

Additional Eligibility and Entry Guidelines for Animation Briefs

Living and Dying Well

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Moving Pictures

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- 1 Entrants working on the Living and Dying Well and Moving Pictures briefs must create an animation of any type that visually communicates the audio excerpt. Animation is defined as a simulation of movement created by displaying a series of pictures or frames. The submission may be any type of animation, including traditional animation like cartoons or stop-motion of paper cut-outs, puppets, clay figures and more.
- 2 Entries must use the full audio track in its current format (you may not change the order of the wording).
- 3 For the Moving Pictures brief, two shortlists (one for each audio file) will be selected by a judging panel comprising a member of the RSA Events Team and several other well-known animators and filmmakers.
- 4 All shortlisted entrants will be interviewed by the judging panel and the winners will be selected.
- 5 Entries must be submitted in either .MP4 or .MOV format.
- 6 The maximum file size is 60MB.
- 7 You are permitted to add up to 5 seconds of pauses before, during and/or after the original audio if desired. Your final animation must not exceed the following length: 1:14 min for 'Living and Dying Well' / 1:05 min for 'Everyday Sexism' / 1:04 min for 'How to be More Pirate'.
- 8 If you use music and/or sound samples you must own the rights to use the material.
- 9 The decisions of the judges are final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.
- 10 The RSA reserves the right to refuse any entry in its sole discretion. No entry may contain unlawful or potentially libellous, defamatory or disparaging material.
- 11 The RSA also reserves the right at any time during the competition to remove or disqualify any film when it believes in its sole discretion that the entrant has: (i) infringed any third party's copyright; (ii) does not comply with these Eligibility and Entry Guidelines; (iii) failed to obtain the necessary consents as set out in these terms and conditions.
- 12 Entries should be submitted via the RSA Student Design Awards competition platform by Wed 13 Mar 2019, 4pm GMT.
- 13 This is an international competition, open to current college/university students and new graduates within one year of graduation. Please see the Guidelines for Entry for more information on eligibility requirements.
- 14 We welcome submissions from anywhere in the world, but all entries must be in English. A transcript of each audio file is available, and we encourage entrants to use free translation software to assist with their interpretation.
- 15 In order to enter a film, an entrant must upload their animation file to the RSA Student Design Awards online entry platform, which opens for submissions on 14 Jan 2019.
- 16 The entrant must be the original creator of the animation and must have obtained the necessary permissions for the inclusion of copyrighted music and/or images within the film. The film must not infringe the rights of privacy and publicity, copyright, trademarks or intellectual property rights of any person or organisation.
- 17 If the entrant uses any material or elements in the film which are subject to the rights of a third party, the entrant must obtain prior to submission of the film, the necessary consents from such party to enable the RSA to use and showcase the animation. Such consent(s) shall be at the expense of the entrant. A non-exhaustive list of such material or elements include: name, voice and likeness of any person appearing in the film, location shot, eg specific building, any props and set dressings and any audio and/or audio-visual material which the entrant does not own.
- 18 By entering this competition, entrants agree that the RSA and our sponsoring partners may: (i) showcase their animations on their website and the RSA YouTube channel, as well as any other media in connection with the RSA Student Design Awards; (ii) use their names, likenesses, photographs, voices, sounds and/or biographical information and films for advertising, publicity and promotional purposes without additional compensation. Intellectual property rights of all entries submitted in the competition remain with the entrant.
- 19 The entrant agrees that the RSA shall not be liable for any claims, costs, liabilities, damages, expenses and losses arising out of (i) the RSA's use of the film; (ii) the entrant's participation in the competition; (iii) technical failures of any kind including but not limited to problems or delays arising from software or equipment malfunctions or computer viruses; (iv) any events outside the RSA's reasonable control.

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14 Jan 2019
Competition
opens

13 Feb 2019
'Early bird'
submission
deadline (£25)

13 Mar 2019
Final submission
deadline
(£35)

20 Mar 2019
Judging begins:
shortlisting and
interviews

May 2019
Winners
announced