

Horror Realm Convention 2009 Film Contest Entry Form

Official Rules

Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines and/or not meeting eligibility requirements may result in disqualification. **Please read the rules carefully.**

Criteria:

1. This contest is for feature films only, with a minimum running time of 50 minutes.
2. Only original productions of the horror genre will be accepted.
3. Documentaries, comedies, animation and works of non-fiction related to the horror genre are acceptable for submission.
4. There are no restrictions with regard to content and/or rating. **However**, we will not accept any hardcore adult material or films that feature human/animal cruelty and/or depictions of actual human/animal torture or death.
5. Each film will be judged solely on its own merits.

Entry Formats:

1. All film entries must be submitted on DVD. (NTSC formats and Region 0 or Region 1 only).
2. Please submit only professionally mastered DVD's.
3. All entries must have been completed after January 1, 2005.
4. Foreign films must be dubbed or presented in their original language with English language subtitles.
5. Only one film submission per DVD. If entering more than one film, you must submit them separately.

Submission Process:

1. Complete and sign this entry form.
2. Enclose payment of \$35 (no cash) for **non-refundable** entry fee.
3. Submit two (2) copies of your film entry on DVD.
4. A press kit may be submitted but not required. If submitting a press kit, please include:
 - a. Photos
 - b. Plot synopsis
 - c. Cast and crew list
 - d. Director's biography
 - e. Any awards your entry has one or for which it has been nominated
5. Entries must be postmarked **no later than July 31, 2009.**
6. Entry materials will not be returned.
7. Send completed entry packet to:

The Lifeless
PO Box 10400
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

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Agreements:

1. By entering a submission to this contest, you agree to allow your film, if selected, to be screened at the 2009 Horror Realm convention.
2. Horror Realm reserves the right to excerpts and stills from your film for the promotion and advertising of the convention and its film festival.
3. By signing this agreement you agree to allow us to contact you via e-mail with future convention news and updates.

Disclaimers:

1. Every precaution will be exercised in handling entries, but neither the Horror Realm judges, organizers, volunteers, sponsors, nor other participating organizations assume responsibility for any damage to or loss of materials submitted.
2. By entering this competition, entrants release and hold Horror Realm, its organizers, staff and volunteers harmless from and against all losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in the competition or participation in any competition-related activity.
3. Nonperformance of any party shall be excused to the extent that performance is rendered impossible by severe weather, court orders, fire, flood, terrorism, or any other reason where failure to perform is beyond the reasonable control of the non-performing party.
4. Horror Realm is not responsible for the travel, accommodations and/or incidental expenses of selected filmmakers or screenwriters.
5. Personal information submitted in connection with the competition will be used for filing, notification and marketing purposes only.
6. The number of screenings, dates and venues are at the sole discretion of the Horror Realm and are subject to change.
7. Film submission does not imply or guarantee a screening at the Horror Realm convention.

Grand Prize:

First prize is a film distribution package provided by RSquared Films. The winning film will be distributed by R² Films via its TV\Cable\Video on Demand\DVD\Pay Per View distribution channel, and promoted through R²'s nationally run TV commercials and on its celebrity hosted TV show "Horror Highway".

R² Films was started by award-winning producers, directors and editors who were tired of dealing with ineffective and corrupt distributors. Their goal is to create a community where filmmakers can feel secure in distributing their films and know that their films will be treated with respect. For more information, visit www.rsquaredfilms.com.

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Film Information

Film Title	
Director	
Principal Cast	
Running Time	
Web URL	
Date Film Completed	
Country of Production	
Film language – <i>non-English dialogue films must be dubbed or subtitled</i>	
Press Kit Included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Contact Information

Contact Person	
Mailing Address	
City, State & Zip	
Contact Phone #	
Contact Email	

Payment Information

***A \$35 (US funds only) non-refundable entry fee is required with each submission.**

- Cash
 Check (make payable to **The Lifeless**)
 Money Order
 Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover only):

Name on Card	
Type of Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Card Number	
Expiration Date	

I have read, understand and agree to all of the Horror Realm Convention 2009 Film Contest Rules and Regulations and to be bound by them. I confirm that all necessary consents have been obtained and granted for the screening of my film and that my film does not infringe the rights, including copyright, of any third party. I agree to indemnify the Horror Realm convention against any cost, claim, damage, proceedings or expenses of any nature whatsoever arising from my participation with this competition.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under age 18, parent or guardian signature is required:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____