

The 17th Japan Media Arts Festival

Wanted: your recommendation of exceptional works!



The 17th Japan Media Arts Festival is this year again accepting entries in the four divisions: Art, Entertainment, Animation and Manga. Works from anywhere in the world, completed or released between September 21, 2012 and September 12, 2013, by amateur or professional, independent or commercial creators are eligible for entry to the festival.

In addition, the Japan Media Arts Festival Secretariat is accepting public recommendations of other outstanding works through its website. Based on these recommendations the Secretariat will screen the works and consider inviting their creators to enter the competition.

So please inform us of any works of Media Arts that caught your attention recently - video works, webbased works, games, animations, manga etc.

Award-winning Works will be announced in early December 2013. In February 2014, these Award-winning Works and other jury selections, a total of approximately 120 works, will be presented together at the Exhibition of Award-winning works at the National Art Center in Tokyo.

A work recommended by you could be included in this exhibition and through arrangement by the Japanese Agency of Cultural Affairs go on tour throughout Japan and overseas!

We look forward to receiving your submissions by Monday, August 12, 2013.

Public Recommendation Period: July 11 – August 12, 2013

Recommendations can be submitted through the Japan Media Arts Festival's Official Website





<http://jmediaarts.jp/?locale=en>

Please click on the button “Public Recommendations”.

Contact Information: Japan Media Arts Festival Secretariat [c/o CG-ARTS]

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■ **Grand Prizes of the last year's [16th] Japan Media Arts Festival**

	
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The Award-winning Works of the past Japan Media Arts Festivals can be viewed here:
<http://archive.j-mediaarts.jp/en/>

Entry Period Thursday, July 11 - Thursday, September 12, 2013
(*public recommendations close on Thursday, August 12, 2013)

Judging and Selection October to November 2013

Announcement of Award-winning Works Early December 2013

Awards Ceremony Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Venue: The National Art Center, Tokyo (Roppongi, Tokyo)

Exhibition of Award-winning Works Wednesday, February 5 - Sunday, February 16, 2014
Venue: The National Art Center, Tokyo (Roppongi, Tokyo) and other locations.

Japan Media Arts Festival Official Website: <http://j-mediaarts.jp>

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