



THE 2011 EUROPEAN UNION FILM AWARD

It is with great pleasure that the Australian Film Television and Radio School announces the 2011 THE EUROPEAN UNION FILM AWARD. This year the prize is a return trip to Poland to attend the 52nd Krakow Film Festival, which will be held in May 2012. This unique opportunity will enable the winner to participate in one of the major international film festivals. As well as travel, the prize also includes 10 days accommodation and living allowance.

This Award is open to **all AFTRS Foundation, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate students who have attended in 2011. The Krakow Film Festival** is one of the oldest festivals in Europe and has a reputation among cinephiles as one of the continent's most prestigious venues for short filmmaking and one of Eastern Europe's largest markets for documentaries.

APPLICATIONS

Announcement of the winner of this Award will be made at the **AFTRS Graduation Day, Friday 9 December 2011** and the winner will then liaise with the Polish Embassy and the Delegation of the European Union in Canberra regarding details of his/her participation in the 52nd Krakow Film Festival. It is also recommended that the successful applicant prepare all paperwork well in advance before travelling to Poland.

Applications must be by **5pm Friday 18 November 2011** to Charlene Coleman in Student Services at:

The Australian Film Television and Radio School
Building 130 The Entertainment Quarter
Moore Park NSW 2021

Or post to:
Student Services
Australian Film Television and Radio School
PO Box 2286
Strawberry Hills 2012

(Please note no extensions will be granted and late entries will not be considered).

The panel will be comprised of representatives from AFTRS, the Polish Embassy and the Delegation of the European Union.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Submission of only 1 short audio visual work from your creative portfolio. (5 copies DVD)
- One page detailing what you believe you can achieve for your career path in attending this festival and going to Europe (5 copies)

- 1 to 3 minute audio visual presentation about how European cinema has influenced you and why. As this presentation is for educational purposes and will not be broadcast you can use clips from cinematic works in the presentation. (5 copies DVD)
- The successful applicant will be required to make a short audio visual presentation (maximum 5 minutes) on the festival in Krakow to the Polish Embassy, the Delegation of the European Union and the AFTRS on their return. (AFTRS will supply a suitable lightweight camera and audio equipment for the student to take with them to the festival)

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