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FIRST+MAIN FILMS ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR 2023 BETTER CITIES FILM FESTIVAL

Submissions now open for the world's premiere film festival about making placemaking.

Detroit, MI — December 1, 2022 — First+Main Films announced today that submissions are open for films to enter the 2023 Better Cities Film Festival. The festival accepts films of any genre and length on the theme of place and placemaking, including stories about revitalizing cities, towns and neighborhoods. Filmmakers can submit their work for consideration at the official website: www.bettercitiesfilmfestival.com. Official selections will have the opportunity to be screened at the annual flagship event in October in Detroit, Michigan, as well as special exhibitions at Best of Fest screenings in cities and towns across America.

For the first time, Better Cities Film Festival will offer a \$1,000 award prize to the best short film entry.

“We’re excited to launch the festival and look forward to seeing the inspiring stories that filmmakers are finding and telling about making their cities or neighborhoods better. We exist to elevate those filmmakers and provide a platform and audience for their stories,” said Josh Paget, founder of the festival. “Our mission is to find and share stories that will inspire other cities and communities to become better.”

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Better Cities Film Festival

Founded in 2015 in Los Angeles, *Better Cities Film Festival* collects, curates and presents the very best films on the theme of making better cities, towns, and neighborhoods. The *Better Cities Film Festival* “Best of Fest” reel is a traveling one-night show, available to organizations and groups for screening in cities and towns anywhere.

Film Entries

Films can be of any length or genre, with story or subject matter relevant to the festival theme. Filmmakers can submit their work for consideration at the official website:

www.bettercitiesfilmfestival.com.

First+Main Films

First+Main Films a creative studio specializing in storytelling for cities, towns, and neighborhoods through films that foster civic pride, build community and spark imagination.

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