



Arlington  
Independent  
Media

Presents



The Fifteenth  
Annual  
ROSEBUD  
Film & Video  
Competition



Call For Entries

DEADLINE  
January 23, 2005

## ROSEBUD

*For 15 years the Rosebud Film & Video Festival has recognized and honored the innovative, experimental, unusual and deeply personal in regional film and video making. Each year our annual competition awards large cash prizes, valuable products and services as well as theatrical and cable television showcases to deserving film and video artists, providing many opportunities for artistic growth and professional exposure.*

*The 2005 competition is open to all works first released between January 2003 and January 23, 2005. An independent panel of judges will select up to 20 nominees from which 5 winners including one Best of Show will be chosen. In addition to promotional opportunities the 5 winners each receive \$1,000.00 cash. In addition to the cash prize the Best of Show winner will receive additional film & video products and services.*

*Arlington Independent Media (AIM), home of the ROSEBUD Festival, is the non-profit membership organization providing a public access cable television channel (channel 69), training resource and production facility in Arlington County Virginia. The AIM production facility is equipped with a three-camera studio, Betacam-SP and DV-Cam portable production equipment, two A/B roll linear editing bays, an Avid Express non-linear edit system, and a four-camera mobile production van. All equipment is available to members who have completed our television production workshops and intend to create programming for the channel. There is no charge to members for placing programming on the public access channel. All Rosebud entrants receive one-year free membership in Arlington Independent Media.*

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

**Nominees:** *Inclusion in the 2005 ROSEBUD Nominee Showcase at Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, media exposure and additional area theatrical and television showcases.*

**5 Winners:** *In addition to the above, 5 winners will receive the 2005 ROSEBUD Award, and a \$1,000 cash prize.*

**Best of Show:** *In addition to the above, the Best of Show winner will receive an additional \$500.00 of video tape courtesy of Arlington Independent Media and a DVD authoring package courtesy of Video Labs Corporation of Rockville, MD.*

## ENTRY FEE

*\$10.00 for AIM members*

*\$25.00 for non-members (entry fee includes one year membership in AIM)*

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

*read these carefully*

- Works must be submitted on VHS.
- Only the producer or director of a work may submit it to ROSEBUD.
- Entrant must be a current resident of DC, MD or VA. – An exception will be made for individuals who are temporarily away at school or on work assignment.
- Entry must have been first released between January 1, 2003 – January 23, 2005.
- Works may not have been previously entered in ROSEBUD, except works that were previously entered and identified as "work in progress". NO work may be submitted more than twice.
- Nominated works must be available to ROSEBUD for theatrical and cable television showcases through April 2006.
- Excerpts from nominated works may be used by ROSEBUD for promotional purposes.
- If nominated, entrant agrees to provide ROSEBUD with one BETA-SP and one VHS copy of work. These will NOT be returned to the nominee.
- If nominated, entrant agrees to submit one or more good quality (print or digital) production photo(s).
- Non-nominated VHS tapes will only be returned when submitted with S.A.S.E.
- Multiple entries must each have a separate entry form and VHS tape. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER TAPE PLEASE.
- Submissions must be accompanied by completed entry form and entry fee. No entries will be accepted without entry fee.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 23, 2005

*Entry Deadline Drop-off Party*

6:00 – 10:00 PM

*Arlington Independent Media*

2701-C Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201

*(3 blocks from Courthouse Metro Station)*

*Drop off entries in person and meet other filmmakers, enjoy music, food and drink at the Arlington Independent Media Studio*

April 9 & 10, 2005

*ROSEBUD Nominee Showcase*

*Rosslyn Spectrum Theater*

1611 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209

*(2 blocks from Rosslyn Metro Station)*

*All nominated works will be screened at this special two-day event.*

April 17, 2005

*ROSEBUD Awards Ceremony*

*Clarendon Ballroom*

3185 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201

*(1 block from Clarendon Metro Station)*

*Winners of the 2005 festival are announced at this gala event.*

