

CULTURE&CULTURES
intercultural film **festival**
an intercultural exchange



REGULATIONS & DETAILS

One category: **INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE***
Be it feature film or documentary.

**Involving or occurring between different cultures or between people with different cultural backgrounds.*

[FILM ENTRY FORM.](#)

About **C&Ciff**

The Festival screens Digital. No Film Prints are required.
The festival will accept film on DVD only in NTSC or PAL formats
Complete the form and send 2 DVDs of the film to us at the below address
Submission fee is 22€ early, 30€ standard submission, late submission 45€

Films in languages other than English or French require English subtitles

Your application will be considered once we have received the preview copies. We will confirm receipt of your materials by e-mail. If the film is selected, you are expected to provide additional information in a timely manner for the purposes of the festival catalogue, publicity and the screening of the film

Before completing the application, we suggest you read through C&Ciff's regulations.

Deadlines

Early Deadline	March 1, 2009	22€
Standard Deadline	May 31, 2009	30€
Late Deadline	June 30, 2009	45€

ALL FILMS MUST BE IN BY June 30th.

PAYMENT

All Payments are made via PAY PAL (Credit card payments can also be made through our Pay Pal forms) through the PADIES site.



Or directly with application at

Successful applicants may be asked to submit master tapes on digital Beta or Beta SP in either PAL or NTSC formats in addition to two dvds of the film.

Please have press kits and stills including a still of the director on hand and ready to send to us ASAP, should your film be selected. Images must be 300 dpi and saved as a tiff or jpeg files

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

C&Ciff

CULTURE&CULTURES
CHATEAU DE PADIES
LEMPAUT 81700
FRANCE

ALL ENQUIRIES email: filmATpadiesDOTcom

CULUTRE&CULTURES FILM FESTIVAL will take place from 5 - 19 SEPTEMBER.

FILMS completed after APRIL 2007 are eligible for C&Ciff, 2009.

FILMS having won previous film or art festival awards are eligible if completed after April 2006 (for the special section festival of festivals.)

There is a FEE required for submission.

Your entry will only be accepted if all required materials and information are received on time.

If the film does not meet all the requirements mentioned above, it will not be eligible for selection.

C&Ciff will have ONE CATEGORY, INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE.

We will subsequently divide the films into their various sub-categories

Feature

Documentary

Previous winner at film or art festival

One film will be the winner under the category of Intercultural Exchange (and Dialogue)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Restricted to films and videos longer than 40 minutes
- Priority given to films over 60 minutes and to world premieres

HOW TO ENTER YOUR FILM

1. C&Ciff must receive:

- A completed entry form available at [FILM ENTRY FORM](#) On the entry form you will be asked to provide a synopsis of the film, which also explains how your film represents INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE.
- Two DVDs. The DVDs should have an English, or French voice-over, dialogue or subtitles.

2. Minimum Entry fee of 22€ is required for submitting a film or video to the festival. See early and standard dates.

3. All postal/shipping expenses to and from the festival are to be paid by the entrants, as well as all other expenses incurred, such as insurance, etc. When filling in shipment or customs forms, please assign the package a value that does not exceed 10 euros or 10 dollars. All customs duties and taxes incurred when sending packages with express couriers must be paid by the sender. Mark package "for cultural purposes only" C&Ciff will refuse any packages that arrive cash-on-delivery.

4. The submitted material will not be returned to the entrants.

SELECTION PROCEDURE AND FOLLOW-UP

1. Selection Procedure

The festival management selects the FILMS that will participate in the program. In case of a film being selected, the festival will notify the applicant of the film by July 15th at the latest.

2. Follow-up after selection

The following required materials must be received by 1st August:

- A filled out **C&Ciff** FILM ENTRY FORM.
- Three high-resolution digital or printed stills from the film (full-color). Minimum requirements: 2000 pixels wide, 600 kb, 300 dpi. Preferably jpeg
- A photo of the director (full-color)
- A credit list
- A biography of the director
- Publicity material (Electronic Press Kit (EPK), press books, posters, stills)
- A trailer from the film for our website. The preferred video format is an MPEG2 or MPEG4 file up to 3 minutes in length or 100mb in size

3. Authorizations

After selection of a film, the festival has the right to:

- use a maximum of ten minutes of video from the Film for broadcasting, publicity and online purposes.
- use the publicity material (EPK, press books, posters, stills, etc.) to promote the festival.
- keep DVDs of selected films in its archive for non-circulating reference and educational purposes.

4. Transport costs

- The festival must receive the screening copy of the film AT THE LATEST by 1st August.
- The costs of transport of all videos (both from the EU as well as from outside the EU) to the festival office are the responsibility of the applicant.

5. Insurance

Insurance for the shipping of all material to and from the Festival is entirely the responsibility of the participants.

In case of faulty projection, the festival cannot be held liable for immaterial damages suffered by director, producer or distributor. Complaints will only be considered if they are filed within six weeks following the festival.

6. Invitations

The festival will provide accommodation for three nights for the directors whose films have been selected.

JURIES AND AWARDS

The film that is rated highest receives the Culture & Cultures Film Festival Award Equivalent value of (€ 4,000).

All decisions made by the festival management and the juries are final. Entry and participation of films implies unconditional acceptance of the regulations.

Entries, DVDs and documentation material, as well as all correspondence, should be addressed to:

C&Ciff

Chateau de PADIES
81700 Lempaut,
FRANCE.

Email : **filmATpadiesDOTcom**

Questions concerning regulations and/or entry forms should be directed to:
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