

AVEK AWARD

RULES

1. Establishment of the award

At its meeting on 8 December 2003, the AVEK Board of Directors established a special award as an accolade for creative work. The award was named the AVEK Award.

2. Size of the award

The minimum size of the award is €12,000. The funds will be allocated from AVEK's copyright-originated promotional funds. The first award will be allocated from support funding for multimedia and media art productions for the 2003/2004 term. The AVEK Board of Directors will decide on the size of the award to be granted each year and on the funds from which the award will be allocated.

3. Award criteria

The AVEK Award is an accolade for creative work. The award can be granted to a creator or group that works in media arts or other audiovisual culture. Works that can be considered include those that show originality and courage and projects that expand audiovisual means of expression.

The award can be granted to an individual or a group. The award can be based on a single work, several works or some other project related to media or audiovisual culture. However, the award is not a lifetime achievement award in nature.

4. Decision process

The Board will appoint a jury of at least three people, which will nominate the winner of the award and a maximum of three other candidates. The jury may also include experts from outside the Board, one of whom will chair the jury. AVEK's Media Art Commissioner will participate in the work of the jury as a member. The jury will be free to consult experts or otherwise obtain any information it deems necessary when selecting candidates.

The secretary of the Board of Directors will act as the secretary of the jury.

The Board of Directors will decide on the winner of the award on the basis of the jury's proposal at the last meeting of the *spring* in May–June. The decision will be made by simple majority from the candidates nominated by the jury. In the event of a tie, the award winner will be decided by lot.

5. Form of the award

The award money will be paid to the account provided by the applicant in accordance with AVEK's normal payment policy. The award includes a separate silver trophy.

6. Presentation of the award

The award will be presented once per year.

AVEK's Board of Directors will decide on the presenter of the award as well as on the award ceremony.

The rules have been approved at the AVEK Board of Directors meeting: 3 March 2004 / 1 March 2006 / 4 March 2010 / 8 June 2018