



The 9th Beijing International Film Festival

Call For Entry

To whom it may concern,

The 9th Beijing International Film Festival (BJIFF) will be held in Beijing in April, 2019. The Organizing Committee of BJIFF excitingly invites you or your company to recommend excellent films to participate in the “Tiantan Award” Competition Section, “Beijing Film Panorama” Out-of-Competition Section, “Forward Future” Section and Documentary Section.

Events held during the 9th BJIFF will include “Tiantan Award” Selection (Competition Section), Opening Ceremony, Beijing Film Panorama (Out-of-Competition Section), Theme Forum, Beijing Film Market, Film Carnival and Closing & Awards Ceremony. “Tiantan Award” includes 10 awards: Best Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Music and Best Visual Effects. Art films with market potential or commercial films with



artistic value will be preferred. The winners of these awards will be announced during the Closing & Awards Ceremony.

Films featured at Beijing Film Panorama of the 9th BJIFF will be screened throughout theatres in Beijing in April, 2019. As one of the core events in BJIFF, Beijing Film Panorama will screen nearly 500 excellent works from all over the world. It will build a platform of observation, discussion, learning, and exchange for filmmakers and fans throughout the world, exhibiting a fascinating diverse culture.

Forward Future Section is established aiming to discover fresh filmmakers, hunt for the future trends of global film industry, encourage the spirits of innovation in filmmaking and display a culture diversity of film art. The Section will finally present four awards, which are “The Most Popular Film”, “The Most Popular Director”, “The Most Popular Screenwriter” and “The Most Popular Film by Audience”.



Films submitted for the 9th BJIFF Competition and Forward Future Sections should be feature films of no less than 70 minutes released after January 1st, 2018. Only director's first or second feature film is eligible for the Forward Future Section.

Films submitted for the 9th BJIFF Out-of-Competition Section should be feature films of no less than 70 minutes, or animation films of no less than 60 minutes released after January 1st, 2017.

Films submitted for the 9th BJIFF Documentary Section should be documentary films of no less than 60 minutes released after January 1st, 2018.

World premieres or international premieres are given priority. No fee will be charged for films submission. Registrants should be the producers of the film, who are responsible for the copyright of the registered films, its related prints, and other rights.



Please submit films before January 31st, 2019. For related issues, please contact BJIFF Organizing Committee Office.

Thank you for your support towards Beijing International Film Festival!

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