



Cha Cha lounge Independent Skateboard Film Festival 2016

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Calling all Independent Skateboard Filmmakers!

We are proud to announce the call for skate film entries for the *fourth* annual ***Cha Cha Lounge Independent Skateboard Film Festival***. A festival created by skateboarders for skateboarders. The Independent Skate Film Festival aims to become an international showcase for the best emerging independent filmmakers and skateboarders from around the world.

Judged by: Atiba Jefferson, Don 'Nuge' Nguyen and Tobin Yelland. The 3-night film festival runs June 8th-10th 2016 at the Cha Cha Lounge in Los Angeles. Admission is free; ages 21 and up with I.D.

Videos created within the past Two years (on or after January 31st 2014) are now being accepted for consideration. **Submit your video!!!** Deadline for submissions is May 27th, 2016 (postmarked). Films selected for the third annual Independent Skate Film Fest will be notified on or before June 1st, 2016.

Follow us on Instagram @independent_skate_film_festival for the latest updates and festival news.

ELIGIBILITY: *The competition is open to every independent skateboard video filmmaker around the world!*

SUBMISSION DATES: All entries must be postmarked by Friday, May 27th, 2016.

WHERE: Entries should be mailed to:

CCLISFF c/o Tristan Saether

2658 Griffith Park Blvd. #196

Los Angeles CA 90039-2520

Please read carefully

GUIDELINES:

1. Participation is open to all filmmakers working on independent skateboard and skateboard related films.
2. **ALL** entries must be submitted as a high-quality QuickTime file, clearly labeled with the entrant's name(s), name of the work(s), genre, length of work and entry division.
3. Each entry must include a signed and completed entry form.
4. Any entry may be submitted in multiple categories.
5. Submissions cannot be returned. Entrants should keep a copy of all work submitted.
6. In submitting your entry, you are certifying that all such permissions have been obtained and assuming all copyright liability thereof.
7. Works must have been created within the past two years.
8. Enter as many videos as you can!!!

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CATEGORIES:

***creativity is rewarded in all categories and longer isn't always better.**

1. **Long Form** – The full length category. Could be any number of different styles; Traditional skate video, documentary, a scripted film etc. **15-30 minutes**
2. **Short Form** - Could be just a few parts or a mix-tape style vid of you and all the homies. Or an artfully edited masterpiece. Sky is the limit. **15 minutes or less**
3. **Solo Part** - It all comes down to one person. Girls and guys lets see it. **10 minutes or less**
4. **Slam** - Show us where it hurts. **5 minutes or less**
5. **Buck Wild** - This category could be no holds barred, total anarchy, Get as buck as *you* can. Get experimental. Gritty, grimey, trippy, tricky. Just be creative. **15 minutes or less**
6. **iPhone/Mobile device** - Self explanatory, film it with your iPhone and win something. Time to bust out that Death Lens and get some clips. **15 minutes or less.**

JUDGING: Entries will be awarded points on the following criteria:

1. **Creativity**
2. **Cinematography**
3. **Editing**
4. **Skateboarding**

AWARDS: Based upon the judges final scores, each category will be awarded with 1st-3rd place. Honorable Mentions given in all categories as deemed appropriate. Prize packages will be given to all 1-3rd place winners. Additionally, the highest scoring video from *any* category will be named “Grand Jury Prize” and will receive \$1,000 gift certificate to B&H photo video supply.

SCREENINGS: Juried selections will be screened at Cha Cha Lounge, Los Angeles. June 8-10th exact time TBD. Admission is free. 21+.

NOTIFICATION: All entrants will receive notification of acceptance or non-acceptance by June 1st, 2016. Should you not receive such notification by that date, please contact tristanskate@chachalounge.com.

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Entrants whose works are accepted will be requested to send a brief biography, synopsis and list of cast and crew credits for each film.

CCLISFF FILM FESTIVAL ENTRANT INFORMATION:

Name(s):

Phone #:

Email address:

Address:

WORKS SUBMITTED:

Please complete this form, and attach a copy of the entry form (see next page) to each entry.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

By entering my works into CCLISFF, the undersigned represents that I (we) own all proprietary rights to the program submitted and that I (we) have secured the rights, licenses, clearances and releases necessary for exhibition of the work.

The undersigned hereby grants to the CCLISFF Festival and THE SKATEBOARD MAG all rights to exhibit the work, including but not limited to, use in conjunction with promotion of the Festival.

In submitting this work, I hereby acknowledge all CCLISFF Festival rules. I further acknowledge that the authority and final word of the Panel of Judges and Festival staff.

Print and sign name here:

Send completed entry, including Entrant Information, Entry Form(s) attached to DVD(s), to:

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For Questions Call 323-660-7595

ENTRY FORM (Please attach one form to DVD sleeve of each entry):

Entrant: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Run Time: _____ Entry Division: _____

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