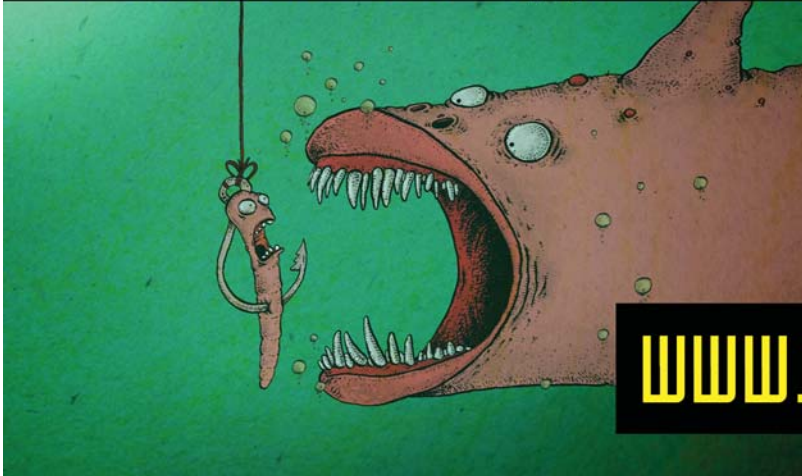




ANIMATION ATELIERS

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The NIAf offers animation filmmakers, from the Netherlands and abroad, the opportunity of working on experiments, research or reproduction of animation projects for a period of at most two years.

The NIAf Ateliers:

Participants selected for the ateliers have the opportunity of developing further by carrying out research and working on projects under professional supervision. In addition to this NIAf endeavours to stimulate research projects that are intended to develop and enhance the possibilities in animation (an "animation laboratory"). Research can be technical: the use of digital or combined techniques, mixed media, the development of graphics, research on different materials etc. On the other hand there is the possibility of carrying out in-depth research: developing ideas, story (structure), the cinematographic translation of a story, character studies, the influence of sound, etc. This research period can be concluded with a completed animation project.

Interaction between participants is an important aspect. By working together at the ateliers on a daily basis, participants have the opportunity of exchanging knowledge and experiences and stimulating each other.

The NIAf ateliers counts six participants.



The NIAf offers participants:

- an atelier of their own (for at most two years)
- a grant and a working budget
- professional supervision and advice
- free admission to masterclasses and workshops organized by the NIAf
- a festival pass for an animation festival at least once a year
- the use of a Medialab equipped with linetest equipment, scanners, digital cameras and computers with a wide range of professional graphic, animation and compositing software.
- the use of an extensive multimedia centre and library and a film archive

Who can apply:

Professionals, graduates from art and film academies who have specialised in animation, or candidates with similar skills. Candidates with practical experience are given preference. A high degree of initiative and entrepreneurship is required. Application for a selection procedure comprises: An application form (C.V.), written motivation, a portfolio, preferable with animation work (DVD) and a project or research proposal including a work plan.

For more information and an applicationform surf to our website: www.niaf.nl or contact: Paul Moggré, moggre@niaf.nl, tel. +31 13 5324077

the next deadline for application: 21 December 2009 !

