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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual VideoFest- Announces CALL FOR ENTRIES

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Dallas, TX – **The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual VideoFest will be held at the Angelika Film Center Nov.5-8, 2009.** During the festival, the winning teams from the 24-Hour Video Race in June, 2009 will also be screened.

The Annual VideoFest is the oldest and largest video festival in the nation and continues to exhibit a diverse range of works by regional, national and international video artists.

Since 1986 The Dallas Video Festival has specialized in fiercely independent, imaginative, unusual, provocative and sometimes description-defying electronic media. In fact, we're the oldest and the largest video festival in the nation. In our 22 year history, we've screened or hosted over 4,000 different programs ranging from imaginative 30-second television commercials to mesmerizing video art, compelling documentaries, surrealistic animation, innovative digital features, intelligent, kid-friendly fare, thought-provoking panels and narrative shorts that surprise, inspire and entertain.

### ABOUT VIDEO ASSOCIATION of DALLAS:

The mission of the Video Association is to promote an understanding of video as a creative medium and cultural force in our society, and to support and advance the work of Texas artists working in video and the electronic arts.

The Video Association of Dallas (VAD) is a 501(c)(3) organization incorporated on April 25, 1989. It began in 1986 as a weekend event, "Video As A Creative Medium", presented at the Dallas Museum of Art by independent curators Barton Weiss and John Held. That first event, which included two nights of video by selected local and national video artists, was a great popular success, which led to the founding of the Dallas Video Festival (DVF) in 1987. Video Association of Dallas presents the 24-Hour Video Race and other programs throughout the year.

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