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> Tuesdays: 9am – 5pm Fridays: 11am – 7pm

TAIS ANIMATION SHOWCASE 2012 RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADMINISTRATION:

The TAIS Animation Showcase 2012 is an annual screening event put on by the Toronto Animated Image Society (TAIS) to showcase new animated works and promote the art of animation. TAIS is a non-profit, artist-run organization that receives financial support from the Canada Council for the Arts (Media Arts Section), the Ontario Arts Council and the Toronto Arts Council.

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRIES:

Any frame-by-frame or computer-assisted animated film or video completed after June 1, 2009 may be entered. Films must be no more than 15 minutes in length. Films must be submitted by **Friday, April 27, 2012 at 6:00pm.** The person(s) submitting the film must either be the creator of the film or have expressed permission from the creator of the film to submit it. The creator(s) of the film must have the rights or expressed permission to use all materials used in the film.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Works submitted for selection must be in **QuickTime file format**, sized at **1280 x 720** using our preferred codecs: **ProRes** or **Photo Jpeg** with 48kHz sound. Two high resolution (300 dpi, 2" x3") jpeg or tiff still images from the film must accompany the submission, along with the completed and signed submission form, and a brief biography of the filmmaker. Submissions can be made by mailing in a CD-ROM/DVD-ROM containing the required materials or by providing hosted links to the material.

REGISTRATION AND DEADLINE:

No submission fee is required. All material must reach the TAIS office no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012 at 6 PM** or it will not be considered. Selected films will be notified via email by Friday, May 4, 2012.

SCREENING FEES & AWARDS:

Screening fees will be paid for all films selected for exhibition at the TAIS Animation Showcase 2012. Awards will be granted by a small jury panel and via an audience choice award.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

TAIS Showcase 2012 Toronto Animated Image Society 60 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 102 Toronto, Ontario M6K 1X9 Canada

IF PROVIDING A HOSTED LINK TO YOUR FILES, SEND LINK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM VIA EMAIL TO: TAIS@BELLNET.CA

NOTE: We cannot accept customs fees. All entries should have "NO COMMERCIAL VALUE-CULTURAL PURPOSES ONLY" written clearly on the envelope/package. Do not list a value higher than \$10.00 CDN on your entry package. TAIS is not responsible for any materials lost in shipping. Material submitted without a self-addressed, stamped envelope will not be returned.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATIONS:

By submitting a film or films for the TAIS Animation Showcase 2012, the participant accepts without reservation the terms of the present regulations as stated in this document.



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ANIJAM 2012: SUBMISSION FORM Theme: Technical Difficulties Length: 10 secs Audio:

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