

## “Visions of Prague - The Invaders” Filmmaking Workshop

Prague (Czech Republic) - 22<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

### CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Aged 18-26, from France, Italy, Spain, Austria and the Czech Republic

After filmmaking explorations of Paris, Istanbul, Kars and Budapest, the NISI MASA **Visions Of** workshop is back... this time in Prague!



Prague is a city of history and a crossroad of culture. Many young people stop there during their travels around Europe, but they don't often really go deeper into the city itself in all its social and cultural diversity. This workshop aims to go further than the touristic point of view.

The 25 participants won't visit the city on a superficial level; but will explore it as a place which reflects the common values and differences with their backgrounds.

The theme **The Invaders** will frame the workshop, as Prague has regularly been invaded by tourists, new buildings, and even advertisements. It has undergone the influence of communism and nowadays capitalism. Moreover, this is a city where there are a lot of expatriates. It's also now invaded by the gardening phenomenon... Therefore, the participants will share their visions about this controversial city thanks to cinema, by exploring the diverse aspects of it: architecture, immigration, social habits...

## Activities

The concept of the workshop is to invite young filmmakers from five different countries to investigate the city of Prague and attend some general presentations.



There will be 4 people in each group. After having selected the content and the story together, the groups will shoot and edit their short movies. They will be supported by 2 professional tutors.

## Application Guidelines

- The application deadline for candidates is the **18<sup>th</sup> of July 2010**.
- Filling in the application form is a prerequisite. Candidates should also enclose their CV.
- By filling in the application form, candidates confirm their availability to attend the entire duration of the workshop.
- There will be a maximum of 25 European participants in the workshop, so there will be a careful selection! Please send your attentively completed application forms *before* the deadline.

## Participation Rules

- Participants must be aged between 18 and 26 during the dates of the workshop, and resident in one of the following countries: France, Italy, Spain, Austria, Czech Republic.
- Arrival in Prague will be on the 23rd August. Departure is scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> of August.
- The accommodation and food are provided by NISI MASA and Fresh Film Fest. Travel costs from the participants' home cities to Prague will be reimbursed at 70%, upon receipt of all proofs of purchase, boarding cards, etc. A participation of 30 Euros is required of all participants.
- If, for any reason, a participant is unable to attend the workshop, they must inform the organisers immediately.
- NISI MASA, as producer of "Visions of Prague", will have the exclusive rights of the films made during the workshop.

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