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The 2010 Call for Entries is Now Open!



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

Live Action Shorts
Animated Shorts
Documentaries
Narrative Features
Adventure/Sports
Family Films

Native American Films

DIFF also 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 Withoutabox.com. In order to be considered for selection, all entries must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2009.

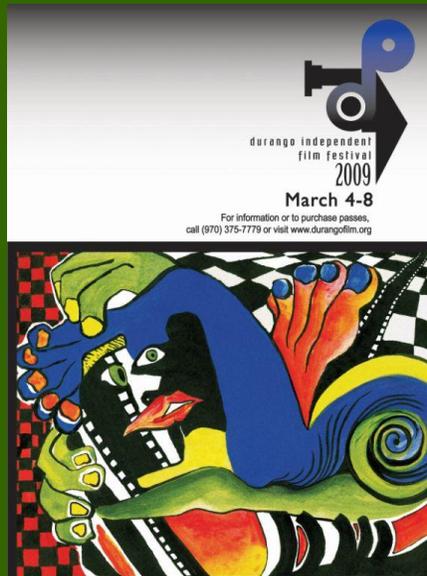
DIFF Welcomes Robb Brantley as Programming Director



Robb has been a part of the DIFF year-round volunteer staff for many years. If you attend the film festival, you'll probably recognize Robb. He helped organize DIFF in 2005, and has served as the Board's treasurer; been on the Pass committee; and as a screening committee member in the Programming Department, helping to review and select submitted films. He has been a vital part of operations, helping to manage the theaters and serving as our cash and statistics wrangler. Robb still serves on the Shorts screening committee along with his new duties as Programming Director.

Thank you for continuing to lend your time, talent, and energy to DIFF, Robb!

Fifth Annual Durango Independent Film Festival Poster Contest



The deadline for the 2010 DIFF Poster Contest has been extended to July 30, 2009. Please click below to visit our website for more information.

[DIFF 2010 Poster Contest](#)

Notable Quotes from the 2009 Film Festival



"We just love being a part of the community and helping to bring the events to town that make life here so special." Sponsor

"This festival is what I think a film festival should be--laid back, social, and centered around film. I had a great time." Attendee

"This festival is a true gem among North America's film festivals--a place where the artistic and independent spirit of cinema is kept alive by an attentive team of true enthusiasts. Filmmakers of the world take notice--DIFF is going places." Filmmaker

"While the selection of films was extremely impressive, what I liked best were the people I met and interacted with--fellow filmmakers, producers, festival staff, attendees...a great little community to spend a few days with." Filmmaker

"I just love all the great choices and the whole weekend of getting so much stimulation on so many levels. It is one of the best weekends to live in Durango." Attendee



And the 2009 DIFF
Independent Spirit Award goes to...
SKA BREWING COMPANY!

The much coveted Independent Spirit Award went to SKA BREWING COMPANY for their generous & continued support. They have created a special brew for DIFF for the past four years that is the Official Beer of the festival! DIFF beer is very popular with visiting filmmakers, and for the first time ever, was sold in Ouray and Telluride this year.

**DIFF Survey
Contest Winner!**



DIFF would like to congratulate **Debra Parmenter** on winning the 2009 attendee survey contest. Debra won two passes to the 2010 Durango Independent Film Festival.

Thank you, Debra, for your long-time support of DIFF as both a sponsor and an avid film goer!



The DIFF Mission

We are committed to 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 2009 Durango Independent Film Festival, in partnership with City Span 10, is featuring selected 2009 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](#).

2009 DIFF Economic Impact Study



The study was compiled by Rachel Ballantyne, a senior at FLC working with Deborah Walker, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics.

The overall estimated economic impact of the festival in La Plata County is \$352,994. The average amount spent was \$158, not including admission.

To view the entire study, please click: [Economic Impact Study](#)

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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!

Welcome
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volunteers
thank-you

Interested in supporting DIFF? Many opportunities are available! Volunteers are needed. Sponsorships of various types and levels are welcome. And of course, cash donations are always greatly appreciated! To learn more about supporting DIFF, contact the office at 970-375-7779.

Save the Dates

March 3-7, 2010

Celebrating 5 years of independent film brought to you by the Durango Independent Film Festival.

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