



**10. International Festival of Puppet Theatre and Animated Films for Adults  
Warsaw (Poland), 12-20 October, 2015  
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## **REGULATIONS**

The 1st International Animated Film Competition for Young Artists organized within the scheme of International Festival of Puppet Theatre and Animated Films for Adults which takes place in Warsaw (Poland), 12-20 October, 2015.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The 1st International Animated Film Competition for Young Artists (age limit for entrants is 30 years) is held from 15 - 17 October 2015 in Warsaw, Poland.
2. The Festival's distinctive characteristic is its focus on animated films realized by young people and its international character. It aims at presentation and popularization of animated films for adults.

## **PROGRAMME**

3. The Festival programme consists of the following sections:
  - International Animated Film Competition for Young Artists,
  - Special screenings,
  - Master class,
  - Exhibition.

## **ORGANISATION**

4. Unia Teatr is the Organiser of the Festival in cooperation with Ministry of Culture and National Heritage and Municipal Office of the Capital City of Warsaw and other co-organisers.

## **COMPETITION STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

5. Art schools, film schools, production companies, film institutions, independent artists and other entitled may submit films to the competition. Entrants are required to fill in an entry form.
6. Entrants can submit to the Competition: short animated films created in any animation technique, up to 20 minutes, completed after 31st December 2013. The same film cannot enter the Competition twice.
7. Following the decisions of Selection Board, Festival Art Director nominates submitted films for competition screening.

## **COMPETITION SELECTION**

8. The selection of films for competition is restricted to films submitted on time and as defined by these Regulations.



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9. The Organiser shall accept films submitted to the selection as downloadable online high quality digital video file (via WeTransfer, Dropbox, Vimeo, etc.) to an e-mail address: [film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu](mailto:film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu). The Organiser reserves the right not to accept a film for the Competition due to its unsatisfactory technical quality.
10. For a film to be accepted for selection one is required to:
  - fill in an entry form (attached)
  - send a preview downloadable online high quality digital video file (via WeTransfer, Dropbox Vimeo, etc.) to an e-mail address: [film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu](mailto:film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu)
  - send film materials (high resolution film stills (300dpi), a brief synopsis of the film, dialogue list in English) to an e-mail address: [film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu](mailto:film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu)
11. The Festival does not charge any fees for film submissions.
12. The deadline for sending entry forms and materials for selection is 5th September 2015.
13. Entrants are responsible for the legal title to the film entry for the Festival.

**COMPETITION**

14. Entrants shall be given notice of their film's admittance by e-mail, fax or post at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the Festival (only authors/producers of films selected for the competition will be contacted). A shortlist of films will be compiled and published on the website [www.lalkatezczlowiek.eu](http://www.lalkatezczlowiek.eu) prior to 15th September 2015.
15. After receiving information about film shortlisted, entrants are obliged to send the following documents to the Organisers within 7 days:
  - Festival film copy
  - Good quality photographs (300 dpi)
  - Summary
  - Short CV and photo of the author
  - Dialogue list in English
16. The following data storage media are accepted for the competition screenings:
  - high quality digital video file  
Resolution:  
4:3 PAL 768x576 (square pixel)  
16:9 PAL 1024x576 (square pixel)  
HD 1280x720
  - Codec  
MP4, MOV (codek H.264/MPEG4 AVC)  
WMV (codek VC-1)



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- English subtitles should be burned onto the video (burned in subtitles)
17. The above have to be sent by 20th September 2015 to [film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu](mailto:film.festival@lalkatezczlowiek.eu)
18. The author is obliged to have copyrights to the music used in the film.

#### **PRIZES**

19. The International Competition Jury appointed by the Organisers will award the following statutory prizes:
- GRAND PRIX – 2.500 PLN
  - 2nd Prize – 1.500 PLN
  - 3 rd Prize – 1.000 PLN
  - Distinctions
20. Individual Prizes not included in the Regulations, funded by private persons, institutions and organisations, may be awarded after an agreement with the Organisers.

#### **SCREENINGS**

21. Entrants grant the Festival their right to use promotional materials delivered for Festival publications (printed material, Festival website) and for the Festival promotion in media for free
22. Entrants grant the Festival the right to use promotional materials and parts of their films (trailers or max. 2-minute long film parts/20% of the film duration) for all Festival promotional activities for free.
23. Producers of awarded films give their consent to 10 free screenings of awarded films organised after the end of the Festival in Poland and abroad. Additional screenings require a written consent of the producer.
24. Additional shows and TV presentations of awarded films shall be held under separate agreements.
25. The Organiser has the right to use parts of the films shown at the Festival (trailer or 2-minute long parts/ 20% of the film duration) and promotional materials for subsequent editions of the Festival

#### **FINAL REMARKS**

26. Submitting a film for the Festival shall be tantamount to the acceptance of these Regulations.
27. The Festival Organisers are not responsible for violation of third-persons rights due to the use of films sent to the Festival, unless such violation is at fault of the Organiser.
28. The Organisers represented by Festival Director shall decide on all issues not covered by these Regulations.
29. In the event of any doubt the binding version shall be the Polish version of the Regulations.