

1. General Information:

The film festival of the film academy Vienna is independent, featuring an international competition, a competition of the film academy Vienna, as well as a special program called "Trash Night". The festival is being hosted by "Verein zur Förderung des Studentenfilmes" (Vienna's society for the advancement of student film) and takes place from 1st to 5th April 2009 (attention: new date!) in Vienna.

2. Terms of participation

The following film projects are being admitted in the competition 2009:

- Only films which have been created in the course of studies
- Genre: feature film, documentary, cartoon film, animated and experimental film
- Length: maximum of 45 minutes
- Year of production: completion as from 1st January 2007
- Language: German (OT), English (OT), all other languages only with German or English subtitles

3. Registration

The registration for the international film festival of the film academy Vienna 2009 has to arrive at the festival administration until 30th January 2009 (attention: new deadline!). Incomplete submission- and registration forms cannot be accepted.

Necessary documents for the registration:

1. Complete the registration form online and sent an hard copy of the registration form by mail along with the preview copy
2. A preview copy (VHS-PAL, DVD, Mini DV and DV-PAL)
3. Three film stills and a picture of the director/ directress on CD-ROM (jpg, tiff - 300dpi)
4. Facultative: a press map, extended synopsis, C.V., the director's/directress's filmography and a list of festival participations

Please send the registration to the following address:

*Filmakademie Wien
"Filmfestival 2009 Einreichung"
Metternichgasse 12
1030 Wien, Österreich*

Fax: +43 1 / 711 55 - 2999

The organizer assumes no liability for the preview copies. The participant declares his agreement that the preview copy is being kept in archival storage (no commercial use). The organizer will not absorb the delivery charges. Preview copies will not be returned.

4. Preselection:

The preselection for the international competition is conducted by professors and student representatives of film academy Vienna. External filmmakers are choosing the films for the competition of the film academy Vienna. The chosen participants will be informed of their nomination by email.

The participants declare their agreement that the movies, which are being submitted to the competition of the film academy Vienna and which have not been nominated for the competition, will automatically be at disposal of the film academy's showcase.

5. Competition:

If the movie has been accepted in one of the competitions, the screening copy has to arrive at the administration until 16th March 2009 (attention: new deadline!).

Only 35mm, Beta-SP and Digi-Beta copies will be forwarded or returned.

The delivery takes place at the expense and responsibility of the submitter. The screening copy is being covered by insurance for the amount declared by the participant from the date of submission to the organizer until the first carrier within the return process. Possible copy damages, which occur in the course of the festival, have to be reported in written form to the administration within 14 days after the return.

The festival has no standards concerning content, technique or realization. The films will be chosen by an independent jury, which consists of international filmmakers. In different categories, cash- and material prizes will be awarded.

Of all participating movies, the audience award will be voted directly by the audience.

6. "trash night" competition

The following film projects are being admitted in the "trash night" competition 2009:

- Fictional „trash“ short movie (feature film, cartoon film, animated and experimental film)
- Length: maximum of 15 minutes

Necessary documents for the registration:

- Extended synopsis
- C.V. and filmography of the director/directress

The „trash night“ selection is conducted by the „trash night“ team. The chosen participants will be informed of their nomination by email. The "trash bobby" price will awarded by the auditorium right after screening.

7. Miscellaneous

There is no legal claim to the award. No recourse to legal action will be permitted.

With her/his signature, the submitter affirms that she/he is in possession of all copyrights, exploitation and intellectual property rights for her/his film and that third parties cannot claim charges. The festival administration cannot be considered liable in this regard.

The participants agree that the organizer can show extracts with a maximal length of 120 seconds for TV coverage, promotion or as a preview of the festival.

If a film has previously been rejected, it is not allowed to be submitted again.

Submitted films cannot be withdrawn.

*For participants outside the EU-duty free area:
To avoid problems with the customs, please indicate
"no commercial value, for cultural and educational purposes only"
on the package!*

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