

48<sup>th</sup> Michigan Youth Arts Festival • May 13-15, 2010

# film, video & animation

Application Guidelines



## PURPOSE

The Film/Video component of the Michigan Youth Arts Festival recognizes high school students who are producing media work that has shown a high level of accomplishment and creativity.

## SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Digital Arts, Film & Television

## GUIDELINES

Students may be selected for participation in the Festival via one of two paths:

The **Student Animation Workshop** is designed to provide opportunities for talented high school students to learn the art of animation in a series of intense weekend workshops. For four weekends the students meet to learn the art of animation using traditional methods as well as the newest technology. Twenty-four young people from across the state will be selected to be part of this special workshop series on the basis of their personal statements and teacher recommendations. Since animation is a collaborative art form, we make an effort to bring together students of diverse backgrounds and abilities. We look for excellent artists, strong writers, people with video and computer skills.

The **Michigan Student Film & Video Festival** seeks to provide encouragement and support to young people who are already using media by rewarding and showcasing their finest accomplishments. This juried competition is open to all students in public or private schools in Michigan and accepts entries in a broad range of genres. A number of the Best of Show winners will be invited to attend the Festival.

## PROCESS

Applications for the Student Animation Workshops (taking place in January 2010) and for the Michigan Student Film & Video Festival (taking place in spring of 2010), will be available in fall 2009 on the DAFT website: [daftonline.org](http://daftonline.org).

## THE FESTIVAL

The Michigan Youth Arts Festival is a comprehensive arts spectacular, culminating a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. More than 250,000 students across the state are involved in the adjudication process that results in nearly 1,000 being invited to participate in the annual three-day event, held in May. Film/video students will participate in workshops, present their work in public screenings and have the opportunity to interact with professionals and students in their own and other disciplines.

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