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I AM

1st International Young Animation Prize 2023/2024

Concept

'I AM' is an international competition promoted by the cultural association ALMA aimed at young animated filmmakers. Its purpose is the promotion and enhancement of authors who use the techniques of animation cinema to express their sensitivity and to create unconventional works.

Vision

"Impossible is the definition of an event until the moment before it happens." (ERRI DE LUCA)

Participation

Participation in the competition is open to authors of any nationality and residence aged between 18 and 35 on 15 December 2023. The theme is free. Short films made with any animation technique, recording tool and narrative typology are admitted to the competition. The short films must present original contents (videos, music, texts or other) owned by the animator unless they demonstrate that they have absolved all copyrights towards third parties. Under the same conditions, films that see the presence of one or more producers, self-produced films, films made during a school course, unreleased films but also films that have already been released are admitted, provided that they were made not before the 1st of January 2021.

Duration

Short films must have a maximum duration of 10 minutes (titles and credits excluded).

Awards

1st Prize: 1500.00 €

2st Prize: 700.00 €

3st Prize: 300.00 €

Any Special Mentions

Registration and Deadline

The registration providing the link for watching the video must be received no later than 12.00 pm (Italian time) on the 15st of December 2023, under penalty of exclusion from the selection. The form for participation can be downloaded under 'I AM Prize' from the association's website www.almanimatori.com, it must be completed in all its parts, signed and sent to: iamprize.alma@gmail.com

File for projection

In case of selection in the competition, the ALMA association will contact the author directly via e-mail to request the sending of the file for public screening. The file must be sent via Wetransfer or similar, not exceeding 2 GB. Required format .mp4 Full HD (1080p).

Jury

The works in competition will be evaluated by a jury of experts, whose members will be identified and nominated by ALMA and presented on the association's website (www.almanimatori.com) by the 31st of December, 2023. The jury's choices are final. The jury will evaluate the animations to be admitted to the competition and during the awards ceremony on the 13st of January will decide the winning works. Furthermore, the Jury may decide to award - to one or more works - any Special Mentions.

Awards Ceremony

The presentation of the selected works to the public and the award ceremony will be held on the 20st of January 2024 at the "Sala degli Stemmi" in Palazzo Pubblico, Cagli (PU / Italy). On that occasion, the present authors will be interviewed to give them the opportunity to present their works.

Promotion

The works entered in the competition will be published and disseminated by ALMA during its events and on its social pages with the consent of the respective authors.

Copyright & Contractual Terms

By registering the short film in the 'I AM' competition, the author grants the work free of charge for the purpose of public screening and the dissemination of a part of the film (max 30 seconds) on the website and on the social networks of the association for promotional purposes of the initiative, obviously non-profit. By signing the registration form, all responsibility falls on the author/director/producer in the event of any claims regarding the use, nature and/or contents of the works.

For more information you can write to us: iamprize.alma@gmail.com