

The Holland Animation Film Festival 2010 organizes the following competitions

### **Competition shorts**

An international competition for short animation films with a maximum length of 60 minutes. The competition is open for all independently produced shorts and television specials or authors animation. The non-narrative section is open for experimental, abstract and cutting edge animation. A Grand Prize will be presented in the categories narrative and non-narrative films.

### **Competition commissioned films**

The international competition for animation made under commission for cinema, television and the internet. Commissioned animation should be understood in the widest sense: announcements, title sequences, stings, educational and information films, music videos, motion graphics, use of tricks or special effects in films and commercials effected by a technique other than live action. In four specific categories: publicity and promotional films, music videos, educational and information films, station calls and film leaders. A first prize will be awarded in each category and a Grand Prize to the best film in competition.

### **Competition European student films**

The competition for short European student films is open for all European student films with a maximum length 60 minutes. Graduation films as well as films from other years' courses can be submitted. The competition is open for films produced at European art schools and film schools. Films produced at schools from the following countries can be submitted for the competition for students: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom. Student films from countries outside of Europe can be entered for the international competition for shorts. The winning film will win best Student film HAFF.

### **Competition features**

For the first time HAFF organizes an international competition for feature-length animation films. The competition is open for all animated films over sixty minutes. A Grand Prize will be appointed to the best feature animation.

### **Competition Dutch Animation (Audience Award)**

The Competition Dutch Animation is open for all Dutch animated film productions such as commercials, promotional films, music videos, educational or information films, film or television leaders, television films, episodes from television series, independently produced films, student films, broadcast design and industrial films. The award will be chosen by the festival audience. The mixture of all genres in competition showcases an varied and interesting showcase of the finest Dutch animation.