



**Minnesota Women in Film & Television**  
In partnership with  
**Walker Art Center's *Women with Vision Film Festival***  
Invites you to participate in the

***2010 WIFTI Short Film Showcase Celebrating International Women's Day***  
***March 14, 2010***

The *2010 WIFTI Short Film Showcase* celebrates the creative strength of female filmmakers from across the globe – and right in our own backyard - with an accomplished selection of international short films, by and about women, from juried festivals around the world. From Sydney and Sweden to the Twin Cities screenings will be held in honor of International Women's Day.

Minnesota Women in Film & Television (MN WIFT) is participating in this lauded, worldwide event and will honor and screen ONE short film or video contributed by one of our members. Will YOUR work be part of this international celebration? Only if you submit it for consideration!

Below are details and rules on how to submit your work for possible inclusion in the *2010 WIFTI Short Film Showcase* held at the Walker Art Center During the *Women With Vision Film Festival* in Minneapolis on Sunday, March 14, 2010.

**General Submission Information:**

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2010 (postmarked)  
Submission Fee: None  
Program: Only Short Films will be accepted (20 minutes max. in length)  
Completion Date: Films must have been completed no earlier than January, 2006

This year we will be accepting open submissions from all women filmmakers. Women who have made films from all parts of the world and our own backyard, our sister chapters under WIFTI alliance and our own local MN WIFT chapter. A local MN WIFT member will be presented the "Outstanding Achievement" award. In addition the honored filmmaker of the night and will be given a cash prize. If you are interested in becoming a member please visit our website at [www.mnwift.org](http://www.mnwift.org) or email [membership@mnwift.org](mailto:membership@mnwift.org) for an application today.

All submissions must include one or more of the following titles as women crew positions:

- A woman as Writer
- A woman as Producer
- A woman as Director
- A woman as Director of Photography
- A woman as Lead Actor
- A woman as Lead Animator / Editor



We encourage submissions featuring strong female characters and stories about women.

**Submission Format:** Entries must be submitted on DVD. If you would like your DVD returned to you, please include a self addressed and stamped envelope. DVD's will not be returned until after April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

Foreign language films must be subtitled in English.

Works in progress must be clearly marked on the screening copy along with a statement about what aspects of the film will be added or changed after January 15, 2010

DVD's must be submitted with a completed Submission Form. (attached.)

**Selection & Notification:** A MN WIFT programming committee will select and invite all films at its discretion. Those selected will be notified via email or telephone before or around February 1, 2010. If selected, you may need to submit additional materials including a reel, which may be made available to the press for review prior to the event.

**Awards:** An award will be given for the:  
"Woman who shows outstanding achievement in her field."

Two tickets to the showcase will be given to MN WIFT members screening as part of the selection. One sponsored cash reward will be given to the women of outstanding achievement in her field.

**Please send your completed Submission Form (the following two pages) and DVD screener to:**

MN WIFT  
2010 Short Film Showcase  
2751 Hennepin Avenue South #112  
Minneapolis, MN 55408  
[www.mnwift.org](http://www.mnwift.org)

Questions?  
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## WIFTI 2010 Short Film Showcase Submission Form

**Important: Signator must own all rights to film.**

### Contact Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Company	
Phone	
Alternate Phone	
E-Mail	
Website	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	

### Women in qualifying positions (minimum of three)

Name		Role	
Name		Role	
Name		Role	

### Film Information

Film Title	
Year of Production	
Completion Date	
Running Time	
Genre	(narrative, doc, animation, etc.)
Prod. Format	(35mm, 16mm, digital HD, Beta, MiniDV, Other)



**Screening History** (Festivals, Awards, Broadcasts; Attach separate sheet if necessary)

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**Film Synopsis** (100 words; attach separate page if necessary)

**Filmmaker Bio** (50 words; attach separate page if necessary)

How did you hear about the Showcase? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of Women in Film & Television? \_\_\_\_\_

If so which chapter? \_\_\_\_\_



I have reviewed, understand and agree with all of the MN WIFT & WIFTI Short Film Showcase submission rules and information. I am submitting my work to the MN WIFT & WIFTI Short Film Showcase and I attest that I have the authority to do so. If my film/video is selected, I agree to allow MN WIFT to use stills and/or footage from my film on the MN WIFT web site or other vehicle of information distribution for purposes of marketing the event. I agree to hold MN WIFT harmless and without any liability to the statements I have made. I also assert that there are no assigned rights, agreements, distribution agreements, production deals or any arrangements whatsoever attached to this work that would in any way interfere with the showing or screening of this film to the public within the terms of the Short Film Showcase.

Authorized signatory,

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date