



REVOLT TO BE PRESENTING PARTNER FOR URBANWORLD FILM FESTIVAL

EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Festival Accepting Film Submissions Through June 23, 2016

(NEW YORK, NY) — June 9, 2016 — [REVOLT](#) announced today it will serve as the [Urbanworld Film Festival's](#) presenting partner, as the annual festival celebrates its 20th anniversary. Urbanworld will be held in New York City, from September 21 – September 25, 2016, with AMC 42nd Street hosting the featured film screenings. This new collaboration with REVOLT will further enhance the festival's milestone year across the film, digital and music verticals.

Urbanworld, one of the largest competitive film festivals designed to advance the presence and impact of diverse content creators, will showcase studio and network premieres, independent film screenings, live screenplay readings, talent spotlights and a private awards brunch honoring festival winners. The festival will also continue its tradition of hosting Urbanworld Digital, highlighting industry experts sharing their insights on the evolving landscape of content creation, financing, distribution and marketing, all through the lens of digital opportunity. The Urbanworld Music franchise will return, powering all festival nightlife events with a mix of curated DJs and live performances.

As presenting partner of the festival, REVOLT will sponsor select events as well as air live news hits and exclusive interviews from the festival. The network will also present the return of the highly anticipated 2nd Annual REVOLT Film Festival, which will celebrate content creators alongside Urbanworld. The REVOLT Film Festival will provide emerging young filmmakers, between the ages of 18 and 25, a larger platform to share their stories through Urbanworld's Young Filmmaker category. At Urbanworld Film Festival, three (3) films and their filmmakers will be selected to attend the REVOLT Music Conference (RMC) in Miami, October 13 – October 16, 2016. REVOLT will select a final winner at RMC to have their film featured on REVOLT TV.

“The Urbanworld Film Festival is a remarkable platform that has celebrated the diversity of content and film creators for twenty years and we are thrilled to be the presenting partner of this year's festival,” said **Keith Clinkscales, CEO, REVOLT**. “REVOLT is about music and creators at its core and this partnership aligns directly with our mission to be a platform for creatives everywhere.”

“We are thrilled to have REVOLT join the festival as our presenting partner. Urbanworld's trifecta of film, digital and music make it a perfect complement for REVOLT and their media properties, with the alliance allowing us both to amplify our impact in supporting creativity and innovation,” said **Gabrielle Glore, Festival Director & Head of Programming, Urbanworld Film Festival**.

Urbanworld is currently accepting submissions for this year's festival. The deadline for competitive categories: narrative feature, narrative short, documentary feature and screenplay is June 10. The deadline for submissions for the young filmmaker category is June 23. Submission details are available at urbanworld.org or filmfreeway.com.

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ABOUT REVOLT TV

REVOLT is the #1 name in music. Focused on expertly curating the best of the best in music and engaging youth in social conversation, the multi-genre, multi-platform network offers breaking music news, videos, artist interviews, exclusive performances, and original programming. Attracting over 50 million young adults through television, digital properties, social and mobile, REVOLT is accessible 24/7 – anytime, anywhere, any screen and is available nationally on DIRECTV, AT&T U-verse TV, Time Warner Cable, Comcast, Verizon FiOS, CenturyLink Prism TV and Suddenlink, as well as OTT platforms fuboTV, KloudTV, and FilmOn. REVOLT is also available internationally in the Bahamas on Cable Bahamas, the Cayman Islands on Westel, in Jamaica on Digicel, and in Trinidad on Digicel and Massy Communications. For more information, visit <https://revolt.tv>.

ABOUT URBANWORLD FILM FESTIVAL

Urbanworld Film Festival was launched in August 1997 by founder Stacy Spikes, a former executive at Miramax and October Films. With estimated attendance reaching over 15,000, the five-day festival includes the anchor film component with narrative features, documentaries, short films, spotlight screenings and live staged screenplay readings; the Urbanworld Digital track focused on digital panels and workshops; and Urbanworld Music franchise, which highlights emerging talent in live performances during festival events. Over the last 19 years, Hollywood studios, indie film distributors and established and emerging filmmakers have consistently chosen Urbanworld to premiere box office and award-winning hits. The Urbanworld Film Festival is an initiative of the Urbanworld Foundation Inc. Gabrielle Glore serves as Festival Director & Head of Programming. The organization's website is www.urbanworld.org.

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