



Baltimore Science Fiction Society

The Balticon Short Film Festival

PO Box 686 Baltimore, MD 21203

Consolidated Application and Permission to Screen Form

(Revised 2/1/2021 for B55 – 2021)

THE BALTICON SHORT FILM FEST IS NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS!

The Balticon Short Film Festival is held annually at Balticon, one of the country's oldest fan-run science fiction conventions. There is no entry fee or screening payment to film producers. The convention is held annually on Memorial Day weekend in Baltimore, Maryland. You may submit your film on a Flash Drive, data DVD, playable DVD, or provide URL where we can access it digitally by March 31, 2021. Resolutions up to 1080p accepted. Please use stereo mix for best playback.

E-mail questions and submissions to Festival Director, filmfestival@balticon.org

Postal mail to: Balticon Short Film Festival, BSFS, PO Box 686, Baltimore, MD 21203-0686

Please read the following terms and conditions in connection with your film entry to the Balticon Short Film Festival. Enter your INITIALS or mark DECLINE where indicated and sign at the bottom.

APPLICATION [You can submit up to three films on this form]:

Your name	
Your address	
Contact email	
Your website (optional)	

Title 1							
Writer(s)				Director(s)			
Year completed	Runtime		First film?		Enter for competition?		
World Premiere?	USA Premiere?		Maryland Premiere?		Festival Premiere?		
List or attach info about previous festival screenings and/or awards:							
Description or synopsis of film (fill in here or attach publicity sheet):							

Title 2							
Writer(s)				Director(s)			
Year completed	Runtime		First film?		Enter for competition?		
World Premiere?	USA Premiere?		Maryland Premiere?		Festival Premiere?		
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Title 3							
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PERMISSION TO SCREEN AND RELEASE

In 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to cancel our in-person convention and ran the convention online. For 2021 we unfortunately are still contending with restrictions due to Covid-19, thus the Film Festival will be streamed online. IMPORTANT – Films will be streamed twice during the weekend at specific times, but otherwise will not be available for viewing by attendees.

A. Regarding the film(s) ("the Work") I have submitted to the Balticon Sunday Short Science Fiction Film Festival ("BSSSFFF"), sponsored by the Baltimore Science Fiction Society, Inc. (a U.S.A. §501(c)(3) not-for-profit literary organization) ("BSFS"), I warrant that I own and/or have obtained legal clearance or license to all contents of the below listed Festival entry (entries). My entry/entries are as follow(s):

Table with 2 rows and 6 columns for film categories: Live Action Film, Animated Film, Hybrid, and Other (i.e., VR).

Entry genre – Please mark an X (or title number 1, 2 or 3 as indicated above):

Table with 6 columns for genres: Science fiction, Fantasy, Horror.

B. I indemnify, release, and hold harmless BSFS, Balticon, their members, volunteers, sponsors, individual and institutional supporters from and against any and all liabilities, cost and expense including, but not limited to attorney’s fee and court costs occasioned by a) any claims made by anyone other than the undersigned of any right, title or interest in the Work or any part thereof; b) any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, royalties, publicity, screening or any other matter relating to the Work or any part thereof, whether seen or unforeseen, and c) any other demands, damages, losses and/or expenses related to the use of the Work.

C. I give my permission to exhibit the Work at all selection pre-screenings and at festival eventscreenings.

D. Below, I i) Enter my INITIALS to grant permission; OR ii) Enter DECLINE to decline permission

[] for display of the Work(s) on the Balticon Podcast in the one year period following BSFF screening

[] for display of selected clips, trailers or stills of the Work on the BSFS and Balticon websites, the at-convention promo loop and/or the Balticon live Podcast for promotional purposes.

E- I certify and represent that I have read the above and fully understand the meaning and effect.

F- I understand that physical submissions, screeners and promotional materials submitted with or subsequent to submission of this application will remain property of BSFS.

Signature: [] Date: []

Name/Position []

Signature: [] Date: []

Print Name/Position []

Print, sign and send this "Consolidated Application/Permission to Screen Form" and Release Form with your submission(s) to the address on the right:

BSFS
Balticon Short Film Festival
PO Box 686
Baltimore, MD 21203-0686
U.S.A.

You may also submit a digital version of the signed paperwork with digital submissions of films. Mail to: filmfestival@balticon.org

All submissions must be received at BSFS by March 31, 2021 for primary consideration. Late submittals may be accepted based upon the needs of the festival.