



CHICAGO SHORT FILM BRIGADE

a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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Ongoing Screenings of Local and International Short Films

Our Mission

Film Brigade is dedicated to encouraging active production and appreciation of local and international short film. We believe the general public should be able to see first-rate short films in cozy, non-festival, non-academic environments where accessibility and community come first.

Quarterly Shows

Each screening is a carefully constructed, cohesive program representing all genres of film. Attendees enjoy a comfortable venue, hot popcorn and an uncommon selection of shorts.

- Average show length 90 minutes with intermission
- Locations: Chicago, Illinois & Dubuque, Iowa
- Schedule: January, April, July & October 2007
- In 2007, each screening sold out (*Chicago 120+ , Dubuque 75+ attendees per show*)
- Demographic: 21-55 year old Professionals, Students, Artists, even Retirees

Short Films

In 2007, Film Brigade presented 52 films from 10 countries (including Australia, Spain, France, Latvia, Sweden, England, and Mexico). Nine American states were represented.

- Types: Animated, Live-Action Narrative, Experimental, Documentary, Live-Action Comedy
- Years films were made: 1971-2007
- Shortest film presented: 25 seconds
- Longest film presented: 17 minutes

Special Events

In addition to ongoing quarterly screenings, Film Brigade has prepared "Show For Hire" short-film programs for the following clients:

- Bucktown Arts Festival; Chicago, Illinois Aug. 25, 2007
- KIA Motors "Drive-In" at Hideout Block Party; Chicago, Illinois Sept. 8, 2007
- "Voices" annual event hosted by Dubuque Museum of Art; Dubuque, Iowa Sept. 15, 2007

Film Brigade is a 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Organization

- The Chicago Short Film Brigade NFP incorporated June 2006; EIN# 20-4791768
- IRS Non-Profit Organization determination July 2006
- State of Illinois sales-tax exempt organization #E9934-9981-01
- Mailing List: 490 email addressees MySpace: 1150 "friends"

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