

## **RATED X AMSTERDAM ALTERNATIVE EROTICA FILM FESTIVAL 2009**

**! AN OPEN CALL TO ALL (VIDEO) ARTISTS !  
! THE RATED X "ARTS ON EROTICS" PROGRAM IS HERE !**

If art deals with the details and the big issues of life, it certainly deals with the topic of sex and sexuality in the broadest sense of the word. Throughout the whole of art history there have always been comments on, and depictions of, the erotic and all that has to do with the place of sex and sexuality in society and personal life.

Rated X would like to invite young (video) artists to submit video works which deal with the subject matter of sex, sexuality and the erotic. For the "ARTS ON EROTICS PROGRAM" the Rated X crew will compile a one and a half hour program of video works to be shown on the big screen during the 2009 Rated X – Amsterdam Alternative Erotica Film Festival. Next to that there will be a limited amount of monitors for the presentation of videoworks on the festival location as the opportunity to present one full fledged video installation.

After the festival the "Rated X – Arts on Erotica" program will be representing Rated X on different erotica and regular film festivals around the world.

This is an open call to artists in every sense of the word – there are no restrictions on content. Whatever you feel to be up to par goes! It's important to keep in mind that the quality of the image should be as good as possible, since it might be projected on a big screen in a cinema setting. The same obviously goes for the quality of the sound.

Please read the rules & regulations, fill out the entry and release form and send us your submissions on a DVD (avi / divx preferred for a data file or a regular burnt DVD preferably region free, system PAL).

Send to:

**Bass Beek  
Rated X – Amsterdam Alternative Erotica Film Festival  
Afrikanerplein 9hs  
1091 PN Amsterdam  
The Netherlands**

Postmark entry deadline: NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 2008

Questions? write to: [\*\*bass@ratedx.nl\*\*](mailto:bass@ratedx.nl)

Eagerly awaiting your submissions!  
Cheers from the RATED X crew!

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ARTS ON EROTICA PROGRAM**

**>>> ENTRY FORM <<<**

*Please fill out in English as you would want it to appear in the program.*

**TITLE:**

Original title:
Title in English:

**LANGUAGE:**

Original language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill in) <input type="checkbox"/> None
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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

Land of origin:	
Length (minutes):	
Color or b/w?:	
Year of completion:	
Format of viewing copy (PAL or NTSC):	Region coding? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, type (fill in):
Is this viewing DVD acceptable for screening if your film is selected for Rated X? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> will send different format if film is selected	

**DESCRIPTION (UP TO 100 WORDS)**


**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Website:
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How did you hear about our festival?
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**CONTACT:**

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Secondary Phone:		Secondary E-mail:

To register your film for participation in the festival, please, fill in the entry form and send it to the following address:

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Rated X – Amsterdam Alternative Erotica Film Festival  
Afrikanerplein 9hs  
1091 PN Amsterdam  
The Netherlands**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**>>> RELEASE FORM <<<**

**Please read the following terms and conditions in connection with entry material to RATED X AMSTERDAM ALTERNATIVE EROTICA FILM FESTIVAL ("RATED X"). If acceptable, please complete the entry form and sign below.**

1. As the author of the film, I/we have submitted to RATED X, I/we warrant as sole and exclusive owner(s) of all legal right and title to have absolute authority to submit the enclosed material to RATED X.
2. I/we will indemnify and hold harmless RATED X, its judges, sponsors and partners, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities and expenses including legal expenses arising out of or in connection with any and all claims, or third party claims based on material submitted to RATED X.
3. RATED X finalists and winners will permit RATED X to use all submitted materials in pre & post-competition publicity & promotional efforts.
4. I/we understand that all shipping costs of sending viewing DVDs and screening copies are the responsibility of the sender
5. I/we understand that all the materials I send become the property of RATED X and cannot be returned. After the festival, RATED X may (but is not required to) keep these materials in an Archive.
6. I/we understand that only timely, complete, correct, and legible submissions will be considered.
7. If my film is accepted, I agree to have my film screened at this festival.
8. Submissions will not be acknowledged by e-mail, only acceptances.
9. By signing this form I/we understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of submission of materials to this competition, which are listed in this release form and in the Submission Guidelines and Entry Form.
10. I/we have read, understand and agree to, and will abide by, all of the guidelines, rules & regulations posted by RATED X.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of material submitted:

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Contact e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**! PLEASE READ !**

**RATED X 2009 – ARTS ON EROTICS – SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Submissions need to include:

1. Viewing DVD
2. Entry Form (completed)
3. Release Form (signed)

Format guidelines:

- Entry Form must be completed in full. Synopsis and running time are crucial.
- Synopsis on the Entry Form should be limited to 100 words, but feel free to include longer descriptions elsewhere in your submission materials.
- Multiple entries in one package: Each DVD must contain one single entry (film/videoclip).
- Please preview your DVD before submitting it, to make sure it plays correctly! Note: Imperfect labels can render a DVD unplayable.

Festival process:

- Please fill out the ENTIRE Entry Form, even if this information is also available on other submitted materials. Incomplete forms cannot be considered.
- Submissions will not be acknowledged via email. Only selected films will be acknowledged by email. Please print your email address very clearly.
- Finalists and winners will be announced in RATED X e-newsletter and the winning entries will be posted on the RATED X website. No individual e-mails or letters to finalist or winners will be sent out. It's up to you to read the newsletters and check the website for the status of your submission.

**Postmark entry deadline: NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 2008**

*Good luck! xxx*