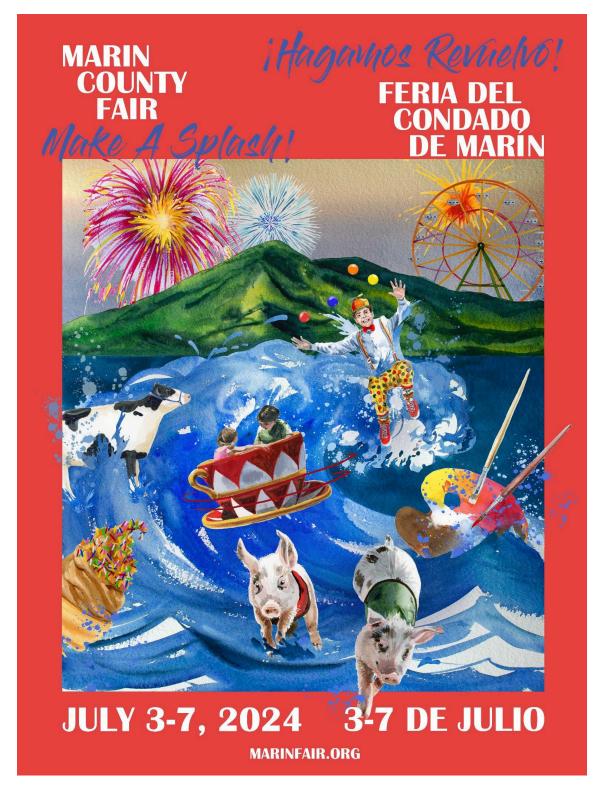
# **Film Festival** COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



## FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

| MARIN COUNTY FAIR   FAIR OFFICE | 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903              |
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| WEBSITE                         | www.marinfair.org   |
| EMAIL                           | fairexhibits@marincounty.org                              |
| REGULAR OFFICE HOURS            | Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm                        |
| FAIR OFFICE HOURS               | July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm   |
| MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS         | July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm |

### **COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF**

#### FILM (ADULT)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER

ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR

**DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR** 

Drew Patterson

**Carole Sanders** 

Maureen Galliani & Courtney Buffington

# **COMPETITION CALENDAR**

Please refer to the Competitive Exhibits Calendar on <u>www.marinfair.org</u> for all dates and times.

## **DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS**

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

 ELIGIBILITY - Open to students and independent filmmakers 18 years of age and older. Films and videos commercially subsidized <u>are</u> eligible. Entries must have been completed after January 1, 2022. Films and videos entered in previous years may not be resubmitted. Complete info: <u>FilmFreeway.com</u>.



- 2. **HOW TO ENTER** Go to <u>FilmFreeway.com/MarinCountyFairInternationalFilmFestival</u> and follow the instructions on the website.
- 3. FORMATTING Entries selected to be screened at our Festival must be available when requested by the Coordinator in QuickTime MOV (ProResHQ or DNxHD codec), high-bitrate (25Mb/s or more) MP4 at 720p or better resolution, or a non-encrypted DCP or a DVD (NO HDCam or Beta). OR the full resolution files must be made available for download from FilmFreeway, Vimeo or other cloud-based platform. Permission to download film must be granted to digi@cafilm.org and made available by 11:59pm, Friday, May 31, 2024.
- 4. **DEADLINE** FilmFreeway entries must grant permission to download their film by Friday, April 12, 2024 at 5:00pm.
- 5. **COPYRIGHT LAWS** All music and other copyright material used in films and videos must be original or be used by permission of author or publisher.
- 6. **PROMOTION** Publicity materials & photos should be included with entries.
- 7. **PUBLIC SCREENING** The Film Festival will be screened at the Marin Center Showcase Theater over the five days of the Marin County Fair. With attendance of 120,000 people at the Marin County Fair, the all-ages audience is large and diverse a great place to showcase your work. Screenings are offered free of charge to attendees of the Fair. Films considered offensive or unsuitable for children will not be screened at the Fair. Each screened entry will be provided with 1 (one) Fair Admission credential.
- 8. INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES All foreign language films must be submitted with English subtitles.

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

- 9. ENTRY FEES Film submission to the Film Festival is Free
- 10. ENTRY LIMIT 2 Films PER CLASS
  - a. The same film may not be entered in more than one class or division.

#### PUBLICITY

11. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to use any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

## DIVISION 5 | Short Film & Video

Entry Fee - FREE

**CLASSES** (Submission Categories)

- **1.** Narrative
- 2. Documentary
- 3. Animation
- 4. Environmental
- 5. Experimental
- 6. Children/Family

#### AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | SHORT FILM & VIDEO

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges



SPECIAL AWARDS