



## Project Atlantis Animation Contest Rules

**Important! These contest rules are in a preliminary draft state and will be updated. Be sure to check back later for the finalized rules and review them before making your submission.**

- 1) Contestants' submission(s) must be an animated portion of the Construction Storyboard Video.
- 2) If a contestant's video is submitted without a properly filled out and signed animation agreement the contestant may be disqualified.
- 3) Video and Agreement titles must follow the correct naming convention. The naming convention is as follows:  
*The Agreement:*  
Animation\_Agreement\_YourName (e.g., Animation\_Agreement\_JohnSmith)  
*The Video Submission:*  
StartMin\_StartSec\_to\_EndMin\_EndSec\_YourName (e.g., 02\_10\_to\_02\_21\_JohnSmith)
- 4) Participants' video(s) may be disqualified if the submission contains material not found in the Construction Storyboard video. This material includes, but is not limited to: an irrelevant opening title sequence, other content from the author's portfolio, a video of someone speaking, and any vulgar or inappropriate video or audio.
- 5) Participants should scan their files for any malware or viruses before uploading. Any files found to contain malware or viruses will be disqualified.
- 6) The submitted entry must be the participant's original work. Submitting someone else's work is grounds for disqualification.
- 7) If any submitted video is found to contain copyrighted material obtained from another individual or organization, it will be disqualified. Therefore, do not upload your video to YouTube, or any other streaming sites.
- 8) Visuals should be 1080p (1920 x 1080), 24 frames-per-second, and have an aspect ratio of 16:9.
- 9) If the submitted video timing does not match up with the pacing of the storyboard audio track, then our video editors and judges may adjust the playback speed of the submitted video to achieve better synchronization between the narration and the animations. The length of the submitted clip will be the length of the clip as it appears in the final compiled video and not the length of the originally submitted clip.
- 10) Submitted videos are not required to include any audio; however if contestants wish to include audio, it must be the audio from the Construction Storyboard Video played back at normal speed.

We recommend including the audio track to help ensure that the events within the animations are timed appropriately.

- 11) A contestant's submission will be considered complete when:
  - a) We receive an email at [bids@project-atlantis.com](mailto:bids@project-atlantis.com) by <date> that contains a link to a cloud drive folder. (Eg. Onedrive, GoogleDrive, etc.),
  - b) The folder contains both the contestant's video submission as well as the filled out and signed Contest Agreement,
  - c) The names of both submitted files follow the file naming conventions,
  - d) We can download both files,
  - e) Upon review, we find that your submission is entirely in compliance with the contest rules.