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**North Carolina Museum of History Now Accepting Entries for  
Fourth Annual Longleaf Film Festival**

**Raleigh, N.C.** — Annnd, action! The **N.C. Museum of History** in Raleigh announces it is accepting entries for the fourth annual **Longleaf Film Festival** to be held Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 2018. **Submissions accepted** online by **March 1, 2018**; information available at [www.LongleafFilmFestival.com](http://www.LongleafFilmFestival.com). Longleaf is free to attend and includes workshops, panels, and socials, so make your plans now to attend next May for plenty of film, fun, and community!

**Tar Heel Connections**

Longleaf Film Festival highlights the best short- and feature-length documentary and narrative films in a place that recognizes that filmmakers and film fans DO make history. New to Longleaf this year is an emphasis upon submitting films with a North Carolina connection. Connections include:

- the film was made in North Carolina and/or
- the film's story or topic or other feature is North Carolina based and/or
- the submitting filmmaker or other key production member (screenwriter, cinematographer, producer, subject or lead actor) lives in North Carolina now and/or grew up in North Carolina and/or attended college or university in North Carolina.

**To be eligible for selection and awards for Longleaf 2018, filmmakers and/or films may be a former Official Selection filmmaker, as well.**

## Awards & Prizes

“Longleaf is an event where filmmakers and film fans come together to celebrate this historic form of storytelling, and to make connections that create community” says Sally Bloom, co-organizer of the festival.

Two **\$500 Judges’ Choice awards** will be presented for narrative and documentary films. Additionally, a **\$500 prize** is awarded for the **Best Student-Made Film** in the middle and high school category.

Additional prizes will be awarded in the festival’s eight main categories:

- Animated Film
- Documentary Feature
- Documentary Short
- History+ Film
- Middle and High School Student Film
- Music Video
- Narrative Feature
- Narrative Short

“The North Carolina Museum of History serves as home base for Longleaf Film Festival, which celebrates the vibrant community of independent film in our state and beyond. We invite you to be part of Longleaf and help us share films in a place that tells the stories that connect us all,” concludes Bloom.

For details about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call [919-807-7900](tel:919-807-7900) or access [www.ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org) or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube. Join the Longleaf Film Festival community on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

**IMAGES** Dropbox link is below. If you can't open it, please contact Elizabeth Beal, (919) 807-7943, [Elizabeth.Beal@ncdcr.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Beal@ncdcr.gov).

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1. Longleaf Film Festival 2018
2. Angie Scioli, Rob Phillips, and Jay Korreck, *Teacher of the Year* (2017), screening talkback.
3. Vernon Rudolph, Drew Martin, and Kim Best lead “So You Want to Make a Movie” workshop, Longleaf 2017.
4. Longleaf Film Festival 2017 Filmmakers and Friends Reception.
5. Made-in-NC winner Kelly Creedon, *In This World* (2015).
6. Tar Heel Tie-In Award winners, Longleaf 2017.

## About the N.C. Museum of History

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects

and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

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