

The KuanDu International Animation Festival 2017

Call for Entries

No Entry Fee ! Deadline: July 15, 2017

The KuanDu International Animation Festival (KDIAF) is organized by the Department of Animation, Taipei National University of Arts. KDIAF 2017 will take place on October 2017, in Taipei and other cities in Taiwan.

【 ELIGIBILITY】

Any audiovisual animated works, created frame by frame, with a run time less than 30 minutes, including titles and credits may be entered. It can be made of any techniques or genre. Only works must be completed after January 1, 2016 and never previously submitted to KDIAF will be accepted.

【 The KuanDog Awards Categories】

-Best International Animated Short Film: One winner;

Prize –Cash Prize of US\$2,000 and the KuanDog Trophy

Eligibility: All productions are eligible to enter this category. Student productions can be opted to enter either this category or Best student Film category; however, each film can only choose one category.

-Best Student Film: One winner;

Prize – Cash Prize of US\$1,500 and the KuanDog Trophy

Eligibility: A film that was produced while the filmmaker(s) attending educational institutions and under instructors' supervision.

-Taiwan Special Award: one winner;

Prize – Cash Prize of US\$1,500 and the KuanDog Trophy

Eligibility: All entered films that are/were produced by Taiwanese Filmmaker(s) can be considered for this award. To be eligible for Taiwan Special Award, the producer or director of the selected film may be required to provide proof of citizenship.

-Honorable Mentioned:

Prize – Award Certificates

Eligibility: All films entered in all above categories can be considered for this award. There may be more than one film being awarded this honor.

(There maybe more than one film being awarded **Honorable Mentioned**. The jury could also opt to give specific titles of each Honorable Mentioned recipient, i.e. Excellence in Character Design, Excellence in Art Direction, Best Experimental Animation and etc.)

【 REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION】

There is no entry fee required. It's **FREE** to enter!

Submission deadline: July 15, 2017.

Entrants are under obligation to complete registration process and submit requested materials.

1. Required Materials:

- * A digital copy of your film for Preview; Preview Format: (at least) 720(W)×480(H) MPG 、 AVI 、 WMV 、 MP4 、 MOV
- * Entry form in digital format.
- * 3~5 stills, JPEG format with at least 300dpi resolution.
- * 1 photo of the director, JPEG format, with at least 300dpi.
- * If the dialogues in the film are not in Chinese or English, entries must have English or Chinese subtitles.
- * Extra promotional materials can be submitted.
- * A label including film title and contact info must be attached on the CD/DVD.

2. There are 3 methods to submit your films

1. Shortfilmdepot

- *Sign up and complete your registration on Shortfilmdepot (www.shortfilmdepot.com)
 - *Search **KuanDu International Animation Festival** to complete the registration.
 - *Upload your film
- (Remember to fill the film information on the submission page.)

2. Filmfreeway

- *Go to <https://filmfreeway.com>
- *Search **KuanDu International Animation Festival** to complete the registration.
- *Upload your film either on the website directly or with Vimeo link (with download permission checked).

3. Submit your application via mail

- * Download and fill in the entry form from KDIAF official website:
- * <http://kdiaf.tnua.edu.tw/>

. Entry form

- * One entry form is required for each work. Entry form may be photocopied.

* Only completed and signed entry forms will be accepted.

-Requested materials be submitted by either a disk (a CD or DVD) or by uploaded to Dropbox.com

-Submit your film by uploading it to Dropbox.com or mailing a DVD copy

* Film submitted by Dropbox.com should authorize tnuakdiaf@gmail.com to download.

* Film submitted by CD/DVD should be labeled with name of entrant, film title and the length of film.

If submitting materials by post, please send all required materials including the entry form, copy of the film and other requested materials, postmarked by July 15, 2017, to :

KDIAF

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【 SELECTION AND JURY】

1. The Pre-Selection Committee will view all submitted films and determine which films shall be selected for screening during KDIAF 2017 and for award consideration.
2. The nominations will be announced before 8/31 on the official website. KDIAF will also inform the selected films to re-submit a digital copy of the selected film for cinematic screening - 1080P (1920x1080).
3. A Jury Board panel consists of animator, filmmaker, scholar and expertise will view and choose the Winners in each category. The winning films will be announced at the Award Ceremony.

【 TERMS AND CONDITIONS】

1. By submitting the entry form for KDIAF 2017, the entrant accepts, without reservation, the terms of the present regulations as stated in this document.
2. Each entrant declares to be the author or rights owner of the film(s) in competition and to own all the literary, dramatic and musical rights. If the film(s) has involved in the case of breaching copyright at any level, the organizer will reserve the right to revoke the award.
3. By submitting the film, each selected film will be granted the right to KDIAF and the tour free of charge (in full or as an extract), for non-commercial and promotional purposes.
4. The entrant is responsible for the transport costs, insurance charges and customs fees incurred when shipping material to the Festival. **Please note that the submitted materials will not be returned unless enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.**
5. Modification of film(s) after submission will not be accepted.

6. All prize awards should comply with Taiwanese Income Tax Law; failed to do so will cause the forfeit of the prize.

7. Matters not mentioned in these regulations will be decided by the KDIAF Organizing Committee.

【 Contact Information】

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Entry Form

Office use only:	
※Deadline: 2017/7/15	
Entry#	
Date Received	

FILM SUBMISSION Method (choose only one)	CATEGORY (choose only one)
<input type="checkbox"/> DVD <input type="checkbox"/> Upload to Dropbox.com (https:// _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> International Animated Short Film <input type="checkbox"/> Student Film *A film entered in either category above that is/was produced or directed by Taiwanese filmmaker(s) will be automatically considered for Taiwanese Special Award .

About the ENTRANT

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Name (last)	Name (First)	
Nationality		Date of Birth M/D/Y	
Address			
Day Phone		Mobile	
Fax		E-mail	

CREW MEMBERS

Producer (Required)	Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)
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Director (Required)	Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)
Animation	Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)
Music	Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)
Sound	Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)
Other	Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)

FILM INFORMATION

Original Title			
English Title			
Film language		Subtitle language	
Country of production		B&W/ Color	
School/ Institution	(for student only)		
Running Time:	min	sec	Year Completed:
Format	<input type="checkbox"/> MPG <input type="checkbox"/> AVI <input type="checkbox"/> WMV <input type="checkbox"/> MP4 <input type="checkbox"/> MOV		
Genre	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Technique	<input type="checkbox"/> 2D Animation <input type="checkbox"/> 3D Animation <input type="checkbox"/> Stop-motion <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Previous Awards			
How did you know about KDIAF?			

Shortfilm Filmfreeway Festhome Click Filmfestivallife KDIAF Facebook page
 KDIAF official page Other _____

Brief synopsis of the
film (300 words or
less)

Biography of the
director
(300 words or less)

FILM AUTHORIZATION

KDIAF is granted the right to screen the submitted films during the festival period and festival tour without the paying of any screening fees.

Film that is not selected for the competitions might be screened in other programs. The entrant will therefore be notified.

Promotional use:

Unless otherwise indicated on the entry form, the entrant grants the KDIAF Organizing Committee the right to show on television, theater, internet and mobile media for publicity purposes, up to 10% of the running time of his/her work to a maximum of three minutes.

Additional screenings:

Unless otherwise indicated on the entry form, the entrants are considered to grant the Organizing Committee the right to screen his/her production in the "Best of KDIAF 2017" and "KDIAF 2017 Awards" programs.

Date _____

Signature _____

CHECKLIST

The following materials must be included:

- A signed entry form
- Animated Film (Ensure the film works properly before sending)
- Requested Materials
- 3-5 stills, JPEG format, 300dpi preferred.
- 1 photo of the director, JPEG format, 300dpi preferred.
- The dialogue must be in English/Chinese or English subtitles should be burned onto the video (burned in subtitles).

(I have read and accepted the rules, regulations and guidelines for participation in 2017 Kuan Du International Animation Festival)

Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact us if you have any further question.

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