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**ALBANY (SHORT AND REALLY SHORT) INTERNATIONAL FILMFEST
NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS for 2018**

Albany, California – May 15, 2017 – The 8th Annual Albany FilmFest announces its Call for Entries in all short film categories, including Narrative, Documentary, Animation, Tiny Movie, My Own Favorite Albany, and two Youth filmmaker (ages 6-17) categories. Local, national, and international filmmakers, both professional and amateur, are welcome. The week-long festival, a mix of curated and selected films and special presentations, is consistently cited by filmmakers as “warm, personable . . . one of the best festival experiences I have had.”

Selected films will be screened in March at Landmark’s Albany Twin Theatre and selected venues, and will be eligible for cash awards. Some youth-directed and family friendly selections will also be screened at our children’s festival.

For the third year, Albany FilmFest will also feature the noncompetitive Albany Filmmakers Showcase for Albany residents and former residents. This popular community-building category is open to all ages. Past screenings have featured films created by entire families, first-time filmmakers using their cell phones, and professional filmmakers who grew up in Albany.

Submissions open: May 15, 2017
Final deadline: December 1, 2017

Digital submissions only through FilmFreeway or Withoutabox.

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