



## COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

# 13TH PRIMANIMA

## WORLD FESTIVAL OF FIRST ANIMATIONS

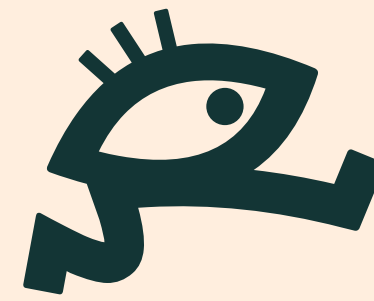
BUDAÖRS, HUNGARY  
**15 – 18 OCTOBER, 2025**

### SUBMISSION PERIOD

March 17 – June 29, 2025 (for Masters)

March 17 – July 20, 2025 (for all the other categories)





## ELIGIBILITY

- Your submission should be an animated film, meaning that it is produced frame-by-frame using various techniques other than live action or animation mixed with live action;
- it should be completed after January 1st, 2023;
- it should be no longer than 30 minutes;
- it should have English subtitles included if the film has dialogues;
- your submission should be eligible for one of the following categories >>>

👁️ **Student film** = your first step in animated short film directing, produced at a high school, various workshops, university education or any other training program as a student including DIY productions (*the director should be older than 15 years old*)

👁️ **Graduation film** = your BA, MA or DLA school-leaving short film

👁️ **First film** = your first animated short film production made without an educational background

👁️ **Children's film** = films suitable for children (aged 3-12) submitted for any of the enlisted categories can also be selected by the programmers for the Children's Films Competition category. You can also submit your film directly to Children's Films Competition category

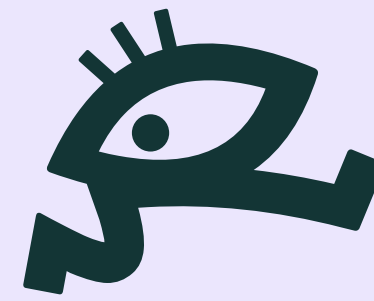
👁️ **PrimaTeen film** = films suitable for teenagers (age 13–18) submitted for any of the above short film categories (*Student film, Graduation film, First film*) can also be selected by the programmers for the PrimaTeen Competition category. You can also submit your film directly to PrimaTeen Competition category

👁️ **Masters** = category for established filmmakers, all films are eligible which do not fit in the categories above; directors who previously competed in our festival and they are not first time filmmakers anymore are encouraged to submit their films to this category; if you teach animation in an institution, note it in your bio

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## SUBMISSION

**If your film matches all the above requirements, please do the following:**

Fill out the online entry form on Primanima's website or submit your film through FilmFreeway and send your film for pre-jurying by providing a video streaming link (*Vimeo, Youtube, Google Drive or Dropbox*).

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

By submitting your film to Primanima you confirm that you own the rights of the film or you acquired full permission to submit, and you agree to the followings:

- 👁️ **The public screening(s)** of your film(s) during the festival.
- 👁️ **The use of photographic material or other documents** related to films entered to the festival solely within the framework of the festival and its promotion in the media.

**You can optionally agree to the followings:**

- 👁️ **The use of excerpts** of maximum of 3 minutes / 10% of running time for publicity purposes of Primanima.
- 👁️ **Additional screenings of your film(s)** in the follow-up events of Primanima promoting and circulating the festival results (*e.g. screening of award-winning films*); for any additional use of your film(s) besides the above cases the festival organizers will request a written permission from the filmmaker or producer.



## SELECTION

The official selection will be announced **in the last week of August 2025**. Films will be selected by the festival's pre-selection jury. The chosen films will make up Primanima's official selection in the following categories:

- 👁 **Young Directors Competition**  
with three main subcategories (*Student films, Graduation films, First films*)
- 👁 **Children's Films Competition**
- 👁 **PrimaTeen Competition**
- 👁 **Masters Competition**
- 👁 **Silhouettes Competition**

## SCREENING FILES

If your film is selected to Primanima (either competition or out-of-competition programme), you should send us the screening copy and additional materials of the film:

- **Only high-quality digital video files** are accepted as a screening copy (*format: Quicktime ProRes 422 or Quicktime H.264, Dimensions: 1920 × 1080 or higher*).
- **Subtitles**, in the case of films with dialogue, **please make sure that the film has no hardsubs and attach a preferably timecoded .srt file or a dialogue list** in .txt or .pdf format **separately** for translation purposes in English.
- HQ videos can be sent by Wetransfer / Dropbox / Google Drive / Myairbridge or as downloadable Vimeo files. The screening copy **must arrive** by the **22st of August 2025**.

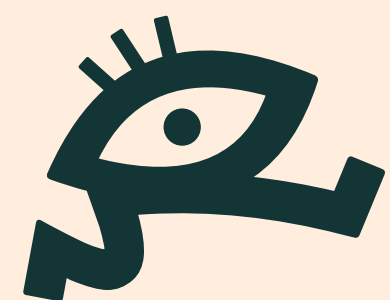
There will be no verbal or written critique given on films submitted. Notifications will be sent to those competitors, whose films have been selected for the competition by **August 19th**. We **will not notify** those competitors whose film was not selected to participate

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JURY

Primanima’s organizing staff will decide on the composition of the international juries made up of 3 members.  
**No jury member must be in any way involved in the production or distribution of competition films.**

The total amount of money prizes will be announced at the beginning of the festival.



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OFFICIAL AWARDS

JURY  
AWARDS

- 👁️ **Grand Prix**
- 👁️ **George Pal Award**  
*for the Most Promising Hungarian Talent*
- 👁️ **Best First Film**
- 👁️ **Best Diploma Film**
- 👁️ **Best Student Film**
- 👁️ **Masters Award**
- 👁️ **Student Jury Award**  
*for the Best PrimaTeen Film*
- 👁️ **PrimaKids Award**

AUDIENCE  
AWARDS

- 👁️ **Best International Short Film**
- 👁️ **Best PrimaTeen Film**
- 👁️ **Best International Children's Film**
- 👁️ **Macskássy Gyula Award**  
*for the Most Popular Hungarian Film*
- 👁️ **Csermák Tibor Award**  
*for the Most Popular Hungarian Animation for Children*
- 👁️ **Silhouettes Award**  
*for the Most Popular Animation in the Silhouettes Competition Programme*

PRIMANIMA  
STAFF AWARDS

- 👁️ **My Beloved Animation Award**  
*the festival's recognition award for dedication to animation culture*
- 👁️ **Backstage Award**  
*the Organisers' Favourite Animation in the Silhouettes Competition Programme*



## ORGANIZERS AND PATRONAGE

Primanima World Festival of First Animations is organized by **Primanima Ltd** and **MANIFESZT** (*Professional Association of Hungarian Artists of Animated Films*).

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