XXXVI. ARSfilm amatérů – Kroměříž 2019

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International non-professional film and video creation competition about art, animation, video art, experiments and folk creativity films

Czech Republic, Kroměříž – Dům kultury v Kroměříži, Tovačovského 2828,

Date: Oktober 4-5 2019

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AFA participation:
ARSfilm of amateurs / AFA / is an international competition that can be attended by authors and authors' teams from the Czech Republic and abroad with their video programs, which were created on a non-commercial basis and correspond to the categories of the competition, meet the technical conditions and they have not already participated in this contest in the past or have not entered it. Students of the 1st and 2nd year of high film schools, academies, mass media faculties, etc. and universities with a focus on related film categories can also participate. There is no limit to the number of entries from one author. Movies recommended by the selection committee which meet the requirements of the artistic quality and corresponding to the AFA Statute, go to competition projection.

Contest Categories:
In accordance with the Statute, the AFA accepts films and video programs that correspond to the competition categories:
I. creation of Art - Includes films from all fields of art
II. animation - pictures taken by all animation techniques
III. videoart and experimental images
IV. ethnographic films (no images with recordings from the performances are accepted etc.)

Technical conditions for participation:
Films sent electronically via the "www.uschovna.cz" to the address:
arsfilm@seznam.cz, or physically - postal address for physical delivery of media:
JBS STUDIO s.r.o.
Rohozná 71
569 72 Rohozná u Poličky

Note:
When sending the film electronically, you need to send info to this email: csfv@seznam.cz

The recording must be recorded in PAL (50i, 25p). Minimum SD resolution (720x576), maximum FullHD (1920x1080).
The formats avi, mpg2, mp4 are accepted electronically. Movies are received physically on DVDs or BDs, either as DVD video (BD), or data format on carrier (avi, mpeg2, mp4). There must be no other record on the medium, only the competition film.
The carrier must have the necessary image identification and author (name, address, title and
length of the image, etc.). The duration of work must not exceed 20 minutes. In exceptional cases, the selection board may exempt the length of the movie.

The responsibility for complying with copyrights and other laws is to the applicant. The contest organizer reserves the right to exclude from the competition materials that do not correspond to the specifications or are otherwise defective. Organizers do not accept responsibility for loss or damage of package by shipment.

Economic security:
The accommodation is paid by the ČSFV for the authors of works accepted in the competition (for collective work just one of the authors). Other participants can arrange accommodation at their own expense on the basis of a binding accommodation request received in due time.

For each filed entry, the participant will pay to the AFA's main organizer a participation fee and will provide proof of payment at the same time as submitting the application to the competition. Without paying this fee, the image cannot be accepted for competition and returned to the author by post. The author must then pick up the film in person within two months from the end of the competition, otherwise it becomes the property of the organizer.

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This participation fee is:
- CZK 150 for participants from the Czech Republic and Slovakia - payment by postal money order or transfer to the account of ČSFV Kroměříž (see the bank connection below).
- members of ČSFV Kroměříž do not pay the fee.
- for other foreign participants, 15 Euro (18 USD) with payment on account:


Evaluation of competition work:
Each entry must be pre-selected. The selection committee will include in the competition images corresponding to thematic focus, artistic and technical requirements. The competition projections are evaluated by an international jury of professional film and television professionals and experienced amateurs, whose chairman is appointed by the organizer. The decisions of the selection board and the jury are final and not justified. The Selection Committee also has the right to reassign a movie to a category other than its author or applicant.

The International Jury awards:

Grand Prix - Prize of the Town of Kroměříž + Golden Kromeriz tolar - eventually material price
Jury Prize + Silver Kromeriz tolar - event. material price
Main prize + Bronze Kroměříž tolar - event. material price
The Lada Frantis Award (Czech Union for Film and Video) - material prize

The jury can also award other material prizes from sponsors and co-organizers, diplomas for creative film components and honorable mentions. According to the results of the spectators, the Audience Award will be awarded. The jury also has the right not to award some of the prizes, its decisions are final.

In the event that the author of the competition does not personally participate in the competition
and obtains a prize, he must collect it personally at the organizers within two months after the end of the competition. Otherwise, the material price forfeits to the organizer.

Terms:

The competition deadline is **September 20, 2019**.

The announcement of the selection results will be sent to the authors by 26 September 2019. Films and video programs sent after September 20, 2019 will not be included in the contest.

**XXXV. ARSfilm amateurs Kroměříž 2019** will start on Friday 4 October 2019 at 5 pm in the Music Hall of the House of Culture in Kroměříž and will finish with the announcement of the results and the awarding of the prizes on Saturday after the competition.

The AFA also includes accompanying cultural and social events, exhibitions and professional seminars, as well as projections of professional filmmakers from the Czech Republic and abroad.

Please note: Please complete the application form legibly and completely. The organizer reserves the right to make copies of selected images for non-commercial use and the AFA Gold Fund.

Main organizer: Český svaz pro film a video Kroměříž (ČSFV), z.s.
a Město Kroměříž

Co-organizers: Dům kultury v Kroměříži

Auspices: Ministerstvo kultury ČR Praha
Český výbor UNICA

All correspondence and applications should be sent with the designation "**ARSfilm amateurs 2019**" to:

**Czech Union for Film and Video, z., Dvořákova 441/9, 750 02 Přerov, tel: +420 774 196 376 or e-mail: csfv@seznam.cz**

**Films and videoprograms: JBS studio, Rohozná 71, 569 72 Rohozná u Poličky**