



# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR SHORT FILMS**

### **ON ASYLUM AND REFUGEES**

#### **IX International Film and Human Rights Festival of Valencia, HUMANS FEST**

The Fundación por la Justicia of the Valencian Community, non-profit organization dedicated to the defense of Human Rights, launches the CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR SHORT FILMS ON ASYLUM AND REFUGEES for the IX International Film and Human Rights Festival of Valencia, HUMANS FEST which will take place in Valencia (Spain) from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2018.

The nature of the Call is competitive, with a prize of 500 Euros for the Best Short Film. Eligibility of the works is stated as follows:

- Maximum duration of 30 minutes.
- Be an original work and to treat the themes of the right to seek asylum and/or refugees.
- Works realized after 1st of January 2016.
- Genre: fiction, documentary and animation.

## **Submission**

- 1.- Submission can be made by a single filmmaker or a collective.
- 2.- Deadline for submission is 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- 3.- Works submitted must be realized after 1<sup>st</sup> of January of 2016. The Festival Organization reserves the right to invite exceptionally some short films realized earlier than this date.
- 4.- If the work submitted has some music, the authors are fully responsible for the rights of the music.
- 5.- Works must be submitted in their original language, with Spanish (preferred) or English subtitles in case of being different from Spanish.
- 6.- Submission will be possible only through the online platforms [Movibeta](#) or [Festhome](#). There is no fee for the submission of short films.
- 7.- In case of selection, the person who submitted the film will be notified and will be contacted with instructions about the shipping of the projection copy.
- 8.- Any expenses generated by the shipping of the material will be covered by the person in charge of the submission/selection. The Festival is not responsible for any damage that might occur during the shipping of the material.
- 9.- The Festival will notify later on the non-selected applicants
- 10.- The Festival will realize itinerant exhibitions of the selected works in its national and international branches. For this reason it will formally ask for authorization of exhibition from the rights holders. The acceptance of this rules and regulations do not imply the above mentioned authorization.
- 11.- The Selection Committee is formed by Festivals Members and by documentary experts. The Committee will follow the criteria of quality and creativity that the Festival Direction would have decided previously.
- 12.- The Jury is formed by recognized figures of the audiovisual and cultural sector, as well as figures linked to the human rights area. Jury members will be duly announced before the celebration of the Festival.
- 13.- Jury decision is final.
- 14.- The winning short film will be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the IX International Film and Human Rights Festival of Valencia, HUMANS FEST.

15.- The Festival Organization supposes that the producers or filmmakers submitting the films through this call for entries own the exhibition rights of the films submitted, therefore the Festival is exempted of any civil or penal responsibility.

16.- Submission implies the acceptance of these rules and regulations, and the Festival Organization is the only responsible for their implementation.

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