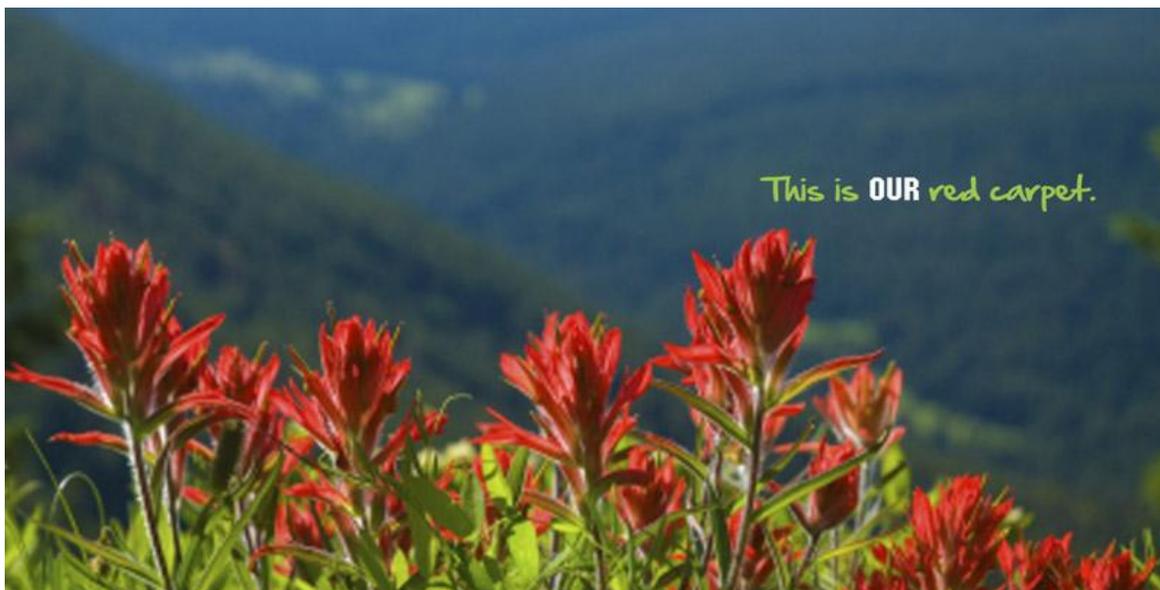




www.durangofilm.org

Volume 3 ~ Issue #1 ~ July 2010

This is **OUR** kind of film festival



It's 2011. Well, it's not quite yet - but it will be - and we're jazzed and getting ready! This year, the Durango Independent Film Festival (March 2 - 6, 2011) has developed a really fun creative approach to promote the 2011 Festival to the outside world and to filmgoers right here at home. When we brainstormed with Chimera Communications (our marketing and advertising firm), we realized that the two common characteristics of Durango and independent film were uniqueness and strength of individuality. We both do it "our way"...and then it came to us: This is OUR kind of film festival: Unique and like no other. Certainly about as far from Hollywood as we could get (both because of independent film and because Durango is nothing like the zip code 90210). So...what did we do? Well...we made a little fun of our opposite film venue - Hollywood. We put DURANGO up on the hill looming over the city of Durango, and then took it further to other ways OUR kind of film festival is different from all others. The Stars, The Red Carpet, the Golden Globes -- they are all here in Durango, just a whole lot different than you find in Hollywood. And there's more to come. Join us for what will certainly be the biggest and best yet. Early bird passes will be on sale starting in August and our first annual Walk of Fame fun and fund raiser is scheduled for October. This is show time folks - be sure to

join us!

2011 Call for Entries is Now Open



The poster features a scenic view of a mountain range in Durango, Colorado. The word "DURANGO" is written in large, white, block letters across the middle of the image. In the upper right, the text "This is OUR kind of film festival." is written in a green, handwritten-style font. Below the image, on a dark background, is the text "Is it yours? Now accepting entries." in green. To the right of this text is a green logo of a stylized figure holding a camera, with "6th" in a circle above it. Below the logo, the text "DURANGO INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL" is written in white, followed by "March 2-6, 2011" and "Durango, Colorado" in a smaller font. A small credit "Photo: Chris Monroe" is visible in the bottom right corner of the image area.

DURANGO

This is OUR kind of film festival.

Is it yours? Now accepting entries.

Join us at the festival with a venue that is like no other — Durango, Colorado. Our film-goers particularly enjoy adventure, comedy, environmental subjects, and shorts that make them smile. To enter your film, go to www.durangofilm.org or give us a call 970.375.7779.

6th
**DURANGO INDEPENDENT
FILM FESTIVAL**
March 2-6, 2011
Durango, Colorado

Photo: Chris Monroe

DIFF is currently seeking films on all subject matter and looks forward to screening:

Live Action & Animated Shorts
Documentaries
Narrative Features
Adventure/Sport Films
LGBTQ Films
Family Films
Native American Films

DIFF has a Public Schools Program and we are eagerly seeking educational films to benefit area students.

Submission specifications including screener formats and entry fees are available

through www.withoutabox.com. To be in consideration for the festival, all entries must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2010.

albuquerque film festival 2010

TECHNOLOGY | FILM | ART | MUSIC | PERFORMANCE

Join us at the Albuquerque Film Festival which takes place August 25 - 29, 2010 where we will be screening a DIFF PRESENTS shorts program featuring some of our 2010 short films. We've made a selection of some of our "lighter fare" short films and have sprinkled in a couple not so light (you know us) to present to Albuquerque audiences. We're honored to have been invited to present some of our favorites and look forward to being there. For more information about AFF or to purchase passes, please visit www.albuquerquefilmfestival.org.

...And the 2010 DIFF Independent Spirit Award goes to...





Congratulations to Basin Printing & Imaging for winning the 2010 Independent Spirit Award for their generous and continued support of the film festival and the Durango community. They have been strong supporters of DIFF since our inaugural year in 2006 by donating a portion of their services to DIFF as in-kind sponsors and providing expert advise to help us improve the festival program.

Thank you for your support!

OCTOBER.16.2010



SAVE THE DATE!

Coming this Fall... Our first annual
Walk of Fame fun & fund raiser.
Be a part of this Star-Studded
evening to benefit DIFF.

Call for details.



DONATE NOW
using
Just Give.org



These lucky people are happy
they took the 2010 DIFF attendee
survey!

Mark Giesecke
Debbie Kurz
Pam Young
Dianne M. Lee
Barbara Ormond

Congratulations to our 2011 pass
winners who won their passes just for
telling us what they thought of the 2010
festival.

Thank you for taking the time to give us
this valuable information because it
helps us get funding and improve the
festival every year.

b-side™ THE AUDIENCE IS NEVER WRONG



Thanks to industry sponsors
b-side, Filmmaker Magazine, Documentary Channel,
and ***Exposure Productions***
for their support of the
Durango Independent Film Festival.



Fun and Rewarding!

Year-round Volunteer and
Staff Positions Available

Panels & Workshops
Coordinator

Operations Manager

Volunteer Coordinator

Please call the DIFF office at
970-375-7779 for more
information.

City Market Cares: *A Painless Way to Contribute to DIFF*



You can support DIFF by purchasing groceries at City Market with your value card! If you don't have a value card, it's easy to get one. Register your card with DIFF, and City Market Cares will make donations based on sales. DIFF never shares or sells the personal contact information we gather from our supporters.

Please call the DIFF office at 375-7779
or send an e-mail to info@durangofilm.org
for more information!

The DIFF Mission

We are committed to developing film literacy and to being a welcoming, intimate, and unique film organization that screens global, innovative, and diverse films that connect independent filmmakers, their artistic process, and their vision to the community.



The 2010 Durango Independent Film Festival, in partnership with City Span 10, is featuring selected 2010 festival favorites showing daily, with new films airing every month.

For a schedule of the films' air times visit City Span 10's website by clicking [HERE](#).

[Find us on Facebook](#) 

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have questions about our organization!

970-375-7779
info@durangofilm.org

Lisa Mackey, Newsletter Coordinator
Durango Independent Film Festival

[Forward email](#)

 [SafeUnsubscribe®](#)
This email was sent to newsletter@durangofilm.org
by newsletter@durangofilm.org.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal
with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Durango Independent Film Festival | P.O. Box 1587 | Durango | CO | 81302

Email Marketing by

