



Locarno Kids

HomeMade Movies

# Rules and guidelines for participation

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## PREAMBLE

These guidelines explain how to participate in the Locarno Film Festival's Locarno Kids HomeMade Movies initiative.

In order to protect the participants and the parties involved in the realization of this project, we would like to inform you that by submitting a short film to the Locarno Kids HomeMade Movies competition organized by the Locarno Film Festival, you accept (by ticking the relevant box) the conditions outlined in these regulations as well as the Locarno Film Festival's Data Protection and Privacy Policy. ([www.locarnofestival.ch/pardo/extra/Privacy-Policy](http://www.locarnofestival.ch/pardo/extra/Privacy-Policy)).

## THE INITIATIVE

### • Description of the project Locarno Kids HomeMade Movies

The Locarno Kids HomeMade Movies initiative is part of the Locarno Film Festival's Locarno Kids project.

The initiative, designed for the 2020 digital edition of the Festival, involves the active participation of children and young people through an educational path with a focus on stop-motion animation.

The participants, after following the instructions of professional animators and educators, will be able to make their own animated short film and send it to the Locarno Film Festival, which, through a jury, will select and award the best short films.

### • Age of participation

The maximum age to participate in the initiative is 18, there is no minimum age.

For lower age groups, we recommend the help of parents or family members, particularly in the use of technological tools, leaving creative freedom to the children.

For older age groups, the project can be carried out independently or in collaboration with friends or classmates. However, supervision by an adult is recommended.

The final evaluation by the jury will take into consideration the different age groups of the participants.

### • Modalities of participation

Participation in the initiative consists of making an animated video using the stop-motion technique, then sending it to the Locarno Film Festival at [locarnokids@locarnofestival.ch](mailto:locarnokids@locarnofestival.ch) together with the Participation Form on the website.

If the size of the video exceeds the limit supported by your email service, we recommend using free services such as [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com), after reading the Privacy Policies of these platforms that are external to the Locarno Film Festival.

Further information about sending the videos will be indicated on the website.

### • Video content and duration

The realization of the short films must follow the stop-motion technique as indicated in the video tutorials. Total freedom is allowed in the choice of materials, characters and subjects. The story must have ecology, environmental sustainability or the rediscovery of natural beauty as its main theme.

There is no limit as to minimum or maximum length of the video. Given the complexity of the technique we suggest to think of a story that can be told in a few minutes.

### • Period of participation

The production of the animated videos by children and young people can begin once the first video tutorials are posted online on the Locarno Film Festival website.

The deadline for sending the short films to the Locarno Film Festival is Saturday, 10 October 2020.

The winners will be selected and announced in the following weeks.

- **Awards and acknowledgements**

The winning short films will be presented in the Locarno Film Festival Official Program 2021 and screened in cinemas.

In addition to this official acknowledgement, the winners will receive a free subscription to the 2021 edition of Locarno Kids and additional prizes that will be presented at the 74th edition of the Locarno Film Festival.

## **PRIVACY AND COPYRIGHT**

- **Videos of the Locarno Film Festival**

The video tutorials produced by the Locarno Film Festival in collaboration with professional animators and educators have the unique objective of providing the necessary indications for participation in the Locarno Kids HomeMade Movies project.

Copyright and rights to these videos belong to the Locarno Film Festival and follow the conditions of use of YouTube, where they are published.

- **Videos of participants**

Once the video has been submitted to participate in the Locarno Kids HomeMade Movies competition, it becomes the property of the Locarno Film Festival.

All submitted videos will be published on the Locarno Film Festival website on the Locarno Kids page. The Locarno Film Festival reserves the right to exclude from the competition, and therefore not to publish, videos with content considered inappropriate or offensive, or in violation of the privacy regulations or the legitimate commercial interests of the Locarno Film Festival or its partners.

The videos received and the participants' data will be treated in compliance with current privacy regulations.