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HIROSHIMA 2016 Festival Office

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### **Announcement of International Selection Committee, HIROSHIMA 2016 and Invitation to Demonstration for the Press**

Hiroshima International Animation Festival is a biennial manifestation endorsed by Association Internationale du Film d'Animation (ASIFA) and qualified as an Academy Award Short Film Festival. Our festival established in 1985 as a project commemorating the 40th anniversary of the atomic bombing, has always been held under the spirit of LOVE & PEACE. The 16th festival will be held from August 18th (Thu.) to 22nd (Mon.), 2016 at JMS Aster Plaza.

Prior to the festival, our International Selection Committee will choose competition titles by previewing all entries submitted from around the world. Selected titles will be screened in competition programs during the festival in August. Although the Selection Committee will be held privately, we will be having a demonstration, open only to press people.

#### **1. Dates**

International Selection Committee: May 9-25, 2016

Demonstration of the Selection Committee for the press: 2:00 pm-, Monday, May 9th, 2016

#### **2. Venue**

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library  
(3-1, Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima)

#### **3. Number of Entries**

Received 2,248 titles, the largest number ever

(2,217 titles in the previous edition of HIROSHIMA 2014)

#### 4. Selection Process

International Selection Committee chooses competition titles by previewing all of 2,248 entries.

#### 5. International Selection Committee

(A chairperson will be chosen by the committee members.)

Name		
Karen Kelly	U.K.	Animation Filmmaker and illustrator
Fumiko Magari	Japan	Puppet Animation Filmmaker
David Buob	Germany	Animation Filmmaker
Alik Shpilyuk	Ukraine	Program Director of KROK International Animated Film Festival, Film Critic
Olivier Catherin	France	General Manager of Noranim, Producer

#### 6. Schedule

1) Monday, May 9th: Demonstration of the Selection Committee

Time	Contents	Venue
11:00~12:00	Visit to Peace Memorial Museum	Peace Memorial Museum
12:00~12:30	Floral Tribute to the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims	Peace Memorial Park
14:00~15:30	Demonstration for the press & Interviews with committee members	Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

2) Monday, May 9th – Thursday, May 25th:

International Selection Committee (closed to the public and the press)

3) Friday, May 26th

Time	Contents	Venue
11:00~12:00	Selection results announcement	Municipal Government Press Club

#### 7. General information and Requests regarding a demonstration of the Selection Committee

1) As a demonstration, the perfect setting of a quasi-committee will be provided for news coverage purposes since the actual committee is closed to the public and the press.

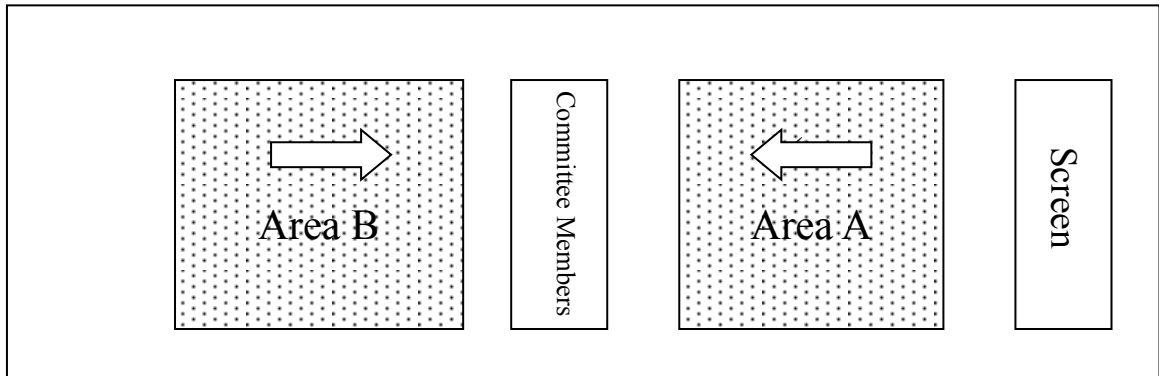
2) Date: 2:00 pm-, Monday, May 9th

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4) Photography and filming:

In order to avoid any confusion due to camera flash and lighting, please follow the procedure below.

Please start from Area A (as indicated by the figure below) to shoot in a direction toward the committee members. After photographing and filming are completed, move to Area B and shoot in a direction toward the screen.



5) Screening of entry titles:

Some of the actual entry titles will be screened but the running time does not exceed 3 minutes nor 10% of the total length of each title, which is granted to the Festival Organizing Committee to use.

The details of the titles to be screened will be handed out on the same day.

6) Interviews with selection committee members:

After the demonstration, we provide a free time for interview to the Selection Committee members. (until 15:30)