

AnimatekaPRO Pitch 2021

1. CATEGORIES

The **AnimatekaPRO Pitch** pitching competition is open for animated projects in development for

SINGLE SHORT ANIMATED FILMS, LESS THAN 20 MINUTES LONG.

An animated project is a project in which at least 30% of the film under consideration is executed using animation film technology or takes the form of a multimedia audio-visual work with the emphasis on the graphical aspect.

2. ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Only producers or other project rights holders can submit projects to the AnimatekaPRO Pitch. Producers must hold the rights to the project including:

- the right to present the project and any of its parts (including video in any form) to the public,
- the right to publish information on the project and any of its parts in any form.

By submitting the project, the producer or the project's rights holder grants contest organizers the right to publish – within the scope of the AnimatekaPRO Pitch contest – basic information about the project, its headline picture and /or its video presentation.

The producer and the author or director must both present the project in person at the AnimatekaPRO Pitch to be held on 30 November and 1 December 2021 in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in front of a jury and an audience comprised of film and animation professionals.

The producers and the authors of the submitted projects must be citizens of one of the following countries:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Croatia,
- Kosovo,
- Macedonia,
- Montenegro,
- Serbia,
- Slovenia.

3. SUBMISSION

By submitting the project, the producer expresses his understanding of and agreement with the rules of the pitching competition.

Submission has to be done electronically via

<https://www.animateka.si/2021/en/animatekapro-pitch-2021/> in English and has to include:

- title of the project,
- information about the director(s) and the producer(s),
- logline (250 characters max),
- description of the main story and poetics (600 characters max),

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- concept (1400 characters max),
- estimated budget,
- director's biography (400 characters max),
- presentation of the production company (400 characters max),
- list of partners on the project so far / amounts already negotiated (if any),
- examples of visual style and main characters,
- visual headline for Animateka festival catalogue, press and other media. (Horizontal orientation, resolution, ratio and page orientation: 1920 x 1080 pix/300dpi, jpg format. This file should be marked as HEAD_name of the project.),
- portrait photos of the director/s and producer/s (300 dpi),
- samples of storyboard – if any (link to Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.),
- teasers and video excerpts – if any (link to Vimeo or Youtube).

4. DEADLINES

27 October 2021: Deadline for submissions via the online system including all attachments and files
5 November 2021: List of projects selected for pitching to be published

5. PITCHING COMPETITION

The pitching competition will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on 30 November and 1 December 2021, within the AnimatekaPRO 2021 event – the industry section of the 18th Animateka International Animated Film Festival 2021 (29 November–5 December 2021).

Pitching sessions will be preceded by a workshop led by an expert tutor to discuss or fine-tune the strengths and weaknesses of all projects as well as best pitching strategies. After the pitch, each participating project team will have meetings with members of the jury (experienced film professionals and/or film and TV executives). Participants will have 10-minute slots to execute the pitching presentations.

The selected participants will be assisted with booking accommodation in Ljubljana and accreditation to the 18th Animateka International Animated Film Festival.

5. AWARDS

Two members of the winning project will receive an accreditation to CEE Animation Forum 2021, including accommodation and transport.

By submitting their project, the rights holders of the winning project agree that they will present their projects as “Winner of AnimatekaPRO Pitch 2021” in project's future materials.

6. ORGANIZERS

The organizer of the AnimatekaPRO Pitch is Društvo za oživiljanje zgodbe 2 koluta in partnership with CEE Animation Forum, Slovene Animated Film Association and Bunker.

For all questions regarding the rules and the submission form, please refer to sasa.bach@animateka.si