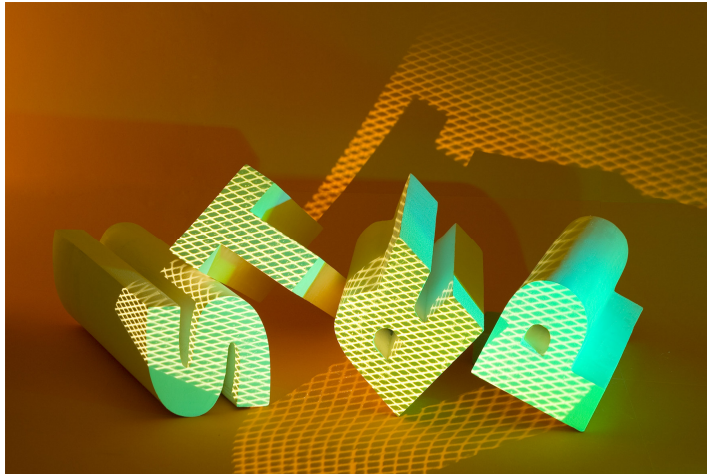


CALL FOR PROJECTS



STRP festival April 2010 Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Deadline for entries October 1st 2009

STRP is pleased to announce that the fourth edition of the STRP festival will take place in April 2010 at the Klokgebouw in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. STRP is searching for exceptional work for presentation at the STRP festival, an international festival of art and technology. Creators of interactive art, robotics, visual projects, light art, and great experiences are invited to submit their work for possible inclusion in the festival.

STRP 2007: 4 days and nights of art and technology

Featuring top acts like The Chemical Brothers, Róisín Murphy, Trentemøller, and international known artists such as Ken Rinaldo, Christian Moeller, Marnix de Nijs, Edwin van der Heide, Audio Ballerina's, Sonia Cillari, Evelina Domnitch and Dmitry Gelfand, Staalplaat Soundsystem and Kurt Hentschläger. Over 18.000 visitors and great reviews.

STRP 2009: 12 days and nights of art and technology

Starting with one festival weekend with a world-class programme presenting more than 150 acts, artists and artworks, live music, interactive art, robotics, performances, live cinema and great experiences. This year STRP has expanded the festival by extending the art exhibition for a week, to give more space to the EXPO of the festival.

When and where

The festival will take place at the extraordinary Klokgebouw, located at the former industrial area Strijp-S in Eindhoven. This former Philips complex is the point of origin of numerous inventions such as the compact cassette and the CD. This was the lab where the great scientist Einstein used to work and where Dick Raaymakers composed the first fully electronic music album.

CATEGORIES

STRP has created five categories to guide the submission:

- ***Interactive art***
installations - art games – audiovisual installations – performances etcetera

Please note that interactivity should be a genuine value to the work, not just a gadget.

- ***Visual projects + live cinema***
live cinema - video installations - cross media projects - live performances etcetera

Excluded from submission: regular VJ-ing, video art, film, music videos, web art, animation, computer graphics.

- ***Robotics***
performing robots – art robots - humanoids - social robots – autonomous robots etcetera

- ***Light Art***
architectural light graffiti – projections - performances- light creatures – etcetera

- ***Great experiences***
large (interactive) installations - interactive performances for a large audience - multi-user installations - multi-user games – art & music combinations etcetera

Size does matter! In view of the large numbers of visitors that annually visit the STRP festival, we think that it is time to expand the art experience. We intend to invite artists and performers who present art as a collective experience. For this great experiences category, STRP is looking for projects that can be enjoyed by a group of people. Especially *interactive* installations and performances that are made for the participation of 25 people or more are very welcome for submission.

Excluded from submission: bands, DJs VJs, film and video art.

CONDITIONS OF SUBMISSION

To increase the chance of inclusion in the festival, we firmly advise you to consider the following conditions:

- This call is meant for art **projects and special performances**, not for regular music, bands, DJs or VJs.
- The **experience and perception** of the artwork is one of our most important selection conditions. STRP is not looking for pure conceptual artwork.
- Technology should serve the **artistic value** of the project. Technique must not be a goal in itself.
- Your artwork must already have been **realized** or must be realized before the general submission deadline on October 1st 2008
- Artworks and installations should be technically **stable** and capable to last 10 days of exhibition and large numbers of visitors.
- Your work must fit within at least one of the **five categories** as described above.

If you want to submit your artwork please use the submission form. The deadline for entries is the 1st of October 2009. We are looking forward to seeing you at STRP!

For further information or suggestions, please email to projects@strp.nl.