



CALL FOR ENTRIES

15th WOW FILM FESTIVAL

...seeing the World through the eyes of Women...

Screening 1 & 2 October 2008 in Sydney
Traveling to over 20 national locations & overseas

The **15th WOW (World of Women) Film Festival** is now calling for entries for Fiction, Documentary, Animation, Music Videos and Student films of less than 55 minutes duration with key creative input by women from Australia and around the world.

WOW is a unique showcase of films by women, allowing for a different storytelling and giving another perspective of the world through women's eyes. WOW promotes and awards the talents of women directors, producers, writers, editors and cinematographers.

Entries are welcomed from any genre, with a variety of production values, from emerging and established filmmakers representing different backgrounds and nationalities. **WOW** welcomes works from every sector of the Australian & International women filmmaking community, particularly from Australian indigenous filmmakers and other under represented groups. WOW 2008 aims to be a festival of discovery, celebration, debate, networking and an inspiration for new work. While especially showcasing films by Australian women, WOW 2008 will also screen international films.

WOW is presented by **Women in Film and Television NSW**, a not-for-profit member-based organisation committed to improving the status of women, both on and off the screen, by supporting and advancing women working in the film, television and related screen industries.

WOW FILM FESTIVAL TOUR 2008/2009

The WOW Film Festival Tour takes selected short films to over 18 destinations in Australia and some select International screenings, offering filmmakers the opportunity to screen their films to diverse audiences. By entering your film into the WOW Film Festival you are agreeing to it being selected for screening in the WOW Film Festival Tour until end of October 2009.

ENQUIRIES

wowfilmfestival@nsw.wift.org or text/phone 0402 246 601

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRY DEADLINES & ENTRY FEES:

DEADLINES		REGULAR	STUDENT	WIFT
Early bird	16 June 08	\$30	\$20	\$15
Regular	16 July 08	\$40	\$30	\$20
Late	30 July 08	\$45	\$35	\$25
Extended	6 Aug 08	\$60	\$50	\$40

- Film must either have a woman director, or, if it is directed by a man, must have a woman in at least TWO of these categories: producer or writer or editor or cinematographer.
- All entries must be sent on a DVD for previewing. DVD should be Region Code free or set to Region 4 (Australia), Region 0 (Worldwide) or Region ALL. One film only per DVD.
- Entries must be less than 55 minutes in duration.
- The call is open to 35mm, 16mm and high quality screening DVD that is Region Free (ALL) or set to Region 4 (Australia), Region 0 (Worldwide).
- All films must be in English or have English subtitles.
- All films must have been completed after January 2007 and must not have previously been screened in WOW Film Festival.
- Include cast/crew list, synopsis, and any press material where available.
- All entries must be sent postage paid to:
WOW Film Festival, PO Box 12, Potts Point, NSW 1335, Australia.
 Please enclose a stamped self-addressed padded bag or Postpak if you want your preview DVD returned.
- Submissions that arrive without the entry fee will not be considered for selection.
- Selection is based on artistic merit and general audience appeal by an industry panel co-ordinated by WOW. We seek films for Australian premieres. WOW will accept work that has been previously screened or broadcast, but will take the number of public screenings into account when selecting films.
- Entries must be received by the final deadline, 30th July 08. If your submission is unsuccessful you will be notified via email in September 08.

IF YOUR FILM IS SELECTED WOW WILL NOTIFY YOU BY EMAIL

- » WOW will request that you email jpeg stills for publicity.
- » Filmmakers are responsible for freight of selected films to the Festival by 24th September, 2008. WOW will only pay return freight for selected films.
- » If selected the film must be available as a QuickTime file so that a compilation DVD can be made for the WOW Film Festival Tour. Screening DVD, Beta SP and Digital Beta formats may be accepted. (PAL only)
- » The Festival may use extracts from films and stills for promotional purposes and festival publicity.
- » The festival trailer may screen on Free-to-air TV/ Pay TV/ Non-theatrical/ Internet.