



RIURAU FILM FESTIVAL VII Edition 2018

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The RIURAU FILM FESTIVAL (RRFF) was created with the aim of offering short -filmmakers worldwide a meeting point and a competition platform for broadcasting their works. The 2018 VII RRFF edition will take place in Dénia on Saturday 1 September, in Jesús Pobre on Friday 7 September and in Xàbia/Jávea on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 of the same month, all places within the Alicante region (SPAIN). The RIURAU School of Cinema Association (ECRR), which members form the Festival Selection Committee together with the school of cinema teachers, organizes the festival.

1. Entry/Eligibility.

Entry is open to all short film producers and directors of all nationalities whose films have been produced after the 1st January, 2016.

Each author may submit as many works as wanted, as long as the films haven't been formerly presented in this contest.

2. Contest Sections.

The RRFF comprises the following competitive sections:

- a) Fiction GLBT
- b) Dance Film
- c) Fiction Film
- d) Social Fiction Film: Gender Equality
- e) Junior Fiction Film (See Junior Film Section on p. 5)

The Selection Committee reserves the right to vary the section to which a film was presented depending on the quality and content of the piece in competition.

3. Film Requirements.

It may opt for competition all short fiction or dance film that **does not exceed 20 minutes except Film Junior (see p.5).**

The competition **does not include the categories of Animation and Documentary** in accordance to the training program offered by the RIURAU Film School, which does not include them. The presentation of any Animation or Documentary film entails its automatic rejection by the Selection Committee.

4. Film Submissions (except Junior Fiction Films: see p. 5)

Short films submitted for the selection committee viewing shall be registered and **presented online through the web of MOVIBETA (<http://www.movibeta.com/>)** before May 31, 2018.

Costs of registration and delivery of copies through the platform MOVIBETA will be satisfied by the participants. RRFF has no economical benefit from the inscriptions.

For further information, participants may refer to the festival web site (<http://www.riuraufilmfestival.com/>) or contact by e-mail message to RRFF through the MOVIBETA platform.

All works participating in any of the sections will be presented in the original version. In case that the original language is different from any of the Valencia Community official languages, Spanish or Valenciano, the short films will be presented with **subtitles** in either of the two official languages. In turn, the committee will recognize the value of short films in Spanish or Valenciano which include English subtitles.

Participants will make available to the RRFF organization a quality format copy of their short film to be downloaded and screened during the festival projections described in these rules. The participants shall also make available the **promotional poster of the film to the festival, and a short promo trailer** for the Festival promotional purposes.

5. Junior Fiction Film Submissions.

The Junior Fiction films should be directed and filmed by children and youngsters **under 12 years old** (inclusive). Teachers, parents and tutors are allowed to provide enough information and helping elements to the child in order to carry out the film.

Junior films **must not exceed 5 minutes.**

The Junior Fiction film must include the full name and age of the participant.

Participants in this category must register online through the MOVIBETA website (<http://www.movibeta.com/>) and **present the films**

for viewing by June 15, 2018.

Participants in the Junior category **will not pay any registration or copy fee** to MOVIBETA. For that purpose, the participant must first register at the MOVIBETA platform and afterwards, shall send an email to info@movibeta.com notifying that the film is entering the Junior Film category. Movibeta will answer back with the confirmation for a free film presentation at the platform.

The delivery of these short films to the platform must be performed by an adult guarantor of the follow-up and its content, and shall assume full responsibility for the image rights of minors appearing in the film.

6. Prizes.

Participants' short films will compete for the following prizes by category:

6.1. Fiction Film Awards.

The jury will provide this section with the following awards:

Best Short Fiction Film: Vila de Xàbia prize of 700 €, Diploma and Trophy. The price will be incremented in 200 € only in case the winner personally attends the awards giving day.

Best Film Director: Ciutat de Dènia prize of 700 €, Diploma and Trophy. The price will be incremented in 200 € only in case the winner personally attends the awards giving day.

Best Short Film in Valencian Language: Diploma.

Best Actor or Actress: Diploma.

Best Cinematography: Diploma.

Best Art Direction/Production designer: Diploma.

Best Film Script: Diploma

Best Film Editor: Diploma

6.2 Dance Film Award.

The jury will provide this section with the following award:

Best Dance Short Film: EATIM de Jesús Pobre Prize of 400 €, Diploma and Trophy. The price will be incremented in 200 € only in case the winner personally attends the awards giving day.

6.3. GLBT Fiction Film Award.

The jury will provide this section with the following award:

Best GLBT Fiction Short Film: EATIM de Jesús Pobre Prize of 400 €, Diploma and Trophy. The price will be incremented in 200 € only in case the winner personally attends the awards giving day.

6.4 Social Fiction Film Award - Gender Equality.

The jury will provide this section with the following award:

Best Social Fiction Film - Gender Equality: Ciutat de Denia Prize of 400 €, Diploma and Trophy. The price will be incremented in 200 € only in case the winner personally attends the awards giving day.

6.5 Junior Fiction Film Award.

The jury will provide this section with the following award.

Best Junior Fiction Short Film Baleària: Trophy, Diploma and two double return boat-ferry tickets.

6.6 Jury and Prize Giving.

Festival Director will appoint a jury of at least three film industry professionals that will decide the awarded films. RRF Organization reserves the possibility of forming different juries for each of the competitive sections. The jury's decision will be unappealable.

All prizes are not mutually exclusive, which means that a short film can receive more than one award.

The organization will send the Diplomas and the RRF Laurel Leaves image to the winners.

VERY IMPORTANT: No trophies will be sent. The statuettes will be delivered in hand to the winners or their accredited representative on the day of the awards ceremony.

7. Rights.

The participant will hold full responsibility for all rights to the work presented in competition.

RRF will not take any responsibility for the lack of image, sound, or other rights that could affect the short films.

8. Selection.

The Selection Committee will elaborate a list of the finalist films screened at the Festival. **Selected short films will be posted on the web site of the festival (<http://www.riuraufilmfestival.com/>) on August 1, 2018 for all categories.**

The Selection Committee will take into account the use of fragmentation, multi-perspective and the good management of ellipsis in short films.

The RRFF reserves the possibility to make a previous open show of a selection of quality short films not selected to be screened at the festival nor opt for a prize.

The winning films could be projected in a later open session organized by the RRFF or the *RIURAU School of Cinema Association (ECRR)*.

9. Other considerations.

RRFF organization reserves the possibility of using up to 1-minute fragment of the selected films for their publication in the festival web <http://www.riuraufilmfestival.com/>

Copies of all selected films will be kept in the RRFF film library, created for consulting and preservation purposes.

10. Acceptance of rules and Data Protection Law.

Registration implies full acceptance of these rules and the decisions of the Organization Selection Committee and Jury. Any matter not covered by these rules shall be resolved by the Organization of the Festival and will be final.

The organization is committed and requires that personal data belonging to the data file of the participants will be treated in accordance with Article 12 of Law 15/1999, of December 13, Protection of Personal Data (Act).

Winners will be committed to publish the RRFF Laurel Leaves image within the film credits.