# 9th International festival for children and youth's media art "Arlekin"

MOTO – THE WORLD IN MY EYES

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MON, WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL HELP OF THE MAYOR OF VARNA IVAN PORTNIH, STATE AGENCY FOR THE BULGARIANS ABROAD**

## REGULATION

## Online

## 05 - 12 Decembre 2020

## THE FESTIVAL IS FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

**Application for participation 28 November 2020**
**Term for receiving materials 01 December 2020**

## STATUTE

The festival is conducted under the moto "The world in my eyes" and its aim is to stimulate the children and youth's fantasy and creativity for creating original media products with the means of digital technologies.

The participants are children and youths aged up to 20 years divided into the following categories:

1 category – participants up to 8 years;

2 category – participants aged between 9 – 14 years;

3 category – participants aged between 14 – 20 years.

The festival is conducted into the following categories:

- Cinema and television
- Animation
- Radio
- Internet media
- Photography
- Singing contest "The cinema – my love, my song"

The singing contest is conducted under a different regulation, which is published in the site of the festival.

With the films in the categories Cinema and television and Animation should be sent subtitles in English in format SRT, SUB, SBV.

Application for participation in the festival is submitted by filling an online form, published on the site of the festival: arlekinfest.com. Applications submitted in any other way won't be viewed by the selection commission and allowed for participation. Every participant receives a registration number for participation in the festival after submitting the application.

The content of the products should be in accordance with the good tone and should not have discrimination elements or violence.

Each product is submitted as a file with a name, which is only the registration number of the participant.

Each product, allowed for participation in the festival, is shown during the festival in front of a jury and an audience. After being played, the creator/creators answer questions asked by the audience. The authors make their presentation in English.

Every participant in the festival fills a declaration for participation which regulates the allowance of him being photographed or videotaped, processing of personal information and usage of his product. When the participant is undragged, the declaration is signed by a parent/legal guardian.

During the festival, the audience votes anonymously for the audience award in each category.

The award of the professional jury is a statue and a diploma.

## CINEMA AND TELEVISION

In this category allowed for participation are films, created by one or more people. The film's resolution should be HD or Full HD in format MP4, WMV, MPG2. It should meet the requirements of one of the following categories: Feature films, Documentary films, a Report, Promo film.

The participants who present a film which has music or footage with reserved rights should also present a declaration for allowance of usage if the festival requires such one. If there is no such declaration, the festival has the right not to allow the presented film for participation in the contest.

In the category are given Arlekin awards for idea and a script, for best camera shooting, for directing, for montage, and one award in each direction for the best product.

***Feature films***

Short featured film with a story and characters. The duration of the film should be between 8 – 10 minutes including the begging and final credits

There is no limit in selecting the actors for the film in this direction. They could be students, parents, teachers, acquaintance or even professional actors.

***Documentary films***

Film with a duration between 8 -10 minutes with educational purpose, showing an event, a process, an accomplishment or a socially important topic.

***A report***

A clip with a duration up to 3 minutes showing a particular event or an accomplishment, concerning the age group of the festival.

***Promo film***

Film with a duration up to 5 minutes showing a favorite place (city, village or an area) with a PR purpose. In this film the creators should show emblematic places and people for the area.

## INTERNET MEDIA, SCHOOL PAPERS, PODCASTS

In this category participate YouTube and Vbox channels, vloggers or bloggers with their sites. The last publications in their sites shouldn't be from more than 1 month up to the date of the festival.

The allowed participants present their products and answer the questions from the jury and the audience for 7 minutes.

In this direction there is one Arlekin award for best internet media.

## P H O T O G R A P H Y

### THEMES: "The world in my eyes", "The architecture in my city"

In this category the participation is solitary and each participant should present 10 photos in which there is no collage for creating the photo. The photos should be in a resolution no lesser than от 2550 x 3300 and in the format JPG, PNG, TIFF. With the photos there should be a description containing the name of the photo, the lens used for creating it, the additional edit of the photo. Each photo is named with the registration number of the participant followed by a dash and the number of the photo. An example of the name for a photo with a registration number 124: 124-03.

The allowed participants present their products and answer the questions from the jury and the audience for 7 minutes.

In this direction there is one Arlekin award for best photographer.

All participants in this category can take part in the contest „The architecture in my city" held in Abdu Dabi.

## RADIO

In this category are shown products in audio format in the following directions: radio journalism and audio dramatization. The product should be with a duration up to 7 minutes and should be in the format MP3, WAV, AIFF. In each direction there is one Arlekin award given.

The participants should present a downloaded phonogram of the content in English in a text document named with the registration number of the participant.

***Radio journalism***

Audio product which is a radio report or a radio show. When the original product is longer than 7 minutes the participant presents a shorter version with shortened musical performances.

***Audio dramatization***

Audio product which is an audio dramatization of a literature text or a part of it.

## MUSICAL CONTEST /THE CINEMA – MY LOVE, MY SONG/

Held under different regulation. The people who submitted an application will receive the terms in an email.