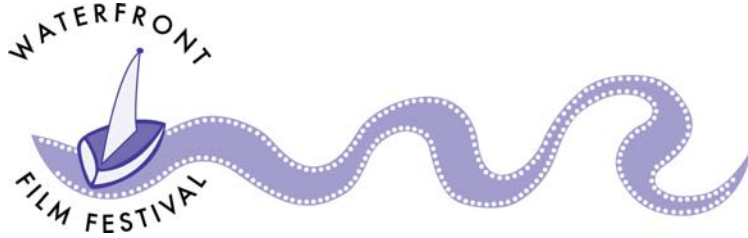


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Waterfront Film Festival Now Accepting Screenplays for Annual Competition
Submission Deadline is April 1

Saugatuck, Michigan, February 27, 2008 – The Waterfront Film Festival is again accepting entries to its annual screenplay competition.

The 2008 Waterfront Screenplay Competition, which is held as a part of the annual film festival in Saugatuck, Mich., is looking for original screenplays. The competition is open to all professional and non-professional screenwriters, including members of the Writers Guild of America.

The first-place winner will receive a VIP all-access pass and lodging for the 2008 festival, as well as a \$250 cash prize. Additionally, the winner will meet with a literary agent or manager during the festival and will be introduced to industry guests at an exclusive party thrown in his or her honor to be co-hosted by the Writers Guild of America.

Screenplays will be judged on merit and production criteria by a panel of industry professionals. WFF has partnered with Withoutabox, Inc., a media company that connects artists and audiences to streamline the submission process. Tic Tock Studios executive Rebecca Green will read the winning script and meet with the writer during the festival, which is scheduled for June 12-15.

“Our screenplay competition is no longer an ‘indie-only’ contest – all genres and budgets are now welcome,” said Carrie Cook, co-chair of the screenplay committee. “What we are looking for is originality, a unique voice and a well-crafted story.

“We are particularly excited to partner with Withoutabox to streamline our screenplay selection process. Withoutabox offers some of the industry’s leading e-tools that are changing the classic supply chain for film, broadening access to filmmakers – and, ultimately, film lovers.”

For consideration, screenplays must be:

- Full-length scripts for original feature films.
- The original work of the author and not previously purchased or produced.
- At least 85 and no more than 125 pages in length, typed in standard industry format and submitted in English.

For complete guidelines and an entry form, visit www.waterfrontfilm.org.

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About Waterfront Film Festival

Now in its tenth year, the Waterfront Film Festival celebrates independent film and filmmakers in a non-competitive environment. Located in Saugatuck, Mich., WFF is one of the leading destination film festivals in the Midwest, regularly hosting Midwest premieres of Academy Award-winning and -nominated documentaries. WFF is committed to education and features seminars designed to encourage the next generation of actors, writers and directors. In 2007, SAGIndie recognized WFF as one of its top five film festivals. For more information on the 2008 festival, which is scheduled June 12-15, visit www.waterfrontfilm.org.

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