
AFI CATALYST WORKSHOP APPLICATION (November 9—13, 2009)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Science/Engineering Specialty: _____

How did you hear about the Workshop: _____

Narrative Statements:

- What movies/TV programs do you feel portray science best, and why? Please describe one example in brief detail. (Half-page typed max)
- What movies/TV programs do you feel portray science poorly, and why? What could have been changed to make it work? Please describe one example in brief detail (Half-page typed max)
- Please provide a one-page-max synopsis of a story idea based on your scientific work/background that you would like to develop as a screenplay.

Application deadline: September 14, 2009 (postmarked)

Notification of results: by October 5, 2009

Send all materials, in addition to the signed submission agreement and payment to:

**American Film Institute
Catalyst Workshop
2021 N. Western Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90027**

Submission Agreement:

[No materials will be evaluated unless this agreement is signed by writer(s)]

This submission agreement sets forth the terms and conditions governing my submission to you of the creative materials ("Materials") described above. I understand that AFI will not consider, review or accept such Materials unless this agreement is signed. In signing this agreement, I accept each and every of the following provisions:

I acknowledge that the Materials are not submitted to you in confidence and that no confidential relationship is intended or established between us and by my submission of the Materials.

I represent and warrant that the Materials are original with me; that I am the sole owner and author of the Materials; and that I have the exclusive right and authority to submit the Materials to you upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and to grant all rights to the Materials.

I agree that nothing contained in the Agreement nor the fact of my submission of the Materials to you shall be deemed to place you in any different position than anyone else to whom I have submitted the Materials, with respect to any portion of the Materials, which does not constitute protectable literary property.

I recognize that you, your faculty, your employees and advisors have access to and/or may create or have created literary materials and ideas which may be similar or identical to the Materials in theme, idea, plot, format or other respects. I agree that I will not be entitled to any compensation because of the use of any such similar or identical materials which may have been independently created by you or any such employee or advisor, or may have come to you from any other independent source.

I agree that any claim by me arising out of your use of material containing elements similar or identical to those contained in the Materials without compensation to me shall, at your sole election, be submitted to binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association in Los Angeles, California, each party to bear its own costs. Any award favorable to me shall be limited to award of compensation reasonably related to the amount of compensation normally paid by you for similar material.

I have retained at least one copy of the Materials and I hereby release you of and from any and all liability and responsibility for loss of damage to, preservation or return of the copy submitted to you hereunder.

I hereby state that I have read and understand this Agreement and that no oral representations of any kind have been made to me, and that this Agreement states our entire understanding with reference to the subject matter hereof. Should any provision or part of any provision be void or unenforceable, such provision or part thereof shall be deemed omitted, and this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to contracts entered into and wholly performed therein.

I have read the information describing the Catalyst Workshop and have completed this application fully and to the best of my knowledge. I hereby hold AFI, its staff, consultants, advisors, volunteer judges, faculty, participating organizations and sponsors harmless from any consequences arising from the application, selection and/or operation of the Catalyst Workshop.

Signature (s) _____

Date _____

Non-Refundable Application Fee of \$50 (check one):

Check (Payable to AFI)_____

VISA_____

MasterCard_____

American Express_____

Card #_____

Expiration Date:_____

Billing zip code:_____