



CologneOFF*

Cologne Online Film Festival

Call for entries

Deadline: Monday, 1 September 2009

CologneOFF – Cologne Online Film Festival

opened now the submission period for its 5th festival edition

CologneOFF V – 5th festival edition

2 festival themes:

1. On Violence

(wikipedia) "Violence is the expression of physical force against others, compelling action against one's will on pain of death or physical harm. Variant uses of the term refer to the destruction of non-living objects (see property damage). Worldwide, violence is used as a tool of manipulation and also is an area of concern for law and culture who take attempts to suppress and stop it. Violence can take many forms anywhere from mere hitting between two humans where there can be bodily harm, to war and genocide where millions may die as a result. It should be noted that violence can be non-physical as well."

2. Taboo? Taboo!

(wikipedia) "A taboo is a strong social prohibition or ban against words, objects, actions, or discussions considered undesirable or offensive to a group, culture, society, or community. Breaking a taboo, considered objectionable, abhorrent or unacceptable by the majority in a community by in engaging in activities or not adhering to local customs usually leads to severe penalties applied by rule of law. Other common reactions by persons breaking taboos result in embarrassment, shame and are commonly considered by others as a sign of rudeness."

CologneOFF – Cologne Online Film Festival

<http://coff.newmediafest.org>

was founded in 2006 by Wilfried Agricola de Cologne, who is directing and curating this new type of film & video festival taking place simultaneously online and physical space via cooperating partner festivals.

After the successful 4 festival editions, i.e

CologneOFF I – "Identityscapes" – 2006

CologneOFF II – "Image vs Music" – 2006

CologneOFF III – "Toon! Toon! – art cartoons and animates narratives" – 2007

CologneOFF IV – "Here We Are!"

and their physical manifestations 2006–2009

in New Delhi/India, Rotterdam/NL, Maracaibo/Venezuela, Rosario/Argentina, Lyon/France,

Belgrade/Serbia, Szczecin/Poland, Brussels/Belgium, Istanbul/Turkey, Guadalajara/Mexico,

Athens/Greece, Sarajevo/Bosnia–Hercegovia, Thessaloniki/Greece, Clermont–Ferrand/France a.o

CologneOFF V – On Violence/Taboo? Taboo!

the 5th edition of Cologne Online Film Festival

is planned to be launched in November 2009

& invites artists and directors for submitting videos/films,

i.e. narratives and documentations,

experimenting with new concepts of transforming artistic contents into moving images,

new forms of representing und new technologies →

Cologne Online Film Festival – <http://coff.newmediafest.org>

VideoChannel – video project environments – <http://videochannel.newmediafest.org>

VIP – VideoChannel Interview Project – <http://vip.newmediafest.org>

VAD – Video Art Database – <http://vad.nmartproject.net>

[NewMediaArtProjectNetwork]:|cologne – www.nmartproject.net

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Regulations

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Themes: 1. on Violence – 2. Taboo? Taboo!

The films/videos may originate from the years 2004–2009.

Duration: max 15 minutes

Max 2 films/videos can be submitted.

Productions using language and/or text other than English need English subtitles.

The preview copy should be preferably made available online for review and/or download

as Quicktime .mov, Windows Media .wmv, Flash video .swf or .flv or Real Media .rm

minimum size 320×240 px

-> if no own website is available, alternatively the film can be submitted via an upload/download service, for instance, SENDSPACE – www.sendspace.com – a free service, after upload send the link, and CologneOFF downloads the film then (please do not use “MEGAUPLOAD – www.megaupload.com – for uploading a video file!!!!)

After selection the artists/directors will be invited to send a hardcopy of the selected video on DVD in best screening quality.

Entry Form – please cut and paste

1.

artist/director

a) full name

b) email, URL

c) short bio (max. 300 words, English only)

2.

film/video

a) title English – original (max 2 works)

b) URL (Internet address for review/download)

c) year of production

d) duration

e) work synopsis (max. 500 words/submission, English only)

f) 2 screenshots for each submitted work (jpg, 800×600 px)

Please add this declaration & sign it with your full name & email address

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I, the submitter/author, declare to be the holder of all rights on the submitted work.

In case the work is selected, I give CologneOFF the permission

to include the work in the festival environment online and screenings in physical space, until revoke.

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Please use for each submission a separate entry form

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Please send the submission either in

plain email text, RTF (Rich Text Format) or WORD .doc as attachment to →

info@coff.newmediafest.org

subject: CologneOFF V submission