



Film Prize of the Robert Bosch Stiftung for International Cooperation Germany/ Arab World Stuttgart Animation Co-Production Forum 2014

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANIMATED SHORT FILM PROJECTS

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Robert Bosch Stiftung is one of the largest German foundations enabling people to implement projects and initiative in Germany and elsewhere. Each year, the Robert Bosch Stiftung issues three Filmprizes for International Cooperation for joint film productions by young filmmakers from Germany and the Arab World¹. The prizes, worth up to 70,000 Euros for each selected project, are awarded in the categories animation, documentary, and short fiction film.

Animation Co-Production Forum

The Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film is organizing an Animation Co-Production Forum to connect young directors, animators and producers from Germany and the Arab World¹. The aim of the Animation Co-Production Forum is to identify interesting projects and to connect optional co-production partners with regard to an application for the Film Prize of the Robert Bosch Stiftung for International Cooperation. The forum is directed to both animation filmmakers who are looking for a producer or coproducer and producers who are interested in producing or coproducing an animated film project. Several meetings, workshops, consultings, pitching and matching sessions will be held.

The Animation Co-Production Forum takes place from April 25.-27. in the context of the 21st Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (ITFS). With over 2,500 international professionals and about to 80,000 spectators the ITFS, the FMX and the Animation Production Day form one of the world's largest animation events and a unique platform for animation business and culture.

The selected directors, animators, and producers will be invited for four nights to take part in the Animation Co-Production Forum in Stuttgart. Accommodation costs and travel costs of a maximum of 350 Euros are covered by the Animation Co-Production Forum.

The winner of the Animation Co-Production Forum is automatically nominated for the Film Prize of the Robert Bosch Stiftung for International Cooperation.²

¹ meaning the member states of the "League of Arab states"

² To be automatically nominated a (German) producer is required.

Who can participate?

Young producers, animators, and directors from Germany and the Arab World¹ are eligible for participation. Producers may not submit own projects. They will be brought into contact with submitted projects through particular matching events.

The application should be submitted by a producer, animator or director.

About ten animated short film projects will be selected from the Arab World.

Required documents

Directors, animators:

- Application form
- CV
- Produced films on DVD³
- Two page project outline in English
- Synopsis or script of the film
- Film budget (if possible)

Required documents (producers):

- Application form
- CV
- List of produced films (if possible with DVD³)

Participants should satisfy the following requirements:

- Good knowledge of English
- Basic film education
- Minimum two completed works (e.g. video art, short film, clip)
- Complete set of documents

All the above-mentioned documents should be submitted in English. Incomplete applications automatically lead to dismissal from the competition.

Time data

March 19 th , 2014:	Closing date for applications
March 25 th -28 th , 2014:	Notice of participation
April 25 th - 27 th , 2014:	Animation Co-Produktion Forum at the 21st Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film

Contact

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³ In case you'd like to **apply digitally** please send your application form as PDF and we recommend using **wetransfer.com** for the transmission of your shorts / show reels.



APPLICATION FORM for the Animation Co-Production Forum 2014

Name:	First Name:
Address:	Zip Code/ City:
Phone #:	Country:
Date of Birth:	Email:
	Gender Male Female
Profession Director Animator Producer ⁴	
Production Company: / School: Student Freelancer	
Title of the project (directors/ animators only):	
Write in 3 sentences the logline of your film (directors/ animators only)	

Should you encounter any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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⁴ Producers only submit CV and filmography/list of produced films.