

## **CIFEJ**

Montreal, Canada.

Dear CIFEJ members,

I hereby nominate myself as the candidate for the second round of appointment as a board director to be re-elected at CIFEJ General Assembly held in Tehran during May-June, 2005.

The reason to continue my engagement as the board director is that for the next 2 years, hopefully CIFEJ will delve into a new and hyper active representational and developmental role in the children and youth media locally and globally. As we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CIFEJ, certain expectations are adamant from its constituents that are children and youth as well as members whose contributions have made CIFEJ to gain international reputation and credibility. In the year 2005 and beyond, my vision for CIFEJ is to strengthen its ties with developing countries and initiate closer relationship with its members as well as Asia Pacific region that are less resourceful than the already affluent members in order to share and create opportunities that no other organization but CIFEJ can provide.

Kids for Kids, an initiative by CIFEJ should act as a catalyst/platform to be hosted by developing countries that have no resources or support to undertake such an important event, and avoid the program to be utilized in places where there are already similar infrastructures. In other word, Kids for Kids will become a metaphor for one of CIFEJ's aims and objectives to reach children and youth globally not only in terms of representation but also audience development throughout the year offering exchange and curatorial programs, rather than an annual event.

Also, I would like to propose on behalf of CINEWEST Board of Directors and SOPA (Sydney Olympic Park Authority) for the GA in 2007 to be hosted in Sydney, Australia. Since SOPA has already benefited from being a partner with CINEWEST in children and youth education and implementations of various multimedia activities throughout the year, this will provide an opportunity to become directly involved with CIFEJ future plans. The GA will be held at Sydney Olympic Park, which is an iconic international landmark and guests will be accommodated at the Novotel Hotel situated in the heart of premise.

I am looking forward to a very exciting and fruitful GA in Tehran.

Yours truly,

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Founder/Artistic Director

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