

For the 21st Japan Media Arts Festival in 2017, entries will be accepted from across the globe. Entries are sought in various disciplines of the Media Arts including interactive art, video, websites, games, animation and comics, from professional, amateur, independent and commercial sources.

文化庁メディア芸術祭

For each division, a Grand Prize, Excellence Awards, and New Face Awards will be awarded on the basis of artistic quality and creativity. In addition, Special Achievement Awards will be awarded on the recommendation of the Jury to individuals or groups who have made a special contribution to Media Arts in any of the four divisions.

Grand Prize: Certificate<sup>\*</sup>, trophy, 600,000 Japanese Yen Excellence Award: Certificate<sup>\*</sup>, trophy, 300,000 Japanese Yen New Face Award: Certificate<sup>\*</sup>, trophy, 200,000 Japanese Yen Special Achievement Award: Certificate<sup>\*</sup>, trophy Other outstanding entries will be chosen by the Jury as Jury Selections

There are Four Divisions for entries (Art, Entertainment, Animation, Manga) \* In all divisions professional, amateur, independent and commercial works are eligible for submission. Art Division

Interactive art, media installations, video works, video installations, graphic art (illustrations, photographs, computer graphics, etc.), internet art, media performances, etc. Entertainment Division

Games (video games, online games, etc.), video / sound works (music videos, independent and advertising videos, etc.), multimedia productions (including special effects videos, performances, projections), gadgets, electronic devices, websites (including web promotions, open source projects), application software, etc.

## **Animation Division**

Animated feature films, animated short films, animated series, etc. Manga Division Comics published in book form, comics published in a magazine (including works still being serialized), comics published online (for computer or mobile devices), self-published comics, etc.

To be eligible, the works submitted must be completed or released between: Saturday, September 10, 2016 and Thursday, October 5, 2017.

## **Deadline for entries: 5 October 2017**

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