THESSALONIKI ANIMATION FESTIVAL

INTRODUCING TAF

TAF - Thessaloniki Animation Festival was founded in 2015 by ADDART, with a vision to promote independent animation from all around the globe and cultivate appreciation for this specific art form. Though it began as a local event, TAF has grown fast over the years, becoming an acclaimed international festival and cultural feature of the city of Thessaloniki.

Almost 3000 short animated films are being submitted every year. The best 100 will be screened during the festival, while competing to be awarded by an international jury.

Workshops and masterclasses performed by experts of the animation industry, are an integral part of the festival, giving the audience an opportunity to extend their knowledge and participate actively in the creative process. What's more, various happenings and parallel events are being held during the festival and through the year, keeping the community active and engaged. During the 6 years that the festival is running, TAF has had more than 20000 visitors, attending screenings lectures, workshops and masterclasses.

TAF is all about sharing knowledge. Creators & local artists alongside our special guests introduce a wide variety of workshops and masterclasses, all with free admission. Some of the topics that we we have highlighted in previous editions were stop motion animation, 2D and 3D animation, voice acting, production design, script writing, character design, visual effects etc.

Through the years we had the honour to have renowned and acclaimed professionals as our guests (animators, script writers,producers etc) like Tim Allen, Alejandro Jiménez Asuero, Rony Oren and Alan Keane, just to name a few.

Above all, TAF is a strong advocate of inclusiveness, thus human rights and equality are highly promoted in every edition of the festival. Having a growing audience of all ages and backgrounds and with the precious contribution of amazing artists from around the world, the TAF team will continue working hard and wholeheartily to make this a unique experience for everyone to enjoy.

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