



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS of experimental documentaries to STEM Cell, the Subterranean Edmonton Media Arts Festival

Metro Cinema will be presenting a program of experimental documentaries as part of **STEM Cell: the Subterranean Edmonton Media Arts** festival, from Feb 11 – 13, 2010.

We are seeking submissions of short Canadian non-fiction films, videos, and media art, with a special focus on non-traditional documentary forms, especially including: structurally or technically innovative non-fiction works; essay films; animated documentaries; works that blur the line between fact and fiction; works that attempt to express the lived experience of creators with altered perceptions; particularly evocative documentations of the mundane.

This will be the second instance of **STEM Cell**, building on the first event in April 2007, a partnership between **Metro Cinema**, **FAVA**, and **Latitude 53**. STEM Cell focuses on non-traditional film, video and media arts work.

Metro Cinema is a community-based non-profit society devoted to the exhibition and promotion of local, Canadian, international and independent film and video in Edmonton, Alberta. To this end, Metro exhibits an eclectic blend of film, video and media arts that would not otherwise screen in the city. Visit metrocinema.org

When submitting, please include a brief description of your work (including year of completion and original production format) as well as an artist's biography. Preview copies may be submitted on VHS or DVD only. Works must be submitted in final edited form. The works will be curated by a peer jury. Artists whose work is included in the program will be paid the IMAA rate for multiple film/video screenings. There is no submission fee.

The deadline for submissions is 5:00pm on October 1, 2009.

Please send your submission to:

Experimental Documentary Jury
Metro Cinema Society
Room 632, 7 Churchill Square
Edmonton AB T5J 2V5

If you have any questions regarding submissions, please contact the Metro Cinema office at metro@metrocinema.org or 780-425-9212.



**STEM Cell Experimental
Documentary Submission Form
Due Oct 1, 2009**

Title: _____
Year: _____ **Length:** _____ **Format:** _____
Country: _____ **City:** _____
Director: _____
Choreographer: _____
Producer: _____
Production Company: _____
Website: _____

Exhibition format:

- Film** 35mm 16mm Super 8mm
 BetaSP NTSC PAL
 MiniDV / DVCam NTSC PAL
 DVD NTSC PAL Region 1 only, please
 Other (specify) _____

Previous Festival Screenings	Previous Broadcasts	Awards Received

Primary Contact

- Director Producer Distributor
 Other _____

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Work Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Cell: _____
Email: _____
Webpage: _____

Secondary Contact

- Director Producer Distributor
 Other _____

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____
Work Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Cell: _____
Email: _____
Webpage: _____

What are you sending?

- VHS Screener (NTSC) DVD Screener (NTSC, Region 1)
 Detailed synopsis of the film 30 word description of the film
 Complete list of credits Director biography / filmography
 Press kit Photos Posters
 Other (specify) _____