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**SYDNEY
UNDERGROUND**
FILM FESTIVAL
THE FACTORY THEATRE | 105 Victoria Rd
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GET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!

FINAL DEADLINE FOR FILM ENTRIES 26 JUNE 2009!

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The deadlines for the 2009 Sydney Underground Film Festival are fast approaching! So, filmmakers everywhere are invited to submit their feature length, short or documentary films as we continue to seek out new and exciting underground film talent.

Promoting innovation and fearless filmmaking in all its forms, SUFF believes there is a great need to create awareness of the endless possibilities of film, inside and outside of the established industry. For us, the word 'underground' can best be defined as a subversive spirit, reacting against conservatism and formulaic filmmaking practices.

As past audiences already know, the Sydney Underground Film Festival aims to change an ingrained culture of cinematic complacency as we continue to revitalise and inspire genuine enthusiasm for cinema in all its forms.

Providing a platform for the development and promotion of new and exciting works by filmmakers world-wide, the Sydney Underground Film Festival continues to nurture a growing alternative film culture in Sydney.

Held over four nights, the Festival will include twenty screenings of new Australian and International films at Sydney's most dynamic venue, The Factory Theatre, Marrickville.

And, audiences will be happy to know that our Earlybird Festival passes go on sale from June 1, 2009!

Visit www.suff.com.au for all info, rules and entry details!

- Standard features (over 30 mins): \$45 (include rejection letter \$40)
- Standard shorts (under 30 mins): \$35 (include rejection letter \$30)
- Student entry: \$30 (include rejection letter \$25)

Get your "UNDERGROUND FRIEND" status by visiting the festival website and clicking on the underground friends tab.



About the Sydney Underground Film Festival:

The Sydney Underground Film Festival is dedicated to nurturing an alternative film culture through the promotion of independent and experimental films. The festival seeks to support filmmakers who operate outside established film industry infrastructures, by providing a platform for exhibition, exposure and critical discussion. Founded in 2007, the Sydney Underground Film Festival goes from strength to strength, growing each year in films, screenings, and attendance figures. *Note: entry fees go to the running of this not-for-profit festival.