

OVERVIEW

INDUSTRY@TALLINN & BALTIC EVENT – WORKS IN PROGRESS

APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 25th

Projects will be presented from November 22 to 24, 2022 in Tallinn in the following sections:

- Just Film (children and youth film projects) Works in Progress
- Baltic Event Works in Progress (Baltic and Finnish projects)
- International Works in Progress

Before submitting, please read carefully the Rules and Regulations; and make sure that your project matches the following eligibility criteria:

- Full-length fiction or animation film, or live action animated film with potential for international market
- The project must not have an international sales agent attached¹
- The project must not have been presented in any previous Works in Progress at international industry events with the exception of a presentation at an event in the country of origin.

The selection committee reserves the right to evaluate eligible projects for the Works in Progress section on a case by case basis.

The applicants who want to participate in the Works in Progress with a film project, which will be in line with the above stated requirements, must provide the following information in the application via online submission form:

- Synopsis
- Short biography and filmography of the director
- Filmography of the producer and production company profile
- 2 photos or stills from the film (resolution 300 dpi, landscape format) for the catalogue
- Provide links to the scenes from the film (10-20 minutes) with English subtitles for preview
- Deliver additional materials if needed to the email address triin.tramberg@poff.ee

Special conditions:

- Participation for the finalists includes a special accreditation fee of 100 euros per person, which includes 3 nights accommodation in Tallinn, public pitch to jury members and audiences, access to all other services provided by Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event

¹ As an exception, projects for consideration for the Baltic Event Works in Progress category can have a sales company attached. In case of their selection, the respective project(s) will be presented for festival programming and distribution purposes. Priority in the selection will nevertheless be given to projects without a sales company attached.

program (one to one meetings with industry professionals, workshops, masterclasses, panel discussions, networking events etc). The fee is waived for Ukrainian participants.

- Transportation to Tallinn (flight, bus, etc. tickets) is to be covered by the participant.
- The official language of the market is English

INDUSTRY@TALLINN & BALTIC EVENT WORKS IN PROGRESS RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

The producers and directors are entitled to apply for the Works in Progress presentations with full-length fiction film projects that will be in production or post-production stage by the moment of presentations.

Projects will be presented from November 22 to 24 in Tallinn, and will also be available to watch online after the pitch, in order to provide access to a wide range of audiovisual industry professionals.

The audience of the Works in Progress consists mainly of professional buyers, festival programmers, film financiers and sales agents.

ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSIONS

For a film project to qualify for admission to Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event Works in Progress, it must meet the following conditions:

- Full-length fiction film for theatrical distribution with potential for international market
- The project must not have an international sales agent attached²
- The project must not have been presented in any previous Works in Progress at international industry events, except for a presentation at an event in the country of origin.

The selection committee reserves the right to evaluate eligible projects for the Works in Progress section on a case by case basis.

Project submission opens on **August 11th, 2022**. Applicants are requested to submit their project and supplementary materials via the online submissions page by **September 25, 2022** at the latest. The management reserves the right to refuse late submissions.

² As an exception, projects for consideration for the Baltic Event Works in Progress can have a sales company attached. In case of their selection, the project(s) will be presented for festival programming and distribution purposes. Priority in the selection will nevertheless be given to projects without a sales company attached.

The applicants who want to participate in the Works in Progress with a film project which will be in line with the above stated requirements, must provide the following documentation fully attached to the application via online submission form:

- Synopsis
- Short biography and filmography of the director
- Filmography of the producer and production company profile
- 2 photos or stills from the film (resolution 300 dpi, landscape format) for the catalogue
- Provide links to the scenes from the film (10-20 minutes) with English subtitles for preview
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PROCEEDINGS AND PROJECTS SELECTION

All properly filled and complete applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee composed of experts appointed by the Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management. The main selection criteria for the projects are the artistic quality of the material, originality, and international appeal of the story.

The final selection will be announced by mid-October directly to the participants as well as communicated further via the festival / industry press, and will be presented during three sessions:

- Just Film (children and youth film projects) Works in Progress
- Baltic Event Works in Progress (Baltic and Finnish projects)
- International Works in Progress.

Only scenes from the film (1-2 scenes, up to 10 minutes altogether) can be presented at the Works in Progress sessions; we do not accept teasers or trailers.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- Participation for the finalists includes an accreditation of special fee for 100 euros per person, which includes 3 nights accommodation in Tallinn, public pitch to jury members and audiences, access to all other services provided by Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event program (one to one meetings with industry professionals, workshops, masterclasses, panel discussions, networking events, etc). The fee is waived for Ukrainian participants and for participants from 2022 Focus Country Israel.
- Participants must cover their travel expenses and any additional nights of accommodation, if they wish to stay longer.
- The official language of the market is English.

By submitting the Application, the Applicant agrees that Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management and/or the Selection Committee will adjudicate in matters concerning the Application and that the Applicant renounces the right for further appeal.

AWARDS

The Works in Progress Awards for 2022 will be announced in September.

The awards are presented by an international jury, composed of film industry professionals.

By submitting an Application, the Applicant confirms the indisputability of the authority of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management to arrange the jury for the aforementioned awards and therefore the Applicant renounces the right to dispute about the outcome of the vote and presented awards.

RIGHTS AND THE CHAIN OF TITLE

The Applicant guarantees that it holds the rights relating to the Project, for which the Application is being submitted. In case the Project has numerous producers they amongst themselves must elect one producer that will serve as the Applicant regarding these Regulations and will represent them in relations with Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event.

In case the Applicant is the author of the Project, and it is a case of a project co-authorship, the Applicant is required to possess settled property relations over the Project as well as an authorization of representation from other authors.

The competent law for regulation of copyrights in relation to these Regulations is the Copyright Law of the Republic of Estonia.

APPLICANT'S OBLIGATIONS DURING INDUSTRY@TALLINN & BALTIC EVENT

Each Applicant that gets chosen to participate in Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event is required to cooperate with the employees and persons of responsibility of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event during its entire course. In case the Applicant without justification violates any of his/her obligations stated in these Regulations which he/she had accepted by submitting the Application Form, Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management may disqualify the Applicant from further participation in the event.

APPLICANT'S OBLIGATIONS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT

In the event the Applicant's Project is presented at Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event, the Applicant guarantees the following:

The project will have the logo of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event accompanied by the following text in English in the closing credits: “Presented at Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event”.

The project that has won one of the awards may have additional requirements according to the Contract regulating the use of the Award, which will be concluded after the event between the winner and provider of the Award.

FINAL PROVISIONS

The official language of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event is English.

Regarding all matters not expressly settled by these Regulations, good business practices and current regulations of Estonia and its entities are to be applied. Any amendments and supplements to these Regulations shall be made by Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management.

By submitting an Application, the Applicant agrees to all provisions of these Regulations. These Regulations come into effect on August 11, 2022.

Approved by Marge Liiske,

Head of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event