



9th INTERNATIONAL HALF FESTIVAL 2019 (Haiku Amateur Little Film Festival)

Haiku Amateur Little Film Festival (HALF Festival) for short films of less than 5 minutes, is being annually organized by INSIGHT, the creative group, an association of amateur short film makers based at Palakkad, with operations worldwide.

Our site: www.palakkadinsight.com

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PRIZE STRUCTURE

Golden Screen Award: **Rs. 50, 000/- in cash + Trophy + Certificate**
5 Runner up Awards : **Rs. 5,000/- in cash + Certificate to each**

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING IN ENTRIES

1. The digital file should be at 1920 x 1080 resolution (shorthand 1080p) 48 kHz 24-bit audio, 25 fps. (Actual resolution for projection) (2 DVDs),
2. Properly filled up entry form with synopsis,
3. Photo and Bio-data of director,
4. Posters and Film Stills

Soft copies of the above may either be sent by ON LINE via Dropbox/ WeTransfer / Sendspace/ etc to contact@palakkadinsight.com or CDs containing the above documents by post to:

**C. K. Ramakrishnan, Office Manager, Insight,
Shreyas, Kalvakulam Road, Palakkad- 678001, Kerala, India.
Phone: +91 9446000373**

Entry fee (Rs. 1000/- for entries from India) and 20\$ for International entries.

1. Transfer credited to **INSIGHT the creative group**, Current A/c Number: **34233290588** (IFSC Code : **SBIN0000893** / MICR Code : **SBIN0000893** / Branch Code : **893**) English Church Raod, Palakkad Branch of **STATE BANK OF INDIA**,
2. Sent by Crossed DD (drawn in the name of **INSIGHT** payable at Palakkad) sent to the postal address of C.K. Ramakrishnan above along with entry form and other documents. or
3. Sent through Paypal (palakkadinsight@gmail.com). **Cheques will not be accepted.**

All the above are to be received by Insight on or before 5 pm on 30th June, 2018. Those lacking any of the requirements specified above will be excluded from the shortlisted entries submitted to the Jury and from screening during the festival.

REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Individuals are free to submit any number of entries but each entry must come with separate entry form and entry fee. However the following categories of films are not accepted for contest:

1. Animation
2. Documentary
3. Music Album and
4. Films which run more than 5 minutes including front and back credits.

There is no language bar, but for films other than in English and Malayalam, either English subtitles or a CD containing the translation of the voice portions may be included.

Each entry must be the original work of the entrant and shall not infringe on any copyright or any other right of any other individual, institution or organization. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain all necessary agreements and permissions regarding all contents like actors, story, music, sound or images well in advance.

Each entrant agrees that the Organizers will not be held liable for any copyright infringements perpetrated by him/her or his/her short films.

The Organizers reserve the right not to screen any film(s) for any reason they deem valid and their decision shall be final.

The organizers are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.

KEY DATES

Last date for accepting entries:	30th June 2019
Announcement of selected entries:	10th July, 2019
HALF Festival & Screening of selected entries:	10th and 11th August, 2019
Announcement of Awards & distribution of Prizes:	11th August 2019

'HALF' denotes 5 minutes or half of a traditional reel-length, the maximum duration of an entry. 'Haiku' means a very short aesthetic creation. 'Amateur' is any creation not done for money alone or primarily for money. 'Little' stands for shortness of the film and thematic terseness.