



# Athens Jewish Film Festival

**Shorts Competition Entry Form**  
**Deadline for Entries: December 15, 2016**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. or other \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website(if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Download link \_\_\_\_\_

**(see next page)**

Title of Short \_\_\_\_\_

Genre \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_

**Format** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Important! See format requirements below)**

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Production Company \_\_\_\_\_

Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of short

## **Shorts Competition Guidelines and Requirements**

**The Goal:** Encourage emerging filmmakers to submit an original short film addressing "The Jewish Experience"

### **Eligibility:**

- Emerging filmmakers of any religious affiliation or national origin.
- Films must be from 1 to 20 minutes in length (including credits).
- Films must address the theme of "The Jewish Experience."
- All genres (documentary, narrative, poetry, animation, claymation, etc.) are welcome!

*Please note:* Athens Jewish Film Festival cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to submitted DVDs. By entering a short for consideration, applicant attests to holding all rights to exhibit the given work (audio and video) For questions or additional information, contact Athens Jewish Film Festival [athensjff@gmail.com](mailto:athensjff@gmail.com)

**Deadline: December 15, 2016:**

**All submissions must be downloadable!**

### **Timeline:**

- **January 2017 Finalists announced.**
- **March 21, 2017 Screening of Finalists' Films and Awards**

**Cash prizes to top ranked three**

If mailing DVD, send with Entry Form to:  
Athens Jewish Film Festival  
904 Georgian Point Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045 USA

## **Complete Technical Requirements for Short Films Submissions**

The primary goal of the submission guidelines is to obtain one high quality submission for jury viewing and, if the film is chosen, for theatrical viewing.

Therefore, we request a high quality submission so that if the spot is chosen, we will have a version that can be shown in High Definition at a local theatre.

The jury will not be watching submissions on the internet. Our company, Athens Video, will be downloading all submissions and compiling them onto one (or two) DVDs for the jury to watch together.

**All submissions must therefore be downloadable.**

We accept the following methods of delivery with the following requirements, **although we highly recommend creating a Vimeo account** and uploading your submission there, and enabling the download option.

### **Vimeo**

You must enable file download.

### **We Transfer, DropBox, etc**

Follow their appropriate guidelines for downloads.

### **Mail in submissions**

If you mail in a submission on disc, **please send a data disc with a video file such as MP4 or MOV.**

**Note:** You may send in a traditional DVD disc, but you will not receive it back, and the quality will be compromised should it make it into the theatrical viewing. A PAL version can be used but it will be converted to NTSC.

### **YouTube**

Because we cannot download YouTube videos, we cannot accept them.

- Complete this **entry form for each submission** by December 15, 2016  
The entry form is a fillable PDF. You can fill out the form, and save and/or print.
- Submit DVD (see above regarding mail-in discs) or relevant online links and passwords
- A clearly labeled DVD including submission title, entrant's name, and contact information
- Brief bio information for each filmmaker