

# DARK CARNIVAL FILM FESTIVAL

## 2010 SCREENPLAY SUBMISSION FORM

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell/other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Genre (Ex. Horror Comedy, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you or a representative be able to come to the festival? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Please give us a synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_

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PayPal Transaction ID# (see instructions below) \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES:

- Must be 18 years of age or older to enter the competition.
- Screenplay must be original work of the author(s).
- Screenplay must not be more than 20 pages.
- Screenplay must not have been previously optioned, produced, or purchased prior to deadline.
- Screenplays must be in English.
- Multiple submissions are accepted but each submission requires a separate entry form and separate fee.
- Dark Carnival Film Festival and/or associates are not responsible for lost or stolen screenplays through shipment.
- Entry must be postmarked by said-date to receive fee discounts and/or accepted submission.
- Include the submission fee with the entry form. Fees must be in US currency. Payment can be made via Money Order or PayPal. (Non-US Residents, please use PayPal.) (Include your PayPal Transaction ID # on the entry form.)

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit Two (2) hardcopies of screenplay (don't send us your original)
- Screenplay should be in motion picture script format
- All pages need to be numbered
- Screenplay title page should contain title, author(s), and WGA registration number if applicable
- Screenplay must be on white paper
- Submissions must be accompanied by entry form
- Authors name(s) should not be appear anywhere on the script
- Submissions will not be returned

Submission fees can be paid by credit card via PayPal by going to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and clicking on Send Money. Our PayPal account email is [info@darkcarnivalfilmfest.com](mailto:info@darkcarnivalfilmfest.com). Once you've completed the transaction, you'll need to write the PayPal Transaction ID in the space provided above.

If you don't want to pay your submission fees by credit card, you can send a money order made out to **Cinephile Film Arts**. Fees must be paid in U.S. dollars and are non-refundable.

International Submissions: If you are outside of the United States, submit payment via PayPal.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINES: (\$15 discount for students)

Early Vulture Special Deadline: August 31, 2010  
Early Vulture Fee: \$35

Mid Bat Special Deadline: September 30, 2010  
Mid Bat Fee: \$45

Late Owl Special Deadline: October 31, 2010  
Late Owl Special Fee: \$55

### PLEASE MAIL TO:

Dark Carnival Screenplays  
Attn: David E. Pruett  
1824 E. Thornton  
Bloomington, IN 47401

### JUDGING AND PRIZE

Screenplays will be evaluated by an independent panel according to the Literary Management Industry criteria for evaluation: Premise, Characters, Structure, Formatting, Dialogue, Conflict, Writing Ability, Originality, and Grammar/Spelling.

**Winner of the Screenplay Competition will have their script produced into a short film by Clockwerk Pictures and Dark Carnival Productions.**

### INQUIRIES

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [screenplay@darkcarnivalfilmfest.com](mailto:screenplay@darkcarnivalfilmfest.com)