

VIMMA11 Film Competition Rules

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition is being organized by Lapin elämysteollisuuden osaamiskeskus LEO co-operation with the Arctic Fury Film and Media Festival.

2. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Films which qualify for entry to the competition are made or produced by Lappish directors and/or producers or directors and/or producers who have a Lappish background. The films must be made after the 31.8.2010. Films which qualify are long and short films, documentary films, animations, music videos and experimental films. Educational, advertisement, and tourism films will not be accepted for entry in the competition.

Accepted Formats:

Preview format: DVD

Screening format: MiniDV/DV, high quality .mov-file, if runtime is over 30 min also DVD or BlueRay is accepted

In films which spoken language is other than Finnish subtitles in Finnish are required.

3. PROCEDURE OF ENTRY AND PRE-QUALIFICATION

Prequalification competition suggestions (preview format) and registration forms should be delivered to

Lapin elämysteollisuuden osaamiskeskus

Viirinkankaantie 1

96300 Rovaniemi

by the 19.9.2011 (postmark date is accepted).

Email also a still picture about the film. (print quality, resolution 300 dpi, file size 1-5 Mb)
ulla.vilponen@leofinland.fi

Only the works of which a registration form and a DVD copy have been delivered by the closing date, will be accepted entries in the competition.

The film festival organizers will appoint a committee to review and pre-qualify all the submitted works of the competition. The committee will then select the films which will be competing and shown in the festival. The appointment committee's selections will be personally notified to the filmmakers by the 10.10.2011. The applicants whose films were selected for the competition must deliver the required screening/presentation copy by the 17.10.2011.

4. SELECTION COMMITTEE AND PRIZES

The festival organizers' appointed selection committee will select the winner of the competition which will be announced during the festival on the 12.11.2011.

Two awards will be given out:

Vimma11-Prize 1000€

The Audience's award of Honor

The selection committee's verdict can not be appealed.

5. RETURNING THE SCREENING COPIES

The works will be returned in an envelope to the address which was submitted on the registration form at the end of the competition unless agreed otherwise. The works may also be retrieved during office hours from Lapin elämysteollisuuden osaamiskeskus. (Viirinkankaantie 1, 96300 Rovaniemi)

6. COPYRIGHTS

Participants of the competition forfeit the right to the festival organizers to publicly show the motion picture, or part of the film, as a part of the Artic Fury film and Media Festival. The participant is responsible in making sure that the submitted work does not violate a third parties copyright, trademark, or other immaterial rights. The festival organizers will not take responsibility for the claims of the violations of these third parties' rights. The sender (creator) is held responsible to make sure that all copyrights issues regarding the submitted works are in order. In the case of a submitted work containing material which in part has rights transferred from the copyright agency Teosto or other copyright organizations the submitter must also have the necessary rights. The competition organizer will take care of the compensation required by Teosto for the showing of the films.

7. COPYING THE WORKS

Participants of the competition forfeit the right to copy the works, as well as transform the format and adjust the size as they see necessary for showing the works, to the festival organizers.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

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9. OTHER INFORMATION

In participating in the competition participants abide to the competition rules. The festival organizers' hold the right to future changes regarding the festival.