

# TULARE SCI-FI CON

March 11-12, 2017 International Agri-Center, Tulare FILM FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

| ■ IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 559-303-0156 ■   |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
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| SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION  |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Contact Last Name:  | Contact First Nam                     | Contact First Name:        |                   | Contact Title/Position: |                      |  |  |
| Company Name:   |                                       |                            | Website Address:  |                         |                      |  |  |
| Mailing Address:  |                                       | City:                      |                   | State:                  | Zip                  |  |  |
| Phone Number:   | Cell Phone Numb                       | Cell Phone Number:         |                   | E-Mail Address:         |                      |  |  |
| In this section, give us some specifics about your film project to be entered at the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival.  Video file must be uploaded to entrant's online Youtube or other service account. Entrant must provide a legible link to the video below, for consideration.  Review the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival Entry Terms and Conditions / Rules and Regulations BEFORE you submit your entry.  By submitting your entry you agree to all Terms and Conditions / Rules and Regulations of the Tulare Sci-Fi Con and its Film Festival.  SECTION 2: FILM INFORMATION |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Film Title w/Subtitle: (NO offensive or a   |                                       | Running Time:              | Com               | pletion Da              | te: (ie Jan 1, 2016) |  |  |
|   | ⊒ USA                                 | ☐ Southern Califo          | ornia <u>l</u> 1  | rnia 🔲 Not a Premier    |                      |  |  |
| Film Primary Category / Genre: (✔ Chec<br>Animation / CGI   | ck all that apply)  Horror / Suspense | ☐ Sci-Fi / Fantas          | y                 |                         |                      |  |  |
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| Submission URL / Link:  |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Film Synopsis (3 Lines ONLY):   |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
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| SECTION 3: CREDIT INFO  | ORMATION                              | _                          |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Credits (If entering more than one name in credits, please use a comma between names):  Director(s)*:   |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Producer(s)*:   |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Principal Cast*:  |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| How did you hear about our Film   | า Festival?*:                         |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| SECTION 4: ACKNOWLE   | DGEMENT                               |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Return comple   | ted form(s) by Mail to:               | Tulare Sci-Fi Con, 263 Joh | nson CT, Tulare C | A 93274                 |                      |  |  |
| The TULARE SCI-FI CON'S FILM FESTIVAL reserves the right to refuse to consider any submission at our discretion. By signing below, you agree to all Terms and Conditions / Rules and Regulations for the Tulare Sci-Fi Con and its Film Festival. If under the age of 18, the entrant must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Entry form and General Terms and Conditions.  |                                       |                            |                   |                         |                      |  |  |
| Entrant Print Name  | Signature                             | Title / Position           |                   | Date                    |                      |  |  |
| Entrant Parent/Legal Guardian Name  | Signature                             | Title / Position           |                   | – ———<br>Date           |                      |  |  |

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### 1. DISCLAIMER

The TULARE SCI-FI CON (TSFC) is the owner/producer of the TULARE SCI-FI CON FILM FESTIVAL (TSFCFF).

The Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of entries during shipment to or from the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival.

#### 2. SHIPPING

The cost of shipping an entry to the festival must be paid by the entrant. Collect or C.O.D. shipment will not be accepted. All international entries must be sent "free domicile" to the Festival office with all transportation charges, duties, and taxes prepaid by the shipper. Any brokerage fees charged to the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival will be billed back to the shipper. Be sure to include all the proper customs documentation required by the shipping company.

#### 3. ACKNOLEDGEMENT:

I/We wish to have our film/animation/music video/ entry(ies) hereby known as "ENTRY" included in the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival. I/We grant the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival the right to show for promotional purposes on television, on the TSFC website (www.tularescificon.org), on sponsors websites, flyers, posters, press releases, etc. No more than two minutes of ENTRY submitted by the filmmakers. I/we understand that no materials included with this application will be returned.

I grant the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival the full and free right and permission to use my ENTRY for broadcast, duplication, and advertising in association with TSFC, for the purpose of viewing on television, in theatres, on the internet, on the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival website, on sponsors' websites, podcasting and/or for archival purposes and for any other valid, lawful purpose in any and all media now known or hereafter developed or devised, worldwide and in perpetuity. I may opt-out from any future use after April 17th, 2016 by providing a thirty day written notice after the final date of the festival, that my ENTRY may no longer be used. A copy of ENTRY may still be kept for archival purposes. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished videotape, sound track, photograph, advertising copy, audio piece or printed matter that may be used or to the eventual use that it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agencies, and sponsors from and against any liability as a result of any use, distortion, blurring or alteration that may occur or be introduced in any use or broadcast of the material.

I grant the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival permission to give a copy of the ENTRY to industry members if requested. Industry, includes but is not limited to network executives, agents, managers, casting directors, press and others that can aid in securing of future work and/or distribution for my ENTRY.

I waive any and all rights to compensation for any broadcast, duplication, and advertising of any ENTRY presented at the festival. All ownership of all ENTRY remains with the personnel who contributed to the ENTRY. I own all material submitted with application and that will be viewed at the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival. I understand that the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival, its producers and sponsors are relying on this release and accordingly, I hereby irrevocably waive any and all rights to seek or obtain any injunction or other equitable relief against the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agencies and sponsors.

I warrant that the use of the rights granted here and of any material supplied by me/us will not violate the rights of any third party. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agencies and sponsors from any claims by third parties alleging that our content or

material infringes on any third party's rights. This Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind my assigns and any representative.

This contract is the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and replaces and supersedes any prior agreement or understanding, verbal or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. No amendment, addendum, modification or waiver of this contract or any portion hereof shall be valid unless contained in a writing signed by both parties hereto.

In exchange for release, I receive the opportunity to have my ENTRY shown at the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival and accept that there is no promise of additional payment, in any form for likeness, image, biography, recording, equipment, or for any other contribution by us on this production.

This contract shall be deemed to be entered into in Tulare County, California, and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements entered into and carried out entirely within California. I agree that any and all disputes or controversies arising under this contract or any of its terms shall be resolved under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association, under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, through its Tulare, California office; provided, however that I agree that my remedies for any breach of this contract by the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agencies and sponsors will be limited to damages to an action at law to recover and in no event will I be entitled to rescind or terminate this agreement or to seek injunctive or any other equitable relief.

I hereby certify that I am over eighteen years of age and competent to contract in my own name, or that my parent or legal guardian is over 18 years of age and competent to contract in my name.

I have read the foregoing release and authorization and agreement, before affixing my signature (or the signature of my parent or legal guardian) below, and warrant that I (or my parent or legal guardian) fully understand the contents thereof.

I am authorized to sign and give consent for everyone (including but not limited to performers, writers, directors, technical crew, distributors) who contributed to all ENTRY(IES) and all materials submitted with this application to the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival.

The Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival reserves the right to refuse to consider any submission at our discretion.

If the filmmaker is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign the entry to be considered. All entries must be received at the Tulare Sci-Fi Con headquarters on or before the deadline in the Rules and Regulations, and signed and dated by a Tulare Sci-Fi Con Authorized signer to be considered an entry into the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival.

| Sign to acknowledge you have read and agree to<br>Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival<br>General Terms and Conditions. |       |  |  |  |
|--|-------|--|--|--|
| Entrant Signature:   | Date: |  |  |  |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:   | Date: |  |  |  |
| TSFC Authorized Signature:   | Date: |  |  |  |

## TULARE SCI-FI CON FILM FESTIVAL

### **Rules and Regulations:**

Creative video productions that are entered into the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival should reveal skill, imagination, creativity and the power of visual storytelling with an emphasis upon stories that are fantastic in concept and/or execution. The Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival places value on the truths revealed through the events, disappointments, joys and conflicts we all experience. Although the Tulare Sci-Fi Con Film Festival is open to diverse interpretations of this human experience, we will accept for competition only those productions that avoid being gratuitously or explicitly violent, obscene or overtly sexual. Likewise, contest entries should avoid youth involved in risky, questionable, or illegal activities without also examining the outcomes, ramifications or consequences of those activities. Entries that use of these prohibited elements will be disqualified. All links will be submitted to our judges for evaluation and voting. At TSFC's discretion, we may conduct a public review and voting poll.

- 1. <u>Content:</u> Don't glamorize explicit drug use, tobacco or alcohol consumption. Violence, sexual references, innuendo, and dramatization should be minimized and be presented only if it is a vitally important part of the story. Gratuitous profanity or vulgarity is unacceptable. Explicit gore is unacceptable. All entries should not exceed a PG rating.
- Obey Copyright Laws: We strictly adhere to copyright law. Please use royalty-free music or be able to show
  permission to use commercially-owned media images or music. Plagiarism is not acceptable. Each video should be
  an original work. Do not "remake" a commercial video exactly as it appears. Do not submit a re-edited version of a
  commercial video that you didn't shoot.
- 3. Any violation of these rules, discovered before or after the festival, will result in the immediate disqualification of the offending entry (film).
- 4. Fees: NO ENTRY FEE !!
- 5. Submissions: NO more than THREE (3) separate films (entries) per filmmaker.
- 6. Entry Form: A completed Entry Form must accompany all films entered into the Festival.
- 7. <u>Film Entry:</u> All entries must be <u>received</u> by February 15, 2017. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries exceeding the time limitations will be disqualified.
- 8. Submission Categories: Animation/CGI, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Horror/Suspense
- 9. Film Length: All entries must be a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 15 minutes.
- 10. <u>Format:</u> Resolution must be at least 720p. Video file must be uploaded to entrant's online Youtube or other service account. Entrant must provide a link to the video on the entry form.
- 11. Awards: (1) Best Animation/CGI (2) Best Science Fiction/Fantasy (3) Best Horror/Suspense (4) Best Overall Film **Note:** Film awards will be presented Sunday, March 8 at 5:00pm. Awards will be presented based on quality and whether or not there are sufficient films submitted in a specific category to justify an award.
- 12. <u>Inquires:</u> All online inquires via email (<u>tularescificon@aol.com</u>) or Entry form submissions must include Filmmakers FULL Name + Film Title in the subject line to receive an answer to the inquiry.
- 13. Submit Entry forms to: Tulare Sci-Fi Con, 263 Johnson CT, Tulare CA 93274

Thank you in advance for participating in the TULARE SCI-FI CON FILM FESTIVAL!!