must have been released in 2012 and after.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: August 20th, 2014 (Not a Post-Mark Date)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Entry fee: FREE
- Preview Copy: Online Link(Preferred)
- Shipping: Filmmakers are responsible to meet the cost of shipping their work to us. We will not assume responsibility for loss or damage of material during transit. The preview copies will not be returned.
- Selection Process: The festival director and our selection committee will make the programming decisions. If accepted, we will notify filmmakers via email. After acceptance the exhibition format should arrive in Tasveer office 3 weeks prior to the festival.
- We **do not pay rental fee** for the programmed work. If it is a prerequisite to show your film at the festival, let us know on the onset when you submit the film.
- We provide airfare for only select filmmakers not for every film we select.

It is our ongoing effort to make the submission process really easy for both parties, for you and us. You can send this application attached to an email as a PDF or copy-paste the information in the body of an email. More details are below.

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SUBMISSION FORM

1. Film Title:
2. Year of Release:
3. Country of Production & On-location:
4. Length:
5. Language (Must have English subtitles):
6. Screening format:
7. Film logline (in 1-2 sentences):
8. Film Synopsis (not longer than a paragraph):
9. Director's Bio (one paragraph):
10. Crew List (Optional):
11. Film Website (optional)/Facebook Page (Optional):
12. Phone:
13. Email:
14. Distributor Name and Contact Info (if applicable):
15. Previous Festivals and Screenings (list name and year):

ONLINE

Send your entry online and save money. Simply attach the form to the email address--
info@tasveer.org or copy-paste "Submission Form 1-15" in the body of the email.
Email Subject: 9th SSAFF Submission_ Name of your film.

If you prefer to ship a DVD along with this form, the address is
Mailing address: Tasveer
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Phone: 1-206-349-4478

CHECK LIST

- Festival Application Form (1-15 as applicable)
- Online link to your work via Vimeo or any other media platform you may prefer.

Upon being selected, we will ask you to send the following

- Film Stills and Director's photo;
- Electronic Press Kit;
- Exhibition prints and you will be responsible to pay for one-way shipping.

For any inquiries, please contact Tasveer at info@tasveer.org or call: 206-349-4478.

Print your name: