

The 2011

WHERE I'M FROM SHORT FILM CONTEST

FAQ's

1. I am from Texas but I don't live there anymore. Can I still enter? *We are sorry you don't live here anymore, but you can still enter. Any legal U.S. resident who grew up in Texas is eligible.*
2. I'm not from Texas but I've lived here a long time. Can I enter? *You can enter, yes, but in order to succeed, your film must address the particular character of your corner of the state and the broader theme of what it means to be "from" Texas, and both of these may prove to be difficult if you are not actually from here. Then again, neither was Sam Houston, and we would have accepted a film from him.*
3. Does submission to the Where I'm From competition mean I will also be considered for other Austin Film Festival film competitions? *No, entry into Where I'm From will not be considered for any other AFF short film competition.*
4. Does **Texas Monthly** or the Austin Film Festival retain ownership of my film if I submit it? *No, entry into the competition does not constitute a release of ownership of the film.*
5. Does entry of my film guarantee a screening online on the **Texas Monthly** website or at the Austin Film Festival? *No, only selected semi-finalists will be placed online and only selected finalists will be screened as an AFF official selection during the Festival.*
6. Does it matter what format my film was shot on? *No, shooting format does not matter.*
7. Can my film be submitted to another Austin Film Festival short film competition? *Yes, any film can be submitted to any AFF competition it is eligible for. For submission guidelines please email: programming@austinfilmfestival.com*
8. Can my film contain copyrighted material? *Films may contain copyrighted material provided that permission has been granted by the copyright owner. Any copyrighted material must include permission from the copyright holder.*
9. Is this competition only for "professional" filmmakers? *No, this competition is open to anyone who can tell a visual story that gives a sense of place and depicts what it's like to grow up in Texas.*
10. How long or short can my film be? *Films can be a maximum of 10 minutes long. There is no minimum length.*
11. What is the cost to submit my film? *There is no submission fee for the Where I'm From short film competition. No purchase is necessary to enter or win.*
12. Who will judge the films? *Finalists will be chosen by a panel consisting of representatives from **Texas Monthly** and the Austin Film Festival. The grand prize winner and 2 runners-up will be chosen by a jury of industry professionals.*
13. When is the deadline for submissions? *The postmark deadline is June 1, 2011. And don't forget to include the competition entry form.*

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