

XIII FESTIVAL ALHAMA CIUDAD DE CINE



Short Films Competition Rules

Alhama de Granada City Council together with Granada City Council make public the call to participate in THE SHORT FILMS COMPETITION from **THE THIRTEENTH FESTIVAL ALHAMA CIUDAD DE CINE** according to the following rules:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PARTICIPANTS

Any physical person, company, association or informal group will be able to participate without restrictions of age, nationality, or any other kind of restriction.

2. WORKS

- a. All works made after **December 31, 2022** will be accepted. There will be a maximum of three works per author.
- b. The presented works can deal with any subject, but the method used will be either fiction or animation. Any other method such as ads, documentaries or experimental techniques will not be accepted.
- c. The short films will have a maximum duration of **20 minutes** (including credits)
- d. All short films will have to be made in Spanish or dubbed in Spanish. Otherwise, with Spanish subtitles.
- e. A maximum of 20 works will be selected to be part of the official selection of the competition. Those works will be showed during the THIRTEENTH FESTIVAL ALHAMA CIUDAD DE CINE and will be able to aim for the prize of the competition. The authors will be informed that their works have been selected by email. Besides, this information will be published on the website of Alhama de Granada City Council, **alhama.org** and on the official website of the festival: **ahamadecine.blogspot.com**.
- f. The City Council accepts no responsibility for the rights of the works. That will be in charge of the producer, author or others, in accordance with the legislation in force.

3. FORMATS

The works can be produced in any video format: cinema, digital cinema, HDV, DVCAM, etc.

4. REGISTRATION

- a. There are two ways of carrying out the registration of the short films:
 - **1st** - Preferably, through the online platform www.clickforfestivals.com. (Consult the terms and registration form of the platform).
 - **2nd** - Authors can also send their works through the following email address: **ahamadecine@gmail.com**. In this case, they have to include their registration form, which can be downloaded from the official City Council website. It has to be fully completed. They also have to send links to online video platforms or download platforms to watch the works. The format must be MP4 and must not exceed **500 MB**.
- b. Each short film will be registered in the name of the person that appears in the registration form. The organization of the festival presupposes that it is the person presenting the short film who owns the rights over the work. In any case, the organization absolves itself of any liability that could come from the infraction of these rules by any of the participants.

5. DEADLINE

The deadline to submit the works through the platform www.clickforfestivals.com will be **May 3, 2024 at 2PM**. This same date will also be valid for the registrations through email, taking into account the arrival time of the email.

6. PRIZES

There is only one prize money of **500€*** established in this call. It will be awarded to the best short film. Besides, the following recognitions will also be awarded:

- **Best director**
- **Best performance**
- **Best screenplay**

(*Prize money subject to tax withholding.)

7. JURY'S DECISION

- a. The jury shall comprise an uneven number of experts from the audiovisual sector, managers from the City Council and prominent members of the Alhama culture. They will be in charge of selecting the works and giving the prizes.
- b. The list with the selected works will be published on the website of Alhama de Granada City Council and the official website of the festival the **July 15, 2024**. The jury's decision will be known during the festival closing, Friday 9 August 2024.
- c. According to the opinion of the jury, if the received works do not present enough quality some rewards might be cancelled.
- d. Jury's decisions are not subject to appeal.

8. DESTINATION OF WORKS

- a. The authors of the selected works allow their projection in a public exhibition that will take place during the days of programming of the FESTIVAL ALHAMA CIUDAD DE CINE.
- b. The copies of the selected short films will become part of the video library of the competition for their projection in future editions, promotional support of the festival or other cultural municipal events. The organization agrees not to make commercial use of the works.
- c. The copies of the works that have not been selected will be destroyed to guarantee that there is not any inappropriate use of them.

9. UNFORESEEN EVENTS

Any unforeseen question about these rules will be solved at the discretion of the organization of the festival according to the members of the jury.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

The registration in the festival supposes the total acceptance of the presented terms and conditions.

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