

AJCI*

WORKSHOP/ The Atelier Jeunes Cinéastes (AJC! -- Young Filmmakers Workshop) is a production workshop funded by the French Community of Belgium. It produces around ten no-budget films a year, mainly in video. AJC! films may be documentaries, poetical essays, fictions or experimental works, and their creators come from a wide range of backgrounds.

OUR APPROACH TO PRODUCTION/ AJC! has adopted an unusual approach to producing 'no-budget' audiovisual works. Our principle is that we offer NO cash support of any kind to the projects we produce. Instead, everyone works on a volunteer basis, and AJC! provides both the technical means required (disposables like tape or film, as well as the necessary equipment and facilities) along with its own expertise. The AJC! team follow every project closely and are always on hand to offer advice.

DISTRIBUTION/ AJC! is responsible for distributing the films it produces and getting them seen. We submit work regularly to international festivals, which is one of the best ways for our filmmakers to find an audience. We also have our contacts in cultural centres, film societies, cinemas and TV channels. As with production, so with distribution: our focus is on quality, not on making money. We will never seek to impose a format on films to make them more marketable. The AJC! catalogue can be consulted online.

SELECTION PANEL/ AJC! is not interested in just one sort of film. For us, every project is unique, and we never judge work by pre-conceived standards. Nor will we impose limits on the length of a film (so long as the decision stems from within the creative process). Filmmakers develop their projects as they wish, under the supportive eye of their sponsor within the workshop. Our selection panel meets approximately once every 6 weeks. The deadlines for submissions are posted on our website at www.ajcnet.be.



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