



YOUNG DIRECTORS FORUM

BRIEF 2012



DATE & PLACE

The Young Directors Forum is organized during the MENA Cristal Festival (event conceived, produced and organized by 2C Associes). It will take place from **21 to 23 February 2012 in Mzaar** (Lebanon).



CONTESTS & SELECTION TO THE FORUM

✓ **Participation conditions to the selection contest**

Only Middle Eastern directors over the age of 18, who never signed a representation contract with an advertising film production company, may participate in the operation.

In order for the film to be presented in the competition, the short films should be:

- **Fiction, animation, experimental, documentary, web**
- **10 minutes maximum length,**
- **Directed and finalized after October 2010.**

✓ **Entry conditions**

The Entry Form should be filled in, signed by the director or the producer and returned before **Saturday 31 January 2012** at the latest to the following address:

Cristal Festival / MENA Young Directors Forum

2C Associes – 1, rue Gambetta - 92150 Suresnes – France

The entrants should provide the following elements:

- **A copy of the film on DVD (the films should be in English or with English subtitles),**
- **A typed written copy of the film synopsis (5 lines maximum in English and/or in French),**
- **A photograph of the director (digital version),**
- **A still taken from the film.**

The elements will be sent by email to johan.degois@crisalfestival.com

✓ **Selection**

The competition jury, made up of professionals from the image world, will select the best young director at the beginning of February, who will be invited for the MENA Cristal Festival as the winner of the MENA Young Directors Forum 2012.

WARNING: The DVD of the films entered and their documentation will be archived by the Festival.



IF THE FILM IS SELECTED

The winner will be invited to the Cristal Festival, from the 21th to the 23th February (accommodation and transport will be covered by the Cristal Festival).

The Festival chooses the dates of the invitation in relation with the dates of the film screening. The organizer will choose train schedules and hotels.

The winning director will present his film to the delegates during a special session. **The winners have to commit to be present at this screening.**

A jury of advertising producers and presided by a well-known personality of the audiovisual sector will meet and will elect the best short film. The winning director will be given the **Short Film Cristal** during the closing ceremony of the event and an extract of the film will be broadcasted to the professionals attending the ceremony.

He should send a **copy of his film in digital format in perfect condition** to the organization, imperatively **before Friday 17 February 2011.**

✓ Rights

Through his/her participation, the selected director accepts the rules and decisions of the juries. He/she authorizes the Cristal Festival to present the selected film to a public of advertising professionals (agencies, producers of advertising films) and to the festival attendants. He/she authorizes the partial or total reproduction of the film on DVD. He/she authorizes the reproduction of the film and of all the documents, pictures taken from the film or photographs of him or herself - in the publications of the Festival brochure, in the press, on the television channels or any other medium. He/she authorizes the broadcasting of the film (or extracts from the film) on the Festival website www.cristalfestival.com.

The director agrees to give up all the film rights (music, image, author rights) for any use/reproduction of it in the Festival promotion.

✓ Insurance / transport

For the selected film, the Festival will insure the copy of the film from the date of its arrival at the Festival office until Thursday 23 February 2011, date of the material return.

In the event of an accident, the responsibility of the organizers will only be engaged for the replacement value of the Beta copy of the film submitted.

✓ Settlement of disputes

The Organization Committee is the only one competent to deal with the interested parties in the event of a dispute.

Participation to the Festival involves unreserved acceptance of the present rules



YOUNG DIRECTORS FORUM ENTRY FORM 2012

Please fill in the form in block letters

MAIN CONTACT

Name: First Name:

Birth date:

Position:

Address:

Post Code: City: Country:

Phone: Mobile:

E-mail:

THE FILM

Title:

Length: Date of completion:

Category: Fiction Animation Other

Production format: 35 mm 16 mm video (digital)

Music: original music synchronization (preexisting music)

Country of production: Original language:

Is it a first production? Yes No

Has the film been selected in other festivals? Yes No

If yes, which festivals?

Has it received awards? Yes No

If yes, which awards?

Has the film been on general release? Yes No

Has the film been broadcasted on TV? Yes No

How have you heard of the Young Directors Forum?

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Director:

Name: First Name:

Address:

Post Code: City: Country:

Phone: Mobile: Fax:

E-mail:

Producer:

Production Company:
Person to contact (nom, first name):
Address :
Post Code: City: Country:
Phone: Mobile: Fax:
E-mail:

Scriptwriter : Name: First Name:

Composer : Name: First Name:

Chief Operator: Name: First Name:

Chef Editor: Name: First Name:

Sound Engineer: Name: First Name:

ARTISTIC INFORMATION

Actors:

✓ **Complete entry:**

- ✓ A **DVD** per film for the selection
(In English or with English subtitles)
A digital version will be asked of you are selected
- ✓ The **synopsis** of the film (In English and in French)
- ✓ A **photograph of the director** (digital version)
- ✓ A **picture** taken from the film
- ✓ The **Entry Form** filled in



To be sent by post or email to
johan.degois@crystalfestival.com

The complete entry should be returned by **Saturday 31 January 2012** to:

CRISTAL FESTIVAL / Young Directors Forum
2C Associés – 1, rue Gambetta – 92150 Suresnes - France

I testify that I have read the competition rules here enclosed and that I accept the conditions of the Young Directors Forum which is organized during the Cristal Festival.

This registration will be confirmed upon receipt of this form with all the requested pieces.

Name, First Name: Position:

Date:.....

Signature followed by the mention "read and approved"