

North Bay Art & Film Festival  
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CARTER'S BIZ CAFES TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL  
NORTH BAY ART & FILM FESTIVAL  
TO BE HELD OCTOBER 7-9, 2016  
TO SHOWCASE THE UNIQUE CHARACTER AND TALENT OF  
SAN FRANCISCO'S BAY AREA'S NORTH BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (March 31, 2016) -- Carter's Biz Cafes will host the First Annual North Bay Art & Film Festival (NBAFF) showcasing independent films and artisans from Northern California on October 7-9, 2016 at Carter's Biz Cafes in Benicia, California. Although held in Northern California, the North Bay Arts & Film Festival is an open event and the organizers expect submissions from throughout the nation and world. The NBAFF is a three-day, jam-packed experience full of original short films, arts and crafts vendors, gourmet food, craft beers and much more.

Screening Location: All screenings will take place at:  
Carter's Biz Cafés  
1 Commandants Lane,  
Benicia, CA 94510

Awards & Prizes Jury prizes will be awarded for the best film submissions of 20 minutes or less. If short-listed for a Jury Prize, additional preview copies of the film must be provided by the submitting party if requested by the North Bay Art and Film Festival. Recognition prizes will be awarded to all winners and finalists. Every official selection, nominee and winners will be announced on our website and social media.

#### Rules & Terms Submission Deadline

Submissions will be accepted from April 1, 2016. The early deadline is May 5th, 2016, the Regular Deadline is June 6, 2016. The Final Deadline is August 31st, 2016. Early entry is encouraged but in no way guarantees acceptance.

Early Deadline (May 5, 2016): \$25 per submission  
Regular Deadline (June 6, 2016): \$35 per submission  
Final Deadline (August 31st, 2016): \$45 per submission



Prolific filmmaker and NBAFF Director Jacalyn Evone states, *"This will be a wonderful venue for local, national and international filmmakers and artisans to feature their talent and products. With such close proximity to San Francisco and Silicon valley, we expect an exceptionally talented, socially aware and technologically connected audience."*

Catherine Ritch, NBAFF Coordinator said, *"Benicia and the North Bay are extremely creative communities. To host an Arts & Film festival in this area just makes sense and is guaranteed to be tons of fun."*

For more details including submission format, genres, eligibility, fees, selection criteria and more, contact:

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