

NPS New Arrivals 2009/2010 Regulations

Regulations for submission and participation of films

1. General

1.1. NPS New Arrivals is an initiative from public broadcaster the NPS and the International Film Festival Rotterdam. It will be held till November 2009.

1.2.

Submission to the Festival is open to feature films, creative documentaries, experimental films, short films and innovative visual productions for digital media completed after January 1, 2008. There is no entry fee.

1.3.

Length films: from 0.30 seconds up to 30.00 minutes.

1.4.

Film formats and video systems that can be presented during the Online Festival are:

Betacam SP (PAL), Digital Betacam (PAL), DVcam (PAL or NTSC) dvd.

1.5.

All films will be shown online.

The editors will select five films every month from which a jury of three qualified people will choose the winner of that month. The seven winners will be shown at the International Film Festival of Rotterdam in 2010. The winner shall receive the New Arrivals prize (€ 1000) during the festival.

1.6.

Films that have already been shown on Dutch television are not admitted for the competition.

1.7

Films have been shown on New Arrivals can not be included in the next festival's short film section: Short: as long as it takes. Find here the regulations of the IFFR.

2. Competition

2.1

As part of New Arrivals the online platform includes a competition for short films. The editors will select three films every month from which a jury of three qualified people will choose the winner of that month. After one year, the seven winners will be shown at the International Film Festival of Rotterdam in 2008. The winner shall receive the New Arrivals prize (€ 1000) during the festival.

2.2.

Participants are urged to make available all requested publicity material for promotion.

2.3.

After accepting the invitation to participate in the New Arrivals Competition, the film cannot be withdrawn

3. Submission deadlines and materials

3.1.

The submission deadline for selection purposes is:

Round one: March 15th 2009

Round two: April 15th 2009
Round three: May 15th 2009
Round four: June 15th 2009
Round five: September 15th 2009
Round six: Oktober 15th 2009
Round seven: November 15th 2009

3.2.

The applicant is requested to send:

- A completed, and duly signed entry form
- One VHS (PAL or NTSC) video cassette or DVD (region 0 or 2) of the film; your cassette/DVD must be labelled with the title, director's name, length, format, subtitling (if any); please indicate if the submission is a rough cut, or work in progress. Print submissions should be authorized by the Festival, for which separate arrangements should be made.
- Synopsis of the film (in English)
- Biography and filmography of the director
- Full cast and credits list
- One or more stills from the film
- Poster and/or Press booklet (if available)

3.3.

None of the above listed submission enclosures will be returned.

3.4.

All submissions, documentation materials and videos must be sent to:

By ordinary (air) mail:

NPS

Attn:New Media Department

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P.O. Box 29000

1202 MA Hilversum

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4. Press and Publicity

4.1.

The owners of the winning films participating in the Online Competition are requested to send separately an adequate amount of press-kits and stills to be made available for promotion.

4.2.

For promotion of the whole selection and of each selected film, New Arrivals is allowed to use any photo or digital film clip (less than 1' duration) for promotion.

4.3. Copyright

The rights of the film have to be cleared before entering the online platform NA.

4.4. Conclusion

Entry and participation of films implies unconditional acceptance of the regulations.