



The XXXVIIth Amateur ARSfilm – Kroměříž 2009

The international selective competition for non-commercial and non-professional videos about art

October 9th to 11th, 2009, the Czech Republic, Kroměříž –The House of Culture

Entry Rules:

The Amateur ARSfilm (AFA) can be entered by amateurs and groups of amateur filmmakers from the Czech Republic and abroad with videos which were not made on a commercial basis or for commercial purposes. The videos must meet the technical conditions and must not have been netered in previous ARSfilm festivals. The film makers can also be students of film schools and artistic education schools and independent authors. There is no limit to the number of works which may be submitted by one author. Videos shown at the festival are chosen by the pre-selection committee. All works have to be in accordance with the technical and artistic prescriptions and the Statute of the ARSfilm Festival.

Classification and Award Procedures:

Videos are divided to these three categories:

- films and videos about art (all sorts of art may be presented)
- animated films and videos
- videoart and experimental works

Technical Requests for Participation:

Entries for the competition can be videos on VHS or S-VHS Standards (PAL or NTSC) or on digital standard MiniDV or DVD-video. They should be no longer than 20 minutes of projection time. Each video has to be recorded on a separate cassette with introductory headline and final titles. The cassette and its case must be marked with all necessary information about the work inside, introductory and final titles. The organizers of the festival are responsible for all entries from the day they have received them till the time they are sent back to their owners. They cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage of entries during their transport. If some entries have not been given back to their authors during the festival then they will be sent back by mail within ten days after ending of the festival. A diplomatic service or mail is suitable for entries from abroad, too.

General Conditions:

Please, write a short summary (synopsis) for each movie on the back of its entry form. Add possible description of its successes at various competitions if applicable. Enclosing some photos with scenes from the movie or a photographs of its maker are very welcome too.

Financial Arrangements:

Each film or video – received for the competition – entitles one of its author (or a representative of its creating team) to participate in this event and the organizers will pay 1 day's accommodation to him or her. There is also the opportunity to book accommodation for other participants but not free of charge. For every entry you must pay the appropriate fee in advance. A bank transfer or cheque should be enclosed with your application form – though you can also enclose cash with your entry to ARSfilm competition.

Participation Fees:

Participants from abroad have to pay 15 EURO (or 18 USD) for each film sent to the ARSfilm festival. This amount has to be paid to :

Dům kultury Kroměříž, The title of the bank : **Komerční banka a.s., pobočka Kroměříž, 767 01, the Czech Republic** – Account Number : **14636–691/0100**, Variable Symbol : **1007**. *Please, keep this precise head on your pay bank order* . Otherwise enclose this amount of money into the packet with a film you will send to participate at the festival.

Classification and Award Procedures:

All videos delivered to the competition have to pass through a selection procedure. A pre-selection committee will choose the entries in accordance with the defined technical and artistic conditions of the competition. The decisions of the pre-selection committee and festival jury are final. The festival jury has eventually a right to reassign some entries to a different category despite what their authors said.

The International Jury Awards:

- the **Great Prize – The Prize of Town Kroměříž** - a financial reward or a present
- the **Prize of the Jury** - a financial reward or a present
- the **Main Prize** – a financial reward or a present for the 1st movie in each festival category
- the **UNICA Medal**
- the **Prize of the Czech Union for Film and Video (ČSFV)** – a present
- the **Miette Verlindens Prize** – a present

The jury may also give some other awards to the authors of the best movies if these are made available by festival sponsors or co-organizers. The jury has the right not to award some prizes or rearrange them if it is necessary. There will be an audience award to one movie by the **Prize of Spectators – the House of Culture Prize**.

Deadlines for Entries:

Films and videos together with an application form, requirement for accommodation and a bank transfer document must be received by the head organizer no later than **15th of September, 2009**. The pre-selection committee decision will be sent to authors by September 25th, 2009. The Amateur ARSfilm competition - Kroměříž 2009 will begin on Friday - October 9th, 2009 at 4.30 p.m. in the House of Culture Kroměříž and it will be ended by a festival closing on Saturday - October 11th, 2009. This event will be connected to prize awarding procedure and publication of competition results. Then there will be some individual speeches by movie authors to festival jury members. The competition Amateur ARSfilm is accompanied by some art and cultural exhibitions, special seminars where visitors and movie authors can also watch top films and videos made by well-known Czech and foreign moviemakers.

Head Organizer: The House of Culture, Kroměříž
Co-organizers: The Town Kroměříž
The Regional Council at Zlín
The Czech Union for Film and Video Kroměříž (ČSFV)
The Amateur Filmmakers Club (KAF) Kroměříž

Patronage: UNICA – the World Organization for Non-Professional Moviemakers
The Czech Ministry of Culture, Prague

All letters, films, videomovies, application forms e.t.c. must be sent to this following address :

Dům kultury, Tovačovského ul. č.2828, 767 01 Kroměříž
the Czech Republic, Europe

(tel: +420 573500 583, fax: +420 573 500 584)

The e-mail addresses : ladislav@recom-km.cz or dum.kultura@dk-kromeriz.cz

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UBYTOVÁNÍ – ACCOMMODATION - UNTERKUNFT

Dům kultury
„ARSfilm 2008“
Tovačovského 2828
767 01 K r o m ě ř í ž
The Czech Republic
E u r o p e

Číslo:
Došlo dne:

Žádám o zajištění ubytování (počet osob):

I request an accommodation for the day of (number of persons):

Ich ersuche um Sicherstellung der Unterkunft vom (Anzahl)

9. 10. 2009

10. 10. 2009

11. 10. 2009

Příhlášku k ubytování zašlete nejpozději do:

Please this send the completed form to the address above by:

Termin der Anmeldung nur Unterkunft spatesten bis

15. 9. 2009

September 15th, 2009

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Příjmení, jméno: Číslo pasu:

Name, surname: Passport No:

Zuname, Vorname: Pass No:

Adresa-Address-Adresse:

UPOZORNĚNÍ: Příhláška i termíny jsou závazné. (Blíže viz propozice soutěže)

V případě nepřijetí filmu **TRVÁM – NETRVÁM** na přihlášce k ubytování (nehodící se škrtněte)

ATTENTION: The application and the terms are obligatory. (See the competition rules in details)

If my movie is not accepted for the Amateur ARSfilm competition **I REQUIRE – I DO NOT REQUIRE** accommodation (delete what is inapplicable).

ACHTUNG: Anmeldung und Termin sind verbindlich. (Nach propozitionen)

In Falle der Ablehnung meines Film **ICH BEHARE – ICH BEHARE NICHT** auf der Anmeldung zur Unterkunft (Nicht passendes ist durchzustreifen).

Datum-Date:

podpis – Signature -Unterschrift

