

ANIMARTE RULES AND REGULATIONS

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRIES

Animarte is open to animated and mixed media shorts with a duration of 15 minutes or less. In the case of mixed media shorts, a significant proportion of the production has to be animated. All animation techniques are accepted.

FEES

There is no entry or registration fee.

LANGUAGE

To be considered all films must be in English or Spanish or have English or Spanish subtitles. Films with no dialogue are also welcome. Credits do not need to be translated.

CATEGORIES

Only one general category: Animated Shorts.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

There is no limit to the number of films each participant can submit. Please remember to fill out one Official Entry Form for each entry.

DEADLINE

Animarte accepts submissions year-round. If we cannot include your film in this year's edition we will keep it on file for next year.

HOW TO ENTER

To be considered please submit the Official Entry Form, Copy of the Film and Three or More Stills of the film.

➡ 1- **Official Entry form**. Print, fill out, sign and submit an official entry form through regular mail to Animarte's official address (below). You can also fax it to +1 (510) 601 1654 or scan it and email it to info@animartefest.com. Official Entry Forms can be found at <http://www.animartefest.com/Submit.html>

➡ 2 - **Copy of the film**. It can be submitted by regular mail or FTP:

- **Regular Mail**: send us a digital copy of the film on to the address below. We prefer QuickTime files but can also accept AVI and/or MPEG files. Please submit your film in the highest resolution you have available, as it is in your best interest that your film can be screened at high quality. The minimum resolution we can accept is 720 pixels wide. Films with a horizontal resolution of less than 720 pixels will not be considered. We cannot accept tapes of any kind. For international submissions, clearly mark your package with the following: FOR TEMPORARY CULTURAL PURPOSES ONLY - WITHOUT COMMERCIAL VALUE. Animarte cannot accept customs charges.
- **FTP**: You can also upload your film to our server. Please drop us an email after uploading to our FTP so we can download the film and erase it from the server.
 - Server: animartefest.com
 - User: animartesubmit
 - Password: Welcome1 ("W" should be in capitals)

Send questions about formatting or FTP issues to info@animartefest.com

➡ 3 - **Three of more digital stills of the film** at the highest possible quality (300 dpi). These images will be used both as an identifying image for your submission during the selection process and in publications, printed materials and/or other media purposes.

Optional Materials:

- *A Brief synopsis of the film.*
- *Director's biography,*
- *Director's photo (300dpi)*
- *Any other materials you deem relevant such as storyboards, animatics, behind the scenes pictures, work in progress stills, etc.*

Optional Materials can be mailed to the address below, uploaded to our FTP along with your film or through email to info@animartefest.com. Please enter the name of your film on the Subject field of the email.

Animarte Official Address (submission materials can be sent here):

ANIMARTE
PO Box 191812
San Francisco, CA 94119
USA

Please note, all materials submitted will not be returned unless prior arrangements have been made.

AWARDS

All selected pieces will be considered for the following award:

- *Best Animated Short – Animarte 2010*

JUDGES

As ANIMARTE tours different cities throughout South America the audiences attending each screening will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite short. At the end of the tour, the film with the most votes will be awarded the *Best Animated Short – Animarte Showcase 2010*.

LOCATIONS

For Animarte 2010 the cities of Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mendoza, Argentina; and Viña del Mar, Chile are already confirmed. We are continuously working to add more cities to our tour. Please check our website for updates. Animarte reserves the right to add or drop cities from its annual tour without notice.

AGREEMENT

By submission of a film, I grant Animarte the right, but not the obligation, to exhibit the film at the festival and to show a still or excerpt from the film to promote and advertise the festival in press releases, on television, online or through any other media outlet. I understand that any excerpt of my film used for promotional purposes shall not exceed a maximum of three (3) minutes in length. I further understand that all rights I hold to the film remain completely unaffected.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATIONS

By agreeing to and submitting the Official Entry Form, the participant accepts, without reservation, the terms of the present regulations as stated in this document.