



■ MNTV 2010 APPLICATION GUIDELINES ■

Minnesota-made short films. Broadcast statewide. You betcha.

Curated by IFP MN and the Walker Art Center, **MNTV** showcases the finest films and videos produced in the state over the past two years. If your film is selected,

- it will be broadcast on Twin Cities Public Television (TPT-TV) and streamed online;
- you'll be paid \$500 in licensing fees.

The series will be broadcast in December 2010.

Here are the rules:

- Works must have a running time of no longer than **30** minutes. There is no minimum length.
- You must have completed the work after January 1, 2008.
- 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 of \$500 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 10, 2010

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HOW TO APPLY

Your application **must** be submitted as an **email attachment**. You may send your video as a DVD *or* as a URL.

EACH ENTRY MUST INCLUDE TWO THINGS:

1. Application Form.

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

MNTV – "Frogtown Frolic"
(or whatever the name of your film is)

2. DVD or URL of completed film(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 film is available online.
- If you are submitting a DVD, mail or bring it to

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2446 University Avenue West, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55114

- Either way, you must submit your application form as an email attachment.
- Label your DVD with your name, the name of the film, your phone number, and the running time of the film.

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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), XDCam, Beta SP, DigiBeta, or upload a broadcast quality file to the TPT FTP site.
- Provide 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, 2010. After December 1, 2010, any remaining media will be recycled.

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

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

IFP Minnesota, TPT, and the Walker Art Center 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.

