



## CALL FOR ENTRIES 2009

The Toronto Palestine Film Festival (TPFF) is now accepting entries for the Festival's 2nd year to be held in September-October 2009.

The Festival was conceived by Palestine House last year to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Nakba. This year's Festival will continue to present the extraordinary narrative of a

dispossessed people living in exile or under Israeli occupation and will continue to introduce Canadian audiences to the rich variety of Palestinian cinema.

In 2009, the Festival will be putting together at least one children's program. This program will highlight work by children or for children. We encourage submission for this children's program.

### Eligibility

While highlighting the work of Palestinian filmmakers, the Festival will showcase the diverse and creative work of all filmmakers (any nationality) exploring both historic and contemporary themes related to Palestinian culture, experience, and narrative.

The TPFF Selection Committee accepts films, videos and digital media in all genres of any length, included productions of youth under the age of 18. Entries should be produced between 2004 and 2009.

All foreign language entries must be subtitled in English. Any works currently in production may be submitted as rough cuts but, if selected, must be provided in final form with English subtitles by July 30th, 2009.

**Formats accepted for Submission** (for the selection process only): DVD/VHS (PAL or NTSC) or QuickTime movies on CD (for shorts or youth work only)

**Formats accepted for Exhibition** (for presentation at the Festival):

Film: 35mm and 16mm

Video: DigiBeta or BetaSP (NTSC preferred)

Digital: DV and Mini DV

(DVDs are NOT ACCEPTABLE unless they are for short films under 15 minutes.)

### Deadlines

**Early submission deadline:**

**March 30th, 2009**

**Extended submission deadline:**

**April 30th, 2009**

Filmmakers will be notified of selections via email by July 30th, 2009. This will be followed by letters of acceptance mailed to all filmmakers whose works have been selected for inclusion in the Festival. Film selections will be publicly announced on the TPFF website by July 30th, 2009.

### Instructions for Submission

Entries submitted for screening must include the following:

1. Completed entry
2. Two copies of each entry in DVD/VHS format (PAL or NTSC) or CD (QuickTime movie)
3. Brief description or synopsis of entry (40-50 words) in English or Arabic



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4. Brief biography of filmmaker and any previous screenings, awards or promotional materials on the entry submitted
  5. Two or more digital still photos from your film (300 dpi) for use in promotional materials

Entries must be postmarked by the submission deadline date. The entry form may be submitted by mail or fax prior to media and other materials being shipped.

All other documents (in Microsoft Word, RTF or plain ASCII text format) or photos (in JPEG or TIFF format) may be submitted via email (if overall file size is less than 5 MB). For larger file sizes submit via CD mailed to the address below.

To avoid damage to any materials shipped, please use bubble wrap mailers or boxes when mailing submissions. Please label all media with the title and date of the work.

Preview copies of all entries submitted will not be returned; they will be retained by TPFf and added to our library of submissions for future review.

**Note:** The shipping cost is the sole responsibility of the owner/distributor. TPFf is only responsible for the return shipping of the exhibited film/video to its owner/distributor. Our staff will take every precaution in handling all films and videos. However, TPFf cannot accept or assume responsibility for damage to, or loss of, materials submitted.

TPFf will consider paying for the cost of shipping materials for **international or youth entries**. Please contact us via email to make your request.

**Submit Entries To:**

TPFf Selection Committee  
Toronto Palestine Film Festival  
102A-1075 Bay Street  
Suite 148  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2B2  
Canada

Fax : 905-270-3628  
Email : [submissions@tpff.ca](mailto:submissions@tpff.ca)  
Web : <http://www.tpff.ca>



## TPFF Submission Form 2009

### Film Details

Original Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title in English: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration (in minutes): \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Feature Film  Documentary   Short Animation  Experimental

Submission Format: VHS NTSC/PAL DVD (NTSC/PAL) QuickTime CD

Exhibition Format: 35mm  16mm  DigiBeta  BetaSP  DV  Mini-DV   
(NTSC/PAL) (NTSC/PAL) (NTSC/PAL) (NTSC/PAL)

Do you have a high resolution trailer for your film? Yes  No

Youth Work  Age of youth filmmaker(s) at the time of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description or synopsis (40-50 words) and Biography of filmmakers (on separate page)

Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_ English Subtitles (Required): Yes / No

Previous Screenings? If yes, provide details. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about TPFF? \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Terms and Conditions**

By signing, I acknowledge and agree to the following: To the best of my knowledge, all statements in this document are true.

- I am duly authorized, on my behalf and on behalf of any person or entity that has ownership rights in the work, to submit it to the Festival and I represent that this submission is not in violation of any law nor violates any right of said person or entity.
- I hold the Toronto Palestine Film Festival, its officers, as well as any of its fiscal sponsors and affiliated entities, harmless from any damage to, or loss of, any materials submitted by me, whether that damage/loss occurs en route to or from the Festival or during the course of the Festival's possession of said materials.
- I grant the Festival permission to keep the preview video, CD or DVD in the Festival library that is available for research, education, and/or noncommercial screenings.

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Signature

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Date

Please print out and mail or fax this completed entry form (both pages) by the deadlines indicated to TPF staff at the address below. Separate forms must be completed for each entry submitted.

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