

MARGARET MEAD



FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

CALL FOR ENTRIES 2006

The American Museum of Natural History's Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival celebrates its 30th year as the premier festival in the United States for cultural documentaries. The Festival is organized through the Museum's Public Program Division in the Department of Education and will be held **November 8-12, 2006**.

SUBMISSION DATES: February-May 31, 2006

DEADLINE: May 31, 2006

ELIGIBILITY: The Festival only considers documentary films and videos, including shorts, experimental non-fiction films, and animated non-fiction. Production year must be 2004-2006. No resubmissions.

ENTRY FEE: NONE

Please note that submissions will not be returned.

PREVIEW FORMATS: 1/2" VHS (Clearly mark NTSC or PAL on the tape) or DVD (Multi-zone or Zone 1, North American only)

PRESENTATION FORMATS: 35 mm, 16 mm, BETA SP (NTSC ONLY), and DVD. Works in any language other than English must have English subtitles or English voice-over narration.

NATIONAL TOUR: Select titles will be invited to participate in the Margaret Mead Traveling Film & Video Festival, featured at independent film and community centers, museums, and universities throughout the United States and abroad. An honorarium is provided.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. Download and fully complete the **Entry Form** (amnh.org/mead)
Then mail a copy with your screening copy to:

**Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West @ 79th Street
New York, NY 10024
Tel: 212-769-5305 Fax: 212-769-5329
meadfest@amnh.org
www.amnh.org/mead**

PLEASE NOTE: You will not receive notification from the Mead Festival that your entry materials were received. **IMPORTANT: YOU WILL ONLY BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS SELECTED.** THE 2006 FESTIVAL LINEUP WILL BE POSTED ON THE FESTIVAL WEB SITE IN EARLY OCTOBER.

Title:

English Title: (if different from above)

Country of Production:

Country of filmmaker's residence:

Countries featured:

Original language (must be subtitled in English):

Month/Year of completion:

Running time:

Short blurb: (a couple of sentences to be used for festival program and web site)

Brief Synopsis: Please attach a brief description (no more than one page). *

Filmmaker(s) Bio: Please attach. *

Submission Format: (Please indicate with an X)

VHS (NTSC) _____ VHS (PAL) _____ DVD (Multi Zone or Zone 1) _____

Original Format: (Please indicate with an X)

35 mm _____ 16 mm _____ Betacam _____ Digital _____ Other _____

Presentation Format: (Please indicate with an X)

35 mm _____ 16 mm _____ BetaSP NTSC _____ DVD _____ Other _____
NTSC only (Multi Zone/Zone 1 only)

Director or Distributor Contact Information: (primary contact information)

Name:

Address

City

State/Province

Zip

Phone:

Fax:

Mobile:

Email:

Website:

*(Can also be sent as Word document with entry form via email)

Would participation in the Mead Festival be a premiere?

World _____ U.S. _____ New York _____ No _____

Where else has project been presented?

Has the work received any awards?

Has the project been broadcast? If so, when and where?

How did you hear about the Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival?