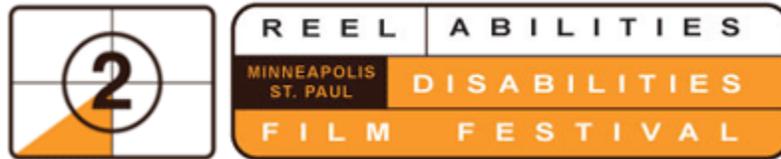


## Call for Entries from MN Filmmakers of All Abilities



**Deadline for submission: 5:00 pm, Friday, May 15, 2015**

Founded in 2007, the [ReelAbilities Film Festival](#), held annually in 15 major U.S. cities and hosted locally by Partnership Resources, Inc. and several partners, is the nation's largest festival that focuses on people with disabilities. This year's ReelAbilities Film Festival Minneapolis-St. Paul (RFF MSP) takes place June 11–14 at multiple venues.

For 2015, [Independent Filmmaker Project Minnesota](#) (IFP MN), [Partnership Resources, Inc.](#) (PRI), and [Twin Cities Public Television](#) (*tptMN*) are partnering to create a new shorts program for this year's MSP RFF, **Short Films by MN Filmmakers of All Abilities**. The festival is looking for films by and/or about people with disabilities that creatively and compellingly explore, discuss, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience.

Films must be 20 minutes or less in length. A limited number of films that are 5 minutes or less in length selected for RFF MSP will also be included in a *tptMN* program for broadcast!

We strongly encourage you to apply! **There is no application fee!**

If your film(s) is/are selected:

- it/they will be included in a special shorts program at the 2015 RFF MSP.
- a limited number of selected entries will be compiled into a one-hour documentary produced by Twin Cities Public Television (*tptMN*) to be premiered at RFF MSP and broadcast on the *tptMN* Channel in late July.

### THE RULES

- Films must be no longer than 20 minutes in length to be considered for the RFF MSP. **Please note that short films (5 minutes or less) will be eligible for consideration for the *tptMN* documentary compilation. Filmmakers whose work is chosen for the *tptMN* compilation will need to sign an agreement granting broadcast and web streaming rights to *tptMN*. If you do not have those rights to grant, please indicate on your entry to exclude yourself from consideration.**
- Films from persons of all abilities and ages accepted; the content should promote awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories and artistic expressions of people with different disabilities.
- All genres are accepted (narrative, documentary, animation, music video, experimental).
- You may submit up to **3** films. You must complete a separate online submission application for each film.
- **Submission deadline is May 15, 2015.** Applicants will be notified on or around May 22.
- **All selected films must be delivered in FULL-RESOLUTION FORMAT, either online (via DropBox, for example) or on a hard drive. The full-resolution version must be received within two days of notification of acceptance.**
- You must have resided in the state of Minnesota at the time the submitted work was produced.
- For this inaugural year of this program, there are no restrictions about the completion date of your work.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the [online form](#). You'll need to provide a synopsis of your film, a bio of yourself and any collaborating artists, and any other information about your film that may be helpful.

2. If you are submitting your film online, include the URL on the application form. You do not need to submit a DVD if your film is available online.
3. You may submit up to three films for consideration. Please do not submit more than three. **Complete a separate form for each submission.**
4. If you are submitting a DVD, please bring or mail it to the IFP MN offices (address is below). Please label the DVD with your name, the name of the film, your mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. **Provide a separate DVD for each film. The application must still be completed online.** IFP Minnesota

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Here is an example of a previously selected RFF film:

### **THE FINE PRINT**

The goal of the program is to showcase short films by and about people with disabilities living in Minnesota that explore, discuss, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience and to provide a television broadcast venue for short-form filmmakers and to access a wide audience for their work. Works must have a running time of no longer than 20 minutes.

Works with a running time of 5 minutes or less will be considered for inclusion in a one-hour documentary to be broadcast on *tptMN*. The documentary will also profile the filmmakers who created the featured works. Filmmakers whose work is selected for broadcast must be willing to be interviewed on-camera for the program. **They must also sign an agreement with IFP that grants *tptMN* the right to edit (silencing swear words, covering nudity, etc., per FCC guidelines) and web stream the program and interviews for a specified period of time.**

A panel of judges consisting of media professionals appointed by IFP MN will review and select the submissions based on:

- o Concept/story
- o Production quality and craft
- o Originality
- o Diversity
- o Suitability for television (applicable to works 5 minutes and under)

Questions? Contact Reilly Tillman, [rtillman@ifpmn.org](mailto:rtillman@ifpmn.org), 651-644-1912.



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