

## **The 2010 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival Short Screenplay Competition**

### **RELEASE**

As a condition of entering the 2010 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival Short Screenplay Competition, applicant(s) agree to the following:

- Applicant(s) are the authors of the screenplay submitted.
- Applicant(s) understand, agree, and comply with all rules, regulations, and release of the competition.
- Applicant has the full and exclusive right to submit screenplay to the competition. Furthermore the applicant(s) must exclusively own the Copyright to the material submitted.
- Applicant(s) guarantee the submitted screenplay does not invade or defame the rights of any person, living or dead. The applicant(s) fully indemnify Visual Communications, the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, MAPID, and the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition, its employees, judges, sponsors, individually and collectively, including their heirs, personal representatives, officers, directors, successors and assigns against any claim made for such invasion, defamation or other violations of law.
- Applicants fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless Visual Communications, the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, MAPID, and the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition, its employees, judges, sponsors, individually and collectively, including their heirs, personal representatives, officers, directors, successors and assigns, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any screenplay or other materials submitted to the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition.
- Applicants are solely responsible for taking all necessary steps to establish copyright and registering material to WGA to protect ownership of the submitted material.
- Applicant(s) understand and agree that Visual Communications, the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, MAPID, and the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition, its employees, judges, sponsors, individually and collectively, including their heirs, personal representatives, officers, directors, successors and assigns are not acting as producers in presenting the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition and will hold no right or obligation to produce or present material in any shape or form in

regards to the said material. This includes whatever future manifestations the submitted screenplay takes on after 2010 LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition has concluded.

- If a submission involves two or more writers as applicants, the applicant(s) warrant that there are no disputes regarding ownership of the submission.
- Applicants hereby grant the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition the nonexclusive right to use applicant(s) name, photograph and likeness in connection with any and all publicity and promotional activities regarding the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition.
- Applicant(s) understand the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition accepts no liability whatsoever for loss or non-receipt of my screenplay or for the unauthorized use of all or part of my screenplay by any person.
- Applicant(s) agree to abide by the decisions of the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition judges with regard to all matters and decisions, including those decisions involving their sole discretion, relating to the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition.
- Applicant(s) understand that this is a screenwriting competition. There will be no critiques provided. There will be no feedback provided regarding the submissions.
- Applicant(s) agree not to contact, harass, or defame judges or judges decision because of any outcome.

By entering the 2010 LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition, applicant(s) warrant that they have read all competition rules, regulations, and release, and agree, understand, and comply with them. Furthermore, failure to adhere to the 2010 LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition rules, regulations, and release will result in disqualification.

**For any questions regarding the LAAPFF Short Screenplay Competition, please email [screenplay@vconline.org](mailto:screenplay@vconline.org).**