

Deadline: 01. August 2009

Call for Entries

The *up-and-coming* Int. Film Festival Hannover will take place for the **tenth time: 19.-22. November 2009.**

We would like to invite young film makers to submit their work to the festival.

The festival is an **international competition for works by the young generation of film makers from the ages of 7 to 27.**

The festival comprises a German competition and an international competition.

During the festival a renowned jury will award three films for the German Young Film Makers Award 2009 and **three films for the International Young Film Makers Award 2009.** These prizes are an initiative of the *up-and-coming* festival.

We are looking for new films in all genres, lengths and formats:

experimental, documentary, animation, feature films, short or long.

The festival intends to present works which are imaginative, unusual, humorous, provocative and unconventional. We also welcome the results of first-time work in these media.

The festival is intended as a forum for the exchange of experience between young film makers, the audience, professional film makers, producers and media educators. Festival languages are German and English.

We look forward to your entries and welcoming you to the festival in person.

Regulations

Participants

Young people from all countries **age 27 or younger** who have produced films either alone or in groups are eligible (the age of the film maker in the year of production is decisive). Applicants may enter one or more works.

Formats

DVD, DV, BetaCamSP (No BetaCam NTSC), 16mm and 35mm (projecting with separate sound is not possible). **There are no limits to subject or duration.** All works must have been completed **after 1 January 2008.** If the original language of the film is neither English or German, the preview copy should be subtitled in one of these two languages. Otherwise an English or German dialogue list should be enclosed.

All films will be screened by an independent pre-selection jury which will then compose the festival's competition program, both for the German and the international competitions. All films will be categorized into three age groups: up to 16, 17 to 22 and 23 to 27 years of age).

The selection criteria do not emphasize technical perfection but originality, autonomy of the concept and how the concept has been translated into film.

Jury and Awards

During the festival an independent jury will award the German Young Film Makers Prize and the **International Young Film Makers Award.** All decisions by the pre-selection jury and the festival jury are final and may not be contested. Film makers whose entries have been selected for competition will be informed **by email** only. Therefore, please make sure to provide a valid email address with you submission.

Deadline/Contact Address

A **preview copy (DVD or miniDV only)** must be submitted with **the entry form**, including materials for the festival catalog (text and photos), to be received in Hannover **no later than 01 August 2009.**

Address:

up-and-coming

Int. Film Festival Hannover

Lister Platz 1

D-30163 Hannover

Germany

Submissions and Return

All postage for all submissions of preview material to the Hannover Festival must be paid by the submitter. The postage for the return of films selected for showing at the festival will be paid by the festival. **Preview copies will not be returned.**

All shipments from non European Union member states must be sent with a customs declaration on the packaging stating the following: 'For temporary, cultural purposes only - no commercial value'.

Accommodation Service for Festival Visitors

An accommodation service for festival visitors will provide assistance in finding accommodation.