



Indian Film Festival  
of Los Angeles

# IFFLA 2007 Storyboard Contest

## \$100 grand prize! + DVDs & other gifts

**CALL FOR ENTRIES! NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 19th, 2007**

If you live in California and are between the ages of 8 and 12, read the story below and follow the rules on the back to enter the contest. Good Luck!

### THE LAZY GRASSHOPPER

**INT. ANT COLONY – DAY:** The QUEEN OF THE ANTS speaks to hundreds of her subjects gathered in front of her.

**QUEEN:** "The summer harvest is coming to an end. Winter will be here sooner than you think, so we need to store as much food as we can now."

**CUT TO: EXT. FARMER JOHN'S FIELD – DAY**

As FARMER JOHN takes away the last of the fresh vegetables from his field, hundreds of ANTS scurry out of the colony and begin picking up scraps of food left behind.

**CUT TO: EXT. FARMER JOHN'S FIELD – DAY**

On a patch of grass on the field GIL THE GRASSHOPPER happily nibbles on a lettuce leaf while HUMMING a tune. Gil watches as VINAY THE ANT struggles to balance a piece of carrot four times his size, onto his back. Gil laughs heartily.

**GIL:** "Why are you working so hard on such a beautiful day? Lay down that heavy load and come enjoy a snack with me." (*Gil smiles patting his round, full belly.*)

**VINAY:** "I've no time to rest. There's too much work to be done. Winter is coming, you know!"

**GIL:** "You ants are always worrying about tomorrow, when there is so much fun to be had today. Winter is still a long way away."

**CUT TO: EXT. FARMER JOHN'S FIELD – DAY**

Snowflakes fall on the empty field. Gil sits on his grassy patch, which has turned dry and brown. He shivers in the cold, then picks up a blade of grass and stuffs it in his mouth.

**GIL:** "I am so hungry and there isn't a decent blade of grass around for miles. I bet those ants have some food they could spare."

**CUT TO: INT. ANT COLONY – DAY**

The Queen and Vinay stare up at Gil who looks down into the colony from the entrance.

**GIL:** "Come on. Let me in."

**QUEEN:** "There's no room here for a lazy grasshopper. If you plan to stay, you'll have to work like everyone else. There are plenty of things to do before Spring arrives." (*Gil rubs his flat stomach. It GROWLS.*)

**GIL:** "While it's true that I've hardly worked, I promise that from this day forward, I'll work hard. After all, tomorrow is a day away and it's good to be prepared for it."

**QUEEN:** "Come along then!"

*Gil squeezes his body through the small entrance. Vinay and the Queen lead Gil down a narrow passage. All around the ants are as busy as ever.*

**THE END**



## IFFLA 2007 Storyboard Contest Rules

There are no fees to enter the IFFLA 2007 Storyboard Contest.

### ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be between the ages of 8 and 12 as of January 1, 2007. The contest is open to residents of California ONLY. Entrants must not be related to employees of IFFLA or the contest's judges.

### HOW TO ENTER

Read the story above and create five (5) pictures that represent the story as if you were making a film. Pictures must be each contestant's original creation and may not be traced or copied. Use crayons, markers, colored pens or pencils, and/or paint. All storyboards should be on white 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper (one picture per sheet). Clearly provide your name, age, address, phone number, email address and the drawing sequence number (ex. 1 of 5, 2 of 5, 3 of 5, etc.) on the back of each drawing. Mail storyboards by **February 19, 2007**.

Mail your entry to:

**The Storyboard Contest  
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles  
5657 Wilshire Boulevard, # 130-10  
Los Angeles, CA 90036**

### JUDGING

Judging will be based on creativity and originality. A jury consisting of three members will select the finalists.

### PRIZES

There will be five finalists chosen and one winner will be selected from these finalists. Each finalist will receive a prize package of DVDs and other items, and the winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. Finalists' drawings will be displayed in the Hospitality Lounge during IFFLA 2007 (April 17-22, 2007). Finalists and their families will be invited to an honorary brunch reception on Sunday, April 22, 2007 and will receive tickets to a selected screening of a children's film immediately following the reception.

### NOTIFICATION

Finalists will be notified via telephone by April 1, 2007. Finalists' names will be posted on the IFFLA website in April. Winners will be announced during the honorary brunch reception on April 22nd.

### CONDITIONS

All submissions become the property of the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles and will not be returned. By entering this contest, contestants agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth and the decision of the judges will be final and not subject to appeal. The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles does not take responsibility for lost, stolen, misdirected, delayed or damaged entries. All entries must be postmarked by January 18, 2007 to be eligible.

### ABOUT US

The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA) is a nonprofit organization devoted to paving the way for a greater appreciation of India's cinema and diverse culture by providing the public with a selection of films from and about India by Indian and International filmmakers. IFFLA 2007 will take place April 17-22 at ArcLight Hollywood, a state-of-the-art facility in Hollywood. The film schedule will be posted at the IFFLA website in April 2007.

Questions? Contact us at **Falguni Raval** at [fraval@indianfilmfestival.org](mailto:fraval@indianfilmfestival.org) or call **323-691-3400**.

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