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Annecy 2011, the official selection almost revealed...

The Annecy International Animation Festival: an undeniable success year after year, with a regular increase in the number of films received:

814 short films, **709** graduation films, **148** TV series, 12 TV specials, **48** educational, scientific or industrial films, **118** advertising or promotional films and **73** music videos were submitted and screened by the selection committees.

The final official selection is made up of:

- 42 short films in competition
- 35 short films out of competition
- 59 graduation films
- 37 TV series
- 2 TV specials
- 4 educational, scientific or industrial films
- 21 advertising or promotional films
- 7 music video

The feature film selection will be revealed on 21st April 2011.

A word from Serge Bromberg, Artistic Director

“2011 is the year for diversity and talent: the number of films received, along with their quality, is still on the increase. Thanks to the creators and directors who sent in their films!”

Find out about the selection committees (not including features) on:
<http://www.annecy.org/edition-2011/festival/selection-officielle>



Digital princess: innovation serving creation!

Each year, the Festival poster shows off a different style or world linked to a particular subject or issue. This year, a project created by Stanislas Berthe, from Œil Neuf (a company based in Annecy) was chosen. Here are his comments:

“The International Animation Film Festival mixes all graphic styles, from the most classical – with great masterpieces that haunt our minds and we often rediscover at Annecy – to the latest innovative works offering a continual evolution of new animation tools.

This is what the 2011 visual is made of! This “digital princess” conveys the mix of genres of the Festival, for a world of animated pictures that reinvents itself each year, following in the footsteps of the great masters and also creators of tomorrow just waiting to be discovered.”

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