



# medea awards 2008

Encouraging the use of digital moving images and sound in education

## MEDEA Awards 2008 Announces Winning Finalists!

*Date of Release: 7 November 2008*



On the 7<sup>th</sup> of November the 6 **finalists** for the annual MEDEA Awards 2008 were announced. They are **Anti-Anti** by Sint-Lievenscollege Gent (Belgium), **ArtisanCam** by Artistsatwork.org (UK), **Canal Educatif** (France), **Patient Safety - Mildred's Story** by University of Leicester (UK), **Pronunciation Tips** by BBC Learning English (UK) and **Rättegångsskolan på webben/Court introduction** by Brottsoffermyndigheten Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority (Sweden). The overall winner will be announced during the MEDEA Awards ceremony on 4 December 2008 in the Hotel InterContinental in Berlin.

The MEDEA Awards were set up to **encourage the use of digital moving images and sound in education**. This year, the MEDEA Awards received more than 100 entries from 25 different countries. Entries came from all types of organisation including professional production facilities, schools, audio-visual departments of universities, training providers, public authorities, public service broadcasters and content providers. Media submitted included complex video imagery used to train medical students in anatomy along with videos created by secondary students to illustrate the poetry they were studying, all of an extremely high quality. MEDEA also received documentary style programmes on subjects as diverse as depression, alternative watering systems and the use of laboratory instruments. Entries also included web sites rich in multimedia to support intercultural awareness programmes in secondary school teaching and highly personalised language training resources for adult learning. Mathy Vanbuel from the MEDEA Awards Organising Committee commented: "We are really delighted with the quality of entry for this first year of the competition and the sheer wealth of resources and materials that were submitted. We are looking forward to a really exciting ceremony in December and to the expansion of the MEDEA Awards in 2009."



Following an intense judging process in October involving 35 judges in 10 different countries, the Organising Committee for the MEDEA Awards 2008 announced the **6 winning finalists** for the MEDEA Awards 2008. All finalists will attend the Awards Ceremony on Thursday 4th December 2008, where they will have the chance to win the main MEDEA Award, a bronze statuette as well as several other prizes, including hardware and software supported by **Apple Europe** and **Adobe** to the value of 18,000 Euro.

The MEDEA Awards ceremony will take place alongside ONLINE EDUCA BERLIN, the world's largest international conference on technology supported learning and training, where a special session in the conference agenda will be dedicated to the finalists of the MEDEA Awards 2008.

For more information, visit the website <http://www.medea-awards.com> or contact the Secretariat:

Nikki Cortoos  
**Secretariat MEDEA Awards 2008**  
[secretariat@medea-awards.com](mailto:secretariat@medea-awards.com)

Leuvensesteenweg 132  
B-3370 Roosbeek  
tel +32 16284 040 / fax +32 16 223 743

Mathy Vanbuel, ATiT from the MEDEA Awards organising committee:

"We are really delighted with the quality of entry for this first year of the competition and the sheer wealth of resources and materials that were submitted. We are looking forward to a really exciting ceremony in December and to the expansion of the MEDEA Awards in 2009."