



EQUUS Film Festival

Welcome to the EQUUS Film Festival 2016 in New York City

Official Art Contest Entry Form

The EQUUS Film Festival is the world's premier showcase for domestic and International equestrian content feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, commercials, training, educational materials, art & literature.

EFF DATES: November 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th, 2016 (Sunday Nov. 20th tours of carriage horse stables)

Welcome to the EQUUS Film Festival Official Art Contest. We invite you to join us because of your unique ability to capture the true spirit and soul of the horse in your artwork!

Official EFF Poster Contest OPENS: February 14th, 2016, Valentines Day...why? Because we love horses!

Official EFF Poster Contest DEADLINE: June 17th, 2016

Winners will be announced on our FaceBook page July 1, 2016.

Winners will be notified by email June 27, 2016.

The selections will be narrowed down by Face Book interaction and the top ten will go before our EQUUS Film Festival Judging Panel to select the winners.

You may enter up to **three** images of your choosing. (Examples from 2015: <http://on.fb.me/1EsiGuC>)

The only criterion for each piece is that it captures the elements or essence of the horse, the horse industry at large and/or all that surrounds the horse.

We will select six EQUUS Film Festival Official images:

EFF Official Poster

EFF Official Wild Horse Fund Raising Poster

EFF Official T-Shirt Image

EFF Official Projection Image

EFF Official Program Cover

EFF Official Illustrated Image (cartoon).

The winning artwork will be featured on all of the Equus Film Festival Official Posters, Program, Apparel and other EFF related items. Prominent exposure on the EFF website and FaceBook page, Twitter, Pinterest will be given to the winning art. The winning artist will be given their own exhibition space at the Equus Film Festival in New York City 2016 for the run of the festival in the Pop-Up Gallery. The winning artist will receive an ALL Access VIP Pass to the EFF 2016 which includes entry to all film screenings and events free of charge and 50% off for their guest (limit 1 please).

I am the sole artist and owner of the submitted artwork _____(initial)

In the event you art is chosen for the Equus Film Festival this year, I agree to donate a signed print of the work in 14" x 17" or greater in size, to be on display during the Equus Film Festival in New York City and donated to an equine non-profit selected by the EFF for a silent auction item at. _____(initial)

I am the sole Artist and owner of the submitted Artwork _____(initial)



Title 1:		
Describe the medium and or technique of the artwork:		
Title 2:		
Describe the medium and or technique of the artwork:		
Title 3:		
Describe the medium and or technique of the artwork:		
Author Name:		
Address:		City:
State:	Zip:	Telephone:
Email:		Website:
Facebook:		Twitter:

The EQUUS Film Festival strives to serve the interests and needs of equine filmmakers, artists and authors, connecting artists with audiences, exhibiting and promoting new films and filmmaking talent and equine art, nurturing a creative community by facilitating relationships that last well beyond each year's festival. We curate for quality, not quantity. New York City is a world-class destination. If your Artwork is selected, we would expect you to attend and present your work to the horse lovers who live in and/or are visiting. And YOU can expect first-rate hospitality, appreciative audiences, networking events, awards, and the opportunity to explore the most celebrated city in the country.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

All information by EQUUS Film Festival, whether publicly posted or not, is subject to change without prior notice. All decisions will be made by the EQUUS Film Festival (EFF) and all EFF decisions are final.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

You hereby grant EFF the right to utilize any excerpt from your submitted artwork for promotional purposes. The individual submitting the artwork hereby warrants that they are authorized to commit the artwork, and understands and accepts these requirements and regulations. By submitting your artwork to this competition you agree that, if your artwork is selected by EFF, you grant to EFF a non-exclusive license to use, display and exhibit your name, trade names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, your submitted artwork, material, information, and/or any other things received by EFF, whether by physical or electronic delivery, publicly, at EFF's sole discretion to promote, market and advertise the EFF. You also authorize EFF to place your images on our website, Twitter, Pinterest and Face Book pages. You also understand the selected winning entry will be presented at other EFF events throughout 2016 – 2018.

Artists will submit photos and details of original or high quality prints of artwork representing the horse. Up to Three works may be submitted by the artist.

EFF reserves the right to refuse any artwork for any reason.

Rules:

- Original artwork or a signed print of the original, will qualify, using a medium of choice.
- Work will be a representation of a horse.
- Digital photograph of the original art must be submitted to lisa@equusfilmfestival.net before June 17, 2016.
- All artists must sign this agreement giving EFF permission to use images of the art in a variety of promotional purposes.
- A clear digital photo suitable for online 300dpi min
- A high resolution digital photo of the art will be required if it is the winner
- The winning artwork print will be shipped to EFF in October 2016 for the silent auction



Upon signing you shall indemnify and hold harmless the EQUUS Film Festival, LLC and any other agents, owners of affiliates of said entities from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of/or damage to the screening materials entered into the EFF. I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree to the best of my knowledge all of the statements in this three page document are true and I agree to the Terms and Conditions.

SIGNATURE: _____
(Signature) (Please Print) (Date)

MAIL TO: EQUUS Film Festival, LLC
c/o Lisa Diersen - Film Festival Coordinator
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EQUUS Film Festival Pop-Up Art, Filmmaker & Literary Gallery Open to Artist who DO NOT have a winning image

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

November 17th, 2016 – VIP EQUUS Film Festival Opening Gala Event – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
November 18th & 19th, 2016 – EQUUS Film Festival – Pop- Up Gallery 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LOCATION:

EQUUS Film Festival Pop-Up Art, Filmmaker & Literature Gallery
Ukrainian National Home – (upstairs from the Ukrainian Restaurant) - 140 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10003
(venue change is possible without notice)

EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL POP-UP GALLERY FEES: Checks/money orders must be made payable to “EQUUS Film Festival”

TABLE FEE: Friday November 18th – Saturday November 19th – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm daily - \$500 (non-refundable)
Table & Chair provided (if crowd demands it on Friday evening the hours might extend until 8:00 pm)

DEADLINE for Table: October 1st, 2016

GUEST ENTRY FEE FOR EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL: Friday/Saturday all day passes: \$25 per person (limit 2 guest per artist)

EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL ARTIST: Fees for entries from outside the United States must be paid by international bank draft/money order payable from a U.S. bank. You can also pay with credit card using PayPal. PayPal users please write your confirmation number in the payment section below. Credit Card payments have an *additional fee* for processing.

SHIPPING OF ARTWORK: Cost of shipping is the responsibility of the entrant. Artwork may be sent to the festival prepaid. C.O.D.'S will be refused. The EFF cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of materials while in transit.

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SIGNATURE:

(Signature)

(Please Print)

(Date)

Check-payable to: **EQUUS Film Festival** or we accept Visa/MasterCard or American Express and PayPal

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CV2: _____

Cardholder Name (please Print): _____

Cardholder Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

(Signature)

(Please Print Name)

(Title)

(Date)

Return the Entry Form to EQUUS Film Festival, LLC with your payment. Please retain a COPY for your records.

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