

# ARSfilm amatérů, 48. ročník (2021)

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International competition show of films focused on art.

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“ARSfilm amatérů” participation:

ARSfilm of amateurs (and further also AFA) is an international competition that can be attended by authors and teams of authors from the Czech Republic and from abroad with their films, which were created on a non-commercial basis and which correspond to the categories of the competition, meet the technical conditions and have not already participated in this contest in the past or have not signed in. Students of the 1st and 2nd year of film colleges, academies, mass media faculties, and universities with a focus on related film categories can also participate. There is no limit for the number of entries from one author. Movies recommended by the selection committee that meet the requirements of the artistic quality and also are corresponding to the published categories, go on to competition projection.

### Competition Categories:

Films that match the content of the competition categories are accepted into the AFA:

I. experimental films - alternatively conceived audiovisual works

II. films about art - includes films from all fields of art

III. ethnographic films (simple recordings of a live performance are not accepted)

IV. animated films - created by any animation technique

### Technical conditions for participation:

Films sent primarily electronically via the "wetransfer.com" or similar to the address:

arsfilm@khiaf.eu, or physically to the address:

*Klub historie amatérského filmu, z.s.*

*Krajní 16*

*635 00 Brno*

*Czech Republic*

Note:

When sending the film electronically, you need to send info to this email: arsfilm@khiaf.eu

The record must be created in the European standard (50i, 25p). Minimum **resolution** SD (720x576), maximum FullHD (1920x1080). Mono or stereo **sound**.

The **formats** mpg2, mp4, mov are accepted electronically. Movies are received physically on DVDs or BDs, either as DVD-video (BD-video), or data format on a medium (mpg2, mp4, mov). There should not be any other recording on the medium, only the competition film(-s).

The medium must have the necessary identification data (at least the author's name and title).

The **duration** of film must not exceed 20 minutes. In exceptional cases, the selection board may exempt the length of the movie.

Films in original languages other than Czech, Slovak or English must contain subtitles localized in one of the three languages mentioned above. A comment sheet in electronic form is welcomed.

The responsibility for complying with copyrights and other laws lays on the applicant. The contest organizer reserves the right to exclude any materials that do not correspond to the

specifications or are otherwise defective. Organizers do not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of the package by the shipment.

**Venue:**

Main hall, Dům osvěty u Antoníčka, Trtílkova 22 in Brno, Czech Republic.

**Economic coverage:**

For each entry, the participant will pay a participation fee to the AFA's main organizer and must as well provide informative bill at the same time as submitting the application to the competition. Without paying this fee, the film cannot be accepted for competition and shipped back to the author. The author must then pick up the medium in person within twelve months from the end of the competition, otherwise it becomes the property of the organizer.

For foreign participants this participation fee is 10 Euro.

Bank account:

Fio banka, a.s., V Celnici 10, 117 21 Praha 1

**IBAN: CZ8720100000002900306186, BIC/SWIFT: FIOBCZPPXXX**

In case the author does not personally participate in the competition and obtains a material prize, they must collect it personally at the organizers within ten months after the end of the competition. Otherwise, the material prize forfeits to the organizer.

**Accommodations:**

This year the accommodation is not arranged. We will continuously publish recommendations for accommodation on the organizer's website, but everyone will have to make the reservation and pay for it separately.

**Evaluation of competition work:**

Each submitted film must go through a pre-selection. The selection committee will include in the competition films corresponding to the thematic focus, artistic and technical requirements.

In the competition screening, the films are evaluated by an expert jury appointed by the organizer.

The decisions of the selection board and the expert jury are final and are not substantiated.

The selection committee and the jury also have the right to reassign the film to a different competition category than that included by its author or applicant.

**The jury awards:**

- **Lád'a Františ Award** (ČSFV Award) for the present author - material award
- **Prize for 1st - 3rd place** in each category
- The jury may also award additional prizes from sponsors and co-organizers, diplomas for the creative components of films and honorable mentions.

The jury also has the right not to award any of the prizes, or, after consultation with the organizer, to duplicate.

**Terms:**

- The application deadline is 20th August 2021. Films delivered after this deadline will not be included in this year's competition.
- Notice of the result of the selection procedure will be sent to the authors by 30th August 2021.
- The 48th ARSfilm of Amateurs will start on Friday 3th of September, 2021 at 5 pm in the hall of Dům osvěty u Antoníčka, Trtílkova 22 in Brno (CR) and will end with the announcement of the results with the awarding of prizes on Saturday after the competition.

**Please note:**

Please complete the application form legibly and completely.

The organizer reserves the right to make copies of selected images for non-commercial use and the AFA archive.

During the event, photographic or audiovisual documentation will be acquired to promote the competition and for archival purposes. By his presence, the participant expresses his consent to the capture of his person and the publication of such images.

**Main organizer:**

Amateur Film History Club

Send all correspondence and applications marked "ARSfilm amateurs 2021" to:

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*Krajní 16*

*635 00 Brno*

*Czech Republic*

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**Partners and co-organizers:**

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**Updated information site:** [arsfilm.eu](http://arsfilm.eu)