



Vzgojno-izobraževalni program
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Educational Animated
Film Programme

Little Elephant 2011 Regulations

1. The Festival

International Children and Youth Animated Film Competition Programme Little Elephant (short: Little Elephant) will be held at the 8th International Animation Film Festival Animateka in Ljubljana from December 5th to December 11th, 2011 and in Maribor between December 12th and December 18th 2011.

Little Elephant programme will be screened at Animateka in Maribor, only selected films will be screened in Ljubljana.

2. The competition

Little Elephant is primarily intended for presenting work of children and youth from all over the world. Age limitation is 18 years old. Any animation technique is eligible. Competition program can enter short animated films (the duration must not exceed 35 minutes of total running time) and must have been completed after October 1st 2009, and have not been previously screened at the Animateka Festival, the Elephant programme.

3. Submissions

To submit a film for competition it is necessary to:

- fill out the entry form (you can find it at the web address: www.animateka.si or slon.animateka.si)
- print a copy of the entry form, sign it and send it not later than **September 15th, 2011** (postal stamp will be considered) to the following address:

International Animated Film Festival Animateka
Društvo 2 koluta
Kersnikova 4
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia, EU
for Little Elephant

- Along with the printed entry form, please enclose:
 - a DVD – PAL (all regions) copy of the film
 - at least 2 stills of the film and maximum 5,
 - one photo of the director or directors (not obligatory)
 - complete list of dialogues and commentary translated into English.
- If more than one film is submitted, each film has to be sent on a separate DVD. Each film has to have its own entry form. English film title must be clearly written on the DVD.
- Late (must arrive before September 30th, 2011) or uncomplete submissions will not be accepted.

- Applicant must also send entry form in digital format, along with photo material and dialogue list to the following e-mail address: slon@animateka.si no later than September 15th, 2011.

The application will not be valid until all requested material, complete and legible, has been received.

4. Categories

MINI – for children under 10 years

MIDI – for children from 11 to 14 years

MAXI – for youth from 15 to 18 years

5. Selection

The selection will be completed not later than October 15th, 2011. The organizer will communicate the admission to the authors.

The DVD copies of all the films submitted to selection, even those not admitted to the competition, will be kept in the Festival archive and could be available for internal viewing.

The DVD copies submitted to selection will not be returned.

6. Format and deadline for the selected films

Selected films will be screened in DVD – PAL format. The DVD copies of the submitted films have to be sent to the snail mail address of the Festival by ordinary or priority post, specifying “no commercial value – for cultural purpose only”.

Shipping charges for the copies sent to the Festival are at the expense of the participants.

7. Accommodation

Guests will be notified about accommodation availability when notified about the selection. Only one director/responsible adult and 2 children will be invited per each film, even in case of co-direction. Invitation is not transferable.

9. Jury and awards

The international Jury is nominated by the Festival organization and will award the 1st prize in each category. An Audience Award will also be assigned. Other eventual awards could be assigned.

10. Divulcation, promotion, conservation of the films

The Festival organization invites authors, producers and distributors of the selected films to enclose promotional material when sending the film itself. Material will be made available to journalists, guests and audience during the Festival. A part of the submitted film can be broadcasted on Slovene multimedia portals as promotion of the festival, selected films can be included in retrospectives after the Festival.

11. Jurisdiction

Participation at the Festival implies acceptance of all the terms of the present list of regulations. The Festival Direction will settle any cases which fall outside the terms listed here. Should any contestation arise, the Slovene version of regulations list is binding.