



2013-2014 APPLICATION

All submissions are due by January 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Since 2005, the Faces of Austin program has showcased short films by local filmmakers, reflecting the diverse faces, voices, and experiences of our city. The films selected for Faces of Austin 2014 will have a premiere screening during the SXSW Film Conference Community Screenings in March 2014. The films will also be shown on Channel 6, on the City of Austin website, and at special screenings throughout the year.

ELIGIBILITY

Faces of Austin accepts film submission applications that meet these criteria:

- 20 minutes maximum length (optimal length is 1-5 minutes)
- By an Austin-area filmmaker or commissioned through an Austin organization
- Original non-fiction or fiction work no older than 3 years old
- Filmed in Austin or highlights Austin-area topics or organizations
- Does not violate copyright law by using copy written work, including music, without permission
- Does not solicit funds or a particular political call to action
- Must be appropriate to show in a public setting to an audience of all ages
- May not be also selected by SXSW as part of its other Short Film Exhibitions

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(please fill out form below)*

Name: _____
(first) (last) (mi)

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Website: _____ Student? _____ (yes/no)

In addition to this form, your application should include:

1. **Filmmaker biography - All applicants**
Describe what you currently do, what other places your work has been shown and what awards you have won *(half page max)*
2. **Professional resume - Professional film, video, and media artists only**
Include a detailed professional resume of your film/media work *(2 to 4 pages max.)*

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

You may submit up to 3 works for consideration. Submissions must be an easily accessible online link. Provide link below.

Submission # 1 *(please print)*

Title: _____

Location: _____ Date of completion: _____

Subject: _____ Running time: _____ *(20 minutes max)*

Online Link: _____

Commissioning agency/educational institution (if applicable): _____

Description of the work *(40 words or less)*:

Submission # 2 *(please print)*

Title: _____

Location: _____ Date of completion: _____

Subject: _____ Running time: _____ *(20 minutes max)*

Online Link: _____

Commissioning agency/educational institution (if applicable): _____

Description of the work *(40 words or less)*:

Submission # 3 *(please print)*

Title: _____

Location: _____ Date of completion: _____

Subject: _____ Running time: _____ *(20 minutes max)*

Online Link: _____

Commissioning agency/educational institution (if applicable): _____

Description of the work *(40 words or less)*:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out this online form. Save the completed form and email it along with your, biography, and resume to culturalarts@austintexas.gov. Please include "Faces of Austin" in the subject line.

If you are unable to submit your application via email, you may instead mail or hand deliver application packets with DVDs to the following address:

City of Austin
Faces of Austin
201 E. Second Street
Austin, TX 78701

Additional instructions

- Please do not send any materials which are not specifically requested as part of this application. Additional materials will not be reviewed.
- Submit your film by either providing a **direct link to an online video** OR **providing a DVD**.
 - Online videos can be hosted on a personal website or a video-sharing site (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) as long as it can be easily accessed by Faces of Austin staff and judges. Please thoroughly read and understand the terms and conditions of any website you are using to host your film.
 - Do not send a video file using Dropbox, Rackspace, or another file-sharing website.
 - DVDs must be in standard DVD formatting. Other formats such as **video cassette tapes and CDs and DVDs with only digital files will not be viewed**. Please label all DVDs with your name, title of work, and running time.
- All physical documents should be printed on 8.5" x 11" paper. Digital documents should be in PDF or MS Word formats.
- Do not send original or one-of-a-kind works. The City of Austin is not responsible for lost or damaged materials. Materials will only be returned if they are submitted with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- If your film is selected for Faces of Austin, an HD digital version of the film will need to be submitted. Faces of Austin staff will coordinate with all selected filmmakers.

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 24, 2014 BY 5:00 PM

SELECTION:

Selection Process

A selection panel comprising project advisors, media experts, and City staff will review each artist's work and associated materials submitted by the project deadline. Selected submissions will meet all of the requirements and demonstrate a high quality. The City of Austin reserves the right to disqualify materials deemed offensive or inappropriate to show in a public setting. The "Judge's Choice" will be selected from among the selection panel's top 5 rated submissions.

Schedule

December 2, 2013	2014 Call for Entries issued
January 24, 2014, 5:00 pm	Entries due
February 2014	Selection, notification, and submission of films in digital file format
March 2014	Public screening during SXSW Film's Community Screenings
March 2014 - March 2015	On-demand viewing in City Hall Atrium

QUESTIONS?

For additional information please contact:

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