



31st International Children's Film, Television and New Media Festival
Amsterdam, 18 - 27 October 2017

Regulations Cinekid Script LAB 2017/2018

Up to 12 feature film projects will be selected for Cinekid's Script LAB, a unique four-month script training programme for writers with a children's film project. The programme takes place from Cinekid for Professionals in October 2017, until the Berlinale in 2018. The programme offers tailor-made coaching and training; it answers to the specific writer's and story's needs, along a four-month trajectory.

Cinekid Script LAB programme outline

Script LAB at Cinekid for Professionals:

21– 26 October 2017.

Individual feedback sessions:

December 2017 / January 2018.

Script LAB at Berlinale:

16 - 21 February 2018

Application deadline: **1 July 2017**

As of this year, we accept submissions without connection to a partnering institute. When selected, a project fee of €6.250 applies. Please find below what is included in the project fee.

Cinekid Script LAB is a collaboration between Cinekid for Professionals and 6 European Film Institutes: Flanders Audiovisual Fund (BE), Norwegian Film Institute (NO), Swedish Film Institute (SE), Netherlands Film Fund (NL), the Icelandic Film Institute (IC) and the Finnish Film Foundation (FI).

For more information, please send an email to professionals@cinekid.nl.

Detailed requirements

1. The 31st International Children's Film and Television and New Media Festival Cinekid will take place from 18-27 October 2017 in Amsterdam.
2. Cinekid is an independent festival organized by the Cinekid Foundation and is member of the International Centre of Films for Children and Young People (CIFEJ) Montreal and the European Children's Film Association (ECFA).
3. The festival aims to provide an overview of the best new international children's films and television productions and wants to stimulate the discussion on quality in children's and youth media.
4. The festival program comprises the following sections:
 1. International feature films for children and young people, 3-14 years (competition)
 2. International children's and youth documentaries
 3. Recent Dutch children's and youth films (features and shorts)
 4. TV-productions (national and international)
 5. New media productions
 6. International Panorama
5. Cinekid Script LAB consists of 6 projects selected through our partners as stated above, and up to 6 projects through an open call.
6. Cinekid Script LAB is a unique and tailor-made script training during Cinekid for Professionals in October 2017, Berlinale in February 2018 and in individual feedback sessions between these festivals.
7. When selected, Cinekid will cover return transportation to Amsterdam (October) and Berlin (February), accreditations and accommodation (2x5 nights) for both Cinekid for Professionals as the Berlinale and up to €500 to translate your script.
8. Submissions need to be feature length and can either be fiction, documentary, animation as live-action projects for an audience of 3-14 years old.
9. Projects can be entered by digitally sending in a complete Cinekid Script LAB Entry Form (cinekid.filmchief.com)
10. The entry form has to be sent in before 1 July 2017.
11. We will require the following information:
 1. Logline (max. 60 words)
 2. Synopsis (max. 1500 words)
 3. Treatment (approximately 10 pages, if applicable)
 4. Latest version of the script (if applicable)
 5. Short description of the main characters
 6. Scriptwriter's statement
 7. Motivational letter (including a description of that you're looking for in the training and what the expected result will be)
 8. Director / Director's statement & biography (if applicable)
 9. Producer / Producer's statement & biography (if applicable)
 10. Stage of development, language, length, target audience, genre, live action / animation, original story / adaptation / remake.
12. The submission of an entry implies acceptance of these regulations.
13. Selected projects will be included in the Cinekid Script LAB Booklet.

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