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MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 37 YEARS

October 2 – 12, 2014

CALL FOR ENTRIES REGULAR DEADLINE IS MAY 16, 2014

FINAL DEADLINE IS JUNE 13, 2014

EXTENDED DEADLINE OF JUNE 27, 2014 JUST ANNOUNCED

SAN RAFAEL, CA (June 11, 2014) – The Mill Valley Film Festival (MVFF) has just announced the extended deadline for its call for entries and is eager to remind filmmakers that June 27 is fast approaching. The internationally respected festival, which runs October 2 – 12, 2014, provides a high profile, prestigious, non-competitive environment perfect for celebrating the best in independent and world cinema.

The Mill Valley Film Festival accepts feature length films (50 + minutes) and short films in the following genres: Narrative, Documentary, Animation, Children and Family, Experimental and Youth Produced. Festival sections include Official Premieres, World Cinema, US Cinema, Valley of the Docs, Children’s FilmFest, and the popular “5@5” shorts programs.

MVFF’s regular submission period ended May 16, 2014. Final submission date is Friday, June 13 and the extended deadline is June 27, 2014.

The Mill Valley Film Festival entry form is available for download at www.mvff.com. Preview formats for submissions are DVD (NTSC: Region 1 or Region 0). MVFF will also accept online submissions through WithoutABox, www.withoutabox.com, as an economical, eco-friendly, and secure alternative to traditional hard-copy DVD submissions. Presentation formats for films accepted to MVFF include 35mm, DCP, and HDCAM.





Designated as one of the "20 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee" by *Moviemaker* magazine, the Mill Valley Film Festival offers a high profile, prestigious, non-competitive environment perfect for celebrating the best in independent and world cinema.

With a reputation for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, MVFF has a knack for spotting emerging talent as well as drawing legendary artists. Known as the filmmaker's festival, MVFF welcomes more than 200 filmmakers and guests from around the world and has hosted such luminaries as Dustin Hoffman, Ang Lee, Glenn Close, Costa Gavras, Lupita Nyong'ó, Bruce Dern, Geoffrey Rush and Steve McQueen to name a few.

Last year, the festival featured 200 screenings, representing 49 countries with 43 official premieres and more than 40,000 audience members present.

Presented by the California Film Institute, the 37th Festival runs October 2 – 12, 2014 at the CinéArts@Sequoia and 142 Throckmorton Theatre (Mill Valley), the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (San Rafael), Cinema Corte Madera and Lark Theater (Larkspur). For additional information, please visit www.mvff.com or call 415.383.5256.

Advance ticket packages and passes will be available for purchase beginning Saturday, May 17 at mvff.com.

About the California Film Institute

The nonprofit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film as art and education through the presentation of the Mill Valley Film Festival and year-round exhibitions at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, film distribution by CFI Releasing, and building the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through the CFI Education program. For more information www.cafilm.org or (415) 383-5256.

