

## **CARTOON MOVIE (FILM ANIMATION) COMPETITION**

### **Conditions of admission and regulations**

#### **1. DEFINITION**

- 1.1 “ENCONTRARTE – AMARES 2009” is organized by CDRCA (clube desportivo recreativo e cultural Amarense) with the support of Amares City Hall and local Authorities;
- 1.2 “ENCONTRARTE – AMARES 2009” will take place between 23rd and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009;
- 1.3 The national and international Cartoon Movie (FILM ANIMATION) competition makes part of a full programme of events and aims at:
  - a) Promoting, enhancing and stimulating an interest in Film Animation;
  - b) Developing a superior sense for the art of film animation encouraging artists and students, both national and international;
- 1.4 “ENCONTRARTE – AMARES 2009” includes competition screenings (national and international) and non-competition screenings.

#### **2. SELECTION PROCEDURES**

- 2.1 There is no entry fee to the participation which is open to both professional and amateur filmmakers;
- 2.2 There is no limit as for the number of films each producer may show;
- 2.3 The film’s selection committee reserves itself the right to accept or not one or none of the films sent for participation;
- 2.4 All submitted films should have been concluded after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008. Films for competition concluded before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 are not accepted;
- 2.5 There is no predefined theme for the films. However, the organizing committee may exclude any film depicting any kind of violent message;
- 2.6 Promotional films are not eligible.

#### **3. SUBMISSION RULES**

- 3.1. 3D animation will not be accepted;
- 3.2 Films should have a length of no longer than 20 minutes, including presentation and final credits;

- 3.3 All submissions must be on DVD, a DVD for each film;
- 3.4 You must label the DVD with the film's title, the author's name and year of shooting;
- 3.5 Subtitles are optional but, when used, they are the author's responsibility and will have to be in English;
- 3.6 In case of foreign films, subtitles are in English;
- 3.7 All submissions for competition must include the film synopsis, the author's CV, the technique applied as well as the film format;
- 3.8 Only the films accepted to screening will remain as part of the collection of ENCONTRARTE.

#### **4. THE SUBMISSION PROCESS**

- 4.1 Any film/author/producer competing will have to enclose an "ENCONTRARTE" registration Form;
- 4.2 The submission Form will have to be filled out and signed by the copyright owner (the film's responsible) together with a document granting rights to publicly display the films. A technical file of the film must be provided. Two high quality photos (on an identified CD), a short bio-filmography of the producer, a list of festivals to which your film has been submitted, awards won and a press kit .
- 4.3 All entries must be received before 10 June 2009;
- 4.4 The address is: Rua Cancela da Cruz 4720-051 Amares;
- 4.5 We do not pay for any postage costs.

#### **5. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

- 5.1 The jury will make a decision on whether to select the film/films for competition or not;
- 5.2 The authors will be informed by email in case they are accepted for 2009 edition;
- 5.3 The jury may not elect the winner of the competition;
- 5.4 The selection criteria (The results) will be released in the website [www.encontrarte.pt](http://www.encontrarte.pt)
- 5.5 A minor, 15 or younger, will make part of the jury;
- 5.6 The Judges' decision is final and no justification or discussion will be entered into

## **6. AWARDS**

- 6.1 Two awards will be attributed: The Jury prize worth 1000 Euros and The Public Prize worth 250 Euros;
- 6.2 The jury may not elect a winner if the members consider the film/films do not have quality;
- 6.3 The jury may award two Special Jury Mentions.

## **7. LEGAL RIGHTS**

- 7.1 You agree, by submitting your film, to grant “ENCONTRARTE” the right to use the artists’ names and the right to make your film available to promote the festival;
- 7.2 The participants agree to screen their films in the promotion and marketing of the festival.

## **8. FINAL NOTES**

- 8.1 The organization will take the responsibility and make the decision in case of unclear situations or cases unforeseen in these regulations;
- 8.2 The organization reserves itself the right to introduce changes to these regulations, informing the participants by email;
- 8.3 If that occurs the new regulations will be available on-line;
- 8.4 The participants have the right to cancel their participation in the festival in case the rules and regulations change;
- 8.5 We expect that participants will consider these rules and regulations as being established in good faith and act accordingly.