



**Interference Festival is almost here!**

**The countdown begins! Next Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, the Jury of Interference Festival 2016 – III Festival of Visual Communication Forms – international review and competition of visual forms, is going to choose the best works. The festival starts already on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October (Friday and Saturday) in Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre.**

This year, the amount of submitted films exceeded all expectations of organizers. In total, we received nearly 300 film materials from 37 countries, such as: Brazil, United Kingdom, USA, Iran, Peru, Mexico, Israel, Japan and even Philippines. The Jury composed of: **Wojciech Bąkowski, Piotr Bosacki, Tomek Ducki, Anna Maliszewska, Kuba Sagan** and **Special Juror Zbigniew Rybczyński** is going to choose the best works in following categories:

- Found Footage [max 5 min]
- Music Video [max 10 min]
- Creative Advertising Piece [max 5 min]
- Experimental Short Visual Form [max 8 min]

*- At a time when everyone has already seen everything and a lot of works are a copy of a copy, I'll pay particular attention to an original way of seeing, thinking and truly individual approach to the subject – announces the Juror, **Anna Maliszewska**.*

The winners in particular categories will receive Grand Prix Award – multimedia statuette Pixel and financial prize in the amount of 2.500 PLN. The financial prizes are funded by the Organizer.

As in the previous years, Special Prize for lifetime achievement and exceptional aesthetic sensitivity will be awarded – the winners of previous editions are **Józef Robakowski** (multimedia artist, photographer, author of films, paintings, installations) and **Zbigniew Rybczyński** (director, cinematographer, multimedia artist, winner of Oscar '82' for best animated short).

The attendees of the festival will be able to take part in meetings, screenings of films sent to the competition „Freedom of Form” in the Festival Cinema and lectures conducted by members of this year's Jury.

On the **7<sup>th</sup> October**, (Friday) the Podwieczorek Reklamożerców will take place – it's an unique screening of films awarded at this year's Cannes Lions festival (the biggest international advertising festival), led by Kuba Sagan. This day, there will also be concerts awaiting on you. In the evening on stage you will see:

**Kuba Sojka** – DJ/Producer of the Year of Polish Electronic Music Awards  
Munoludy 2015, a young producer, live performer,

**Zebra Katz** – the author of electronic music straight from New York, rapper, producer, performer, multimedia artist and

**Zamilska** – unique audiovisual artist.

On the **8<sup>th</sup> October**, (Saturday) – will be held the Prize-Giving Ceremony, led by **Malgorzata Halber** – journalist and author of famous novel „Najgorszy człowiek na świecie” and **Olaf Deriglasoff** - musician, composer and lyricist. On this day, the award will be given to the winners of particular categories.

Another thing that will offer our festival-goers truly unforgettable experiences is VJ Battle – the battle of 8 finalists, chosen by Jury: Maciej Szupica – art director of Interference Festival, Bartosz Wójcicki - motion designer, VJ and filmmaker and Radosław Deruba – visual artist, author of music videos, visualizations, director. The competition – battle on visualizations – will be led by Berlin-based artist MC Trix and music will be provided by Weiss – producer of defiant electronic and film music, who will create a special project for VJ Battle.

Both the first and the second day of the festival will be ended by After Party in the undergrounds of the theatre.

Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre will be the venue of all festival events.

The tickets will be available soon in Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre and on TicketPro website.

See you soon!

**Interference Festival 2016**

**7 – 8 October**

**Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre**

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