



October, 2014

Invitation

To whom it may concern,

With the upcoming 5th Beijing International Film Festival (BJIFF) in Beijing, China from April 16th to 23rd, 2015, the Organizing Committee of BJIFF excitingly invites you or your company to recommend excellent films to participate in the 5th BJIFF Competition Section (Tiantan Award), Out-of-Competition Section (Beijing Film Panorama), Forward Future Section and Documentary Section.

BJIFF is a world-class film gathering sponsored by the General Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of People's Republic of China and People's Government of Beijing Municipality, and organized by Film Bureau of the General Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of People's Republic of China and Beijing Municipal Bureau of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television, Radio, Film and Television (Beijing Municipal Bureau of Copyright).

Events held at the 5th BJIFF include "Tiantan Award" Selection (Competition Section), Beijing Film Panorama (Out-of-Competition Section), Film Forum, Film Market and Award Ceremony. "Tiantan Award" includes 10 award categories: Best Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Music and Best Visual Effects, which aims to select literary films with market potentials and commercial films with artistic standards. The winners of these awards will be announced during the Closing & Awards Ceremony.

Films featured at Beijing Film Panorama of the 5th BJIFF will be screened throughout 30 theatres in Beijing from April 16th to 23rd, 2015. As one of the core events in BJIFF, Beijing Film Panorama will screen nearly 300 excellent works from all over the world. It will build a platform of observation, discussion, learning, and exchange for filmmakers and fans throughout the world, exhibiting a fascinating diverse culture.

Forward Future Section is established with the objectives to discover fresh filmmakers, hunt for the future trends of global film industry, encourage the spirits of innovation in filmmaking and display a culture diversity of film art. The Section will finally present three awards, which are "The Most Popular Film", "The Most Popular Director" and "The Most Popular Screenwriter".

By inviting multi-national documentaries with diverse genres and artistic styles, Documentary Section dedicates to expand its artistic horizon and build





communication platforms for factual and non-fiction film makers and organizations. Documentary Section announces thirty works as "The Short List of Final Round", eight works as "The Jury Recommended Works", and two works as "The Jury Highly Recommended Works". The Section promotes and screens documentaries in cinemas and salons as well as Beijing Documentary Channel and new media platform.

World premieres, and films that have not been presented at any other international film festivals are given priority. The Organizing Committee of BJIFF will hold Premieres for the selected films and provide free accommodation and catering to the casts.

Films submitted for the 5th BJIFF Competition and Forward Future Sections should be fiction films of no less than 70 minutes produced after January 1st, 2014.

Films submitted for the 5th BJIFF Out-of-Competition Section should be fiction films of no less than 70 minutes and animation films of no less than 30 minutes produced after January 1st, 2013.

Films submitted for the 5th BJIFF Documentary Section should be documentary films of no less than 30 minutes produced after January 1st, 2014.

No fee will be charged for films submission. Registrants will be the producers of the film. They are also responsible for the copyright of the registered films, its related prints, and other rights.

Please submit films before January 31st, 2015 according to "The 5th Beijing International Film Festival Regulations". For related issues, please contact BJIFF Organizing Committee Office.

Thank you for your support towards Beijing International Film Festival!

Beijing International Film Festival Organizing Committee Office





Organizing Committee Office BEIJING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Room 407, 55A Chaonei Avenue, Dongcheng District Beijing, China 100010 Fax: +86-10-64081933

Contact Information:

- Competition Section: <u>competition@bjiff.com</u> Domestic Affairs: Ms. WANG Xiaotong: +86-10-82281733 International Affairs: Ms. ZHANG Li: +86-10-64081895
- Out-of-Competition Section: panorama@bjiff.com Domestic Affairs: Ms. WANG Shu: +86-10-64081870 International Affairs: Ms. ZHANG Yi: +86-10-64081870 Ms. SU Shan: +86-10-64081879
 Forward Future Section: forwardfuture@bjiff.com Domestic Affairs: Mr. YE Hang: +86-18618413605
- International Affairs: Ms. LI Sixue: +86-18101067291
 Documentary Section: <u>decumentary@bjiff.com</u> Domestic Affairs: Mr. XIAO Long: +86-10-65167552 International Affairs: Mr. LI Ningyuan: +86-10-65167856