

Kato's Film Fest

Film Festival Submission Terms & Conditions

By submitting a film ("Film") to **Kato's Film Fest** (the "Festival"), **hosted by DD's Showbiz and Whylie Films** (collectively, "we," "us," or the "Hosts"), the submitting party ("you," "filmmaker," or "rights holder") agrees to the following Terms & Conditions:

1. Authority to Submit

You represent and warrant that you are the sole owner of the Film or have full legal authority to submit the Film and grant the rights described in these Terms & Conditions.

2. Rights, Ownership, and Clearances

You represent and warrant that the Film and all content contained therein—including but not limited to visual elements, music, sound recordings, dialogue, performances, likenesses, artwork, logos, and trademarks—are original or properly licensed.

You confirm that all necessary permissions, licenses, releases, and clearances have been obtained for public exhibition, festival screenings, and platform showcasing as contemplated by these Terms.

3. Music and Audio Liability

You expressly confirm that **all music and audio content** in the Film is fully licensed and cleared for public exhibition and related uses.

DD's Showbiz and Whylie Films assume no responsibility or liability for any music licensing claims, copyright infringement claims, royalty obligations, or fees arising from the Film's content.

4. Indemnification

You agree to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless** Kato's Film Fest, DD's Showbiz, Whylie Films, and their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, venues, and affiliates from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to:

- Any breach of these Terms & Conditions
- Any claim that the Film infringes upon the rights of any third party
- Any failure to obtain required licenses, permissions, or releases

5. Grant of Festival and Platform Rights

By submitting the Film, you grant **DD's Showbiz and Whylie Films**, as hosts of Kato's Film Fest, a **non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license** to:

- Exhibit and screen the Film at Kato's Film Fest events (in-person and/or virtual);
- Showcase and display the Film on the **Wylie Films platform**;
- Use excerpts, clips, stills, trailers, and Film-related materials for Festival, platform, and promotional purposes.

This license is granted for a period of **up to 24 months** from the date the Film is accepted.

All ownership and copyright in the Film remain with the filmmaker. No transfer of ownership is implied.

6. No Compensation

You acknowledge that submission and exhibition of the Film do not entitle you to screening fees, royalties, or other compensation unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Festival.

7. Selection and Scheduling

Submission does not guarantee acceptance or screening. The Festival reserves the sole right to select Films and determine screening formats, dates, times, venues, and platforms.

8. Content Disclaimer

The content, opinions, and viewpoints expressed in the Film are solely those of the filmmaker. Kato's Film Fest, DD's Showbiz, and Whylie Films do not endorse or assume responsibility for the content of any submitted Film.

9. Removal or Withdrawal

The Festival reserves the right to remove or discontinue the exhibition or showcasing of any Film if it reasonably determines that the Film violates these Terms & Conditions or applicable laws.

10. Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of **[State/Country]**, without regard to conflict of law principles.

11. Acceptance of Terms

By submitting a Film to Kato's Film Fest, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms & Conditions in full.