



CALL FOR ARTISTS: TAOS FILM FESTIVAL POSTER ART COMPETITION

SUBMISSIONS DUE: FRI • FEB 6 • 2026

WINNER NOTIFIED: TUE • FEB 17 • 2026

ORIGINAL ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS

The festival seeks imagery that captures the ethos and intention of Taos Film Festival (TaosFF)— respect for nature & community, resilience, autonomy, authenticity, playfulness. The winning artwork will create a visual anchor for this year's inaugural event, and be reproduced as the official limited-edition festival poster. These posters are highly collectible, and the winning artist will be required to sign a limited run of copies prior to the festival for sale to attendees. Regionally based painters, illustrators, mixed-media artists, photographers and students are encouraged to submit their work. No AI images.

FESTIVAL & ARTIST COLLABORATION

Artists must not include the festival's name, dates, or location in their submission. Instead, the winning artwork will be handed off to the Festival for graphic design, incorporating TaosFF logo, typefaces, colorway, sponsor information, and any other details deemed important. Artists should allow space for inclusion, or understand it may cover part of your artwork.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged by the TaosFF Art Committee based on:

- Creativity and Originality.
- Visual Impact & Aesthetic Appeal.
- Effective Communication of the Festival Ethos.
- Legibility (how well the image accommodates eventual text) & Overall Quality.

PRIZE & RECOGNITION

The winning artist will win a TaosFF pass and \$100. Additionally, the winner will be honored with a personal introduction prior to a film screening. Winner will be recognized with image credit on the poster. Framed poster on display throughout the Festival in TCA's Encore Gallery.

RIGHTS & USAGE

The winning entry becomes the permanent property of the TaosFF collection. The Festival retains rights to unlimited reproduction and use of the image (or parts thereof) for Festival materials, marketing, and products for sale in perpetuity.

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TAOS FILM FESTIVAL

APRIL 23-26, 2026

Taos Film Festival presents filmmaking voices from all over the world + our own backyard with screenings across Taos, events and parties — a film festival for film lovers, filmmakers and the Taos community.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

To ensure high-quality reproduction, all entries must adhere to the following strict standards. AI-generated images are not permitted.

- Artists must live in Taos, NM, or within 30 miles of the town of Taos.
- Subject Matter: Original, appropriate for all ages, and relevant to the TaosFF ethos and intent.
- Orientation: Vertical design only.
- Printed Poster Dimensions: 24" H x 18" W.
- Bleed/Crop: Chosen artwork may be cropped to accommodate final design. Design artwork to accommodate for bleed and crop.
- Resolution: Minimum 300 DPI (High Resolution).
- Accepted Formats: .EPS, .PSD, .AI, .TIF/.TIFF
- Branding: Do not add the logo, dates, or text to the image. However, check out the provided color palette and assets (in CFS PDF and on TaosFF.org) for reference to ensure visual harmony.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Please fill out the Google Form under "Call for Poster Art" on TaosFF.org/get-involved or via link below. If you have trouble with the process, email info@taosff.org with "Poster Art" in subject line.

[LINK TO SUBMISSION FORM](#)

LOGOS & COLORWAY

