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**Announcement of International Selection Committee, HIROSHIMA 2018  
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 17th festival will be held from August 23rd (Thu.) to 27th (Mon.), 2018 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 9-27, 2018

Demonstration of the Selection Committee for the press: 2:00 pm-, Wednesday,  
May 9th, 2018

**2. Venue**

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

**3. Number of Entries**

Received 2,842 titles, the largest number ever

(2,248 titles in the previous edition of HIROSHIMA 2016)

#### 4. Selection Process

International Selection Committee chooses competition titles by previewing all of 2,842 entries.

#### 5. International Selection Committee

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

Name		
Kine Aune	Norway	Film and Theatre Director/ Producer
Ferran Gallart	Catalonia/Spain	Art-director
Menno de Nooijer	The Netherlands	Visual Artist
Cristina Lima	Portugal	Festival Programmer and Organizing Member of CINANIMA International Animation Festival
Makiko Nagao	Japan	Animation Production, Dissemination and Research

#### 6. Schedule

1) Wednesday, May 9th:

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) Wednesday, May 9th –Sunday, May 27th:

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

3) Monday, May 28th

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

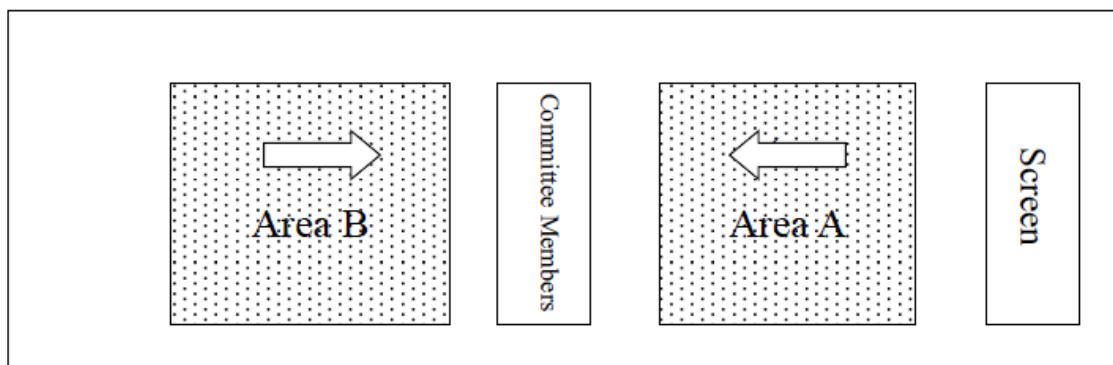
## 7. General information and Requests regarding a demonstration of the Selection Committee

- 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-, Wednesday, May 9th, 2018
- 3) Venue: Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library  
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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.