



**RIURAU FILM FESTIVAL**  
**INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**  
X Edition 2021 – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Please, read carefully all 10 points of these bases.**

RIURAU Film Festival takes place in the Marina Alta region in Alicante (Spain) on the following dates and locations:

- Terraza del Riu Ayto. Gata de Gorgos, Friday August 27.
- Plaça del Cinema. La Xara, Saturday August 28.
- Gran Riurau. Jesús Pobre, Friday September 3.
- Parque de Torrecremada. Dénia, September Saturday 4 and Sunday 5.
- Riurau d'Arnauda. Jávea/Xàbia, September Friday 10 and Saturday 11.

The short films should **register online** through the MOVIBETA platform website [www.movibeta.com](http://www.movibeta.com) **before May 15 (EXTENDED TO 31 MAY), 2021**, for all sections except for the *RIURAUFF EXPRESS* section (see p.5 of these bases).

RRFF does not have any economic benefit from the short-films inscriptions.

**1. Sections and specifications of short films.**

- a) **Dance Film** (multi-perspective filming and fragmentation)
- b) **General Fiction**
- c) **Social Fiction "Mental Health"**
- d) **"Marine Environment"**: (fiction or documentary)
- e) **Fiction in Valencià /Catalá language**
- f) **RIURAUFF EXPRESS** (shooting in Jesús Pobre - see p.5)

- The organization will ensure that **LGTBIQ identities**, after ten years with their own section in RRFF, will be standardized and integrated into the different sections of the festival from this 10th edition, approaching the Hollywood regulations.  
The Best LGBTIQ Short Film Award remains on the awards list.
- The short films will have a maximum duration of **20 minutes, except** for the express shorts, which will not exceed 5 minutes (see p.5).
- The Selection Committee is entitled to change any short film to a different section, based on its theme.
- Short films presented must be produced from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- The contest **does not include the documentary, except** in the Environment section.
- The contest **does not comprise animation, although** a punctual use of it as a cinematographic resource will be accepted.

**2. Embedded Subtitles:**

All short films will be presented in original version with the corresponding subtitles:

- For short films in Spanish or Valencià/Catalá language, English subtitles embedded within the film will be specially valued.

- Short films in languages other than Spanish or Valencià/Catalá will necessarily include subtitles in Spanish or Valencià/Catalá. In addition, they can also show English subtitles.

### 3. Copies:

- The selected participants will provide a **minimum quality copy in Full HD 1080p** of their short film, with the **subtitles duly embedded in the film**, to be downloaded by the RRFF.
- RIURAU Film Festival does not pay, under any circumstances, screening fees.

### 4. Advertising material and promotion:

- With the inscription, the **promotional poster** of the film and its **trailer or teaser** should be provided.
- The organization of the RRFF reserves the possibility of using a fragment of up to 1 minute duration of the selected short films for the promotion of the screening, and the award ceremony.

### 5.- RIURAUFF EXPRESS section.

- The production of the short films in this section will take place **in Jesús Pobre (Alicante) on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22, 2021.**
- **Registration** for the *RIURAUFF EXPRESS* contest is free and open from the launch of this call until the shooting day August 21, first thing in the morning. Participants should fulfil the form given at <https://riuraufilmfestival.com/riurau-express/participar-inscripcion/> where filmmakers must state the willingness to participate in the section, the name, surname and contact (phone and mail) of the person in charge or responsible for the crew.
- All filmmakers will attend on Saturday, August 21, at 10 am at the *Centre d'Art Al Pati* in Jesús Pobre to confirm their registration and **receive the requirements** of the call. This centre is equipped with WIFI and will be available for participants to rest, etc.
- **The theme is free.** The organization will ask filmmakers to accomplish **requirements** that will be revealed at the beginning of the shooting day (e.g. locations, local population, route, etc.)
- For the **realization of the short film**, 36 hours will be provided, including shooting, editing and delivery of copy **via WeTransfer** before the end of day August 22.
- **Duration** of express short films will have a maximum of **5 minutes**.
- **Other requirements:** Short express films must include the *RIURAUFF EXPRESS* logo, title of the short film and final credits. The logo can be downloaded from the website [www.riuraufilmfestival.com](http://www.riuraufilmfestival.com).
- The organization **will select the best shorts to screen** at the Gran Riurau de Jesús Pobre.

### 6. Selection.

- Short films selected for screening will be announced on [www.riuraufilmfestival.com](http://www.riuraufilmfestival.com) **before July 6, 2021** for all categories.
- The Selection Committee will assess the use of fragmentation, multi-perspective and good management of ellipsis and metaphor in short films; all them characteristics inherent to our *Escola de Cinema Riurau* and our festival.

### 7. Awards

- The participating short films will be eligible for the following awards by category:

**Best Fiction Short Film:** *Villa de Xàbia* Award endowed with € 700 prize, diploma and statuette.\*

**Best Direction:** *Ciutat de Dénia* Award endowed with € 700, diploma and statuette.\*

**Best Dance Film:** Award endowed with € 400, diploma and statuette.\*

**Best LGBTIQ+ Short Film:** *Jesus Pobre EATIM* Award endowed with € 400, diploma and statuette.\*

**Best Short Fiction in Valencian - Catalan Language:** endowed with € 400, diploma and statuette.\*

**Best Short Fiction Social Fiction:** Award endowed with € 400, diploma and statuette.\*

**Best Short Film "Marine Environment" Fundació Oceanogràfic:** Award endowed with 300 euros, diploma and statuette.\*

This prize aims to motivate the participation of local agents.

**Best Short RRFF EXPRESS:** Award endowed with € 300 and diploma

**Short Film RRFF EXPRESS Baleària Award,** chosen by the public, endowed with TWO PASSAGES of the Baleària Ferries' Company and diploma.

**Best Interpreter:** Diploma.

**Best Cinematographer:** Diploma.  
**Best Art Director:** Diploma.  
**Best Screenplay:** Diploma.  
**Best Film Edition:** Diploma.  
**Best Sound:** Diploma

- **Money prizes marked with an asterisk \*** will be increased to a maximum of € 200 only in case the director, producer or main performer representing the film personally attends the day of the awards ceremony and and prove to reside farther than 100 km.
- Prizes **are not exclusive**, which means that a short film can receive more than one prize.
- The organization will provide the corresponding **diplomas and laurels** to the winners. **Achieving an award is compelled to** the publication of the RRFF's laurel in the credits of the short film.
- **VERY IMPORTANT: No statuette will be sent.** The statuettes will only be delivered by hand to the winners or their accredited representative on the day of the awards ceremony.

## 8. The Jury of RRFF.

RRFF appoints different juries for different sections of the competition.

- The Jury for the Fiction, Fiction in Valencià/Catalá and Social Fiction sections will be made up of a minimum of three specialists from the cinematographic environment.
- For the Dance Film section, the jury will be formed by members from the RRFF and from the *Centre Coreogràfic de Dénia*, all specialists in this category.
- For the *RIURAUFF EXPRESS* section, the jury will be formed by *Escola de Cinema Riurau Ass.* members.
- For section "Marine Environment", the jury will be formed by specialists from the Oceanogràfic Foundation and members of RRFF.
- The jury decision is final.
- The jury reserves the right to declare a desert prize.
- The RRFF organisers will announce the identity of the jury at the appropriate time and before the start of the festival, within the media, networks and its own website.

## 9. Rights and Minors' participation

- Rights:** The participant will be fully responsible for showing all rights related to the film submitted to the contest. The Festival is not responsible for the lack of rights that can compete in the short films.
- Minors:** Any participant under age of 18 must be represented by one of their parents or legal tutor, who must download, complete and send via email the Minor Authorization Form which appears in the website <https://riuraufilmfestival.com/bases-e-inscripcion-2021/> and will assume the total responsibility for the presentation of the film and the image rights of all the participating children.

## 10. Acceptance of the bases and Data Protection Law.

- The registration implies the full acceptance of these terms and conditions, as well as the decisions of the organization, selection committee and juries. Any matter not foreseen in the bases will be resolved by the organization of the RRFF and will be unappealable.
- The organization undertakes and obliges that the personal data belonging to the data file of the participants will be treated according to article 12 of the Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, of Protection of Personal Data (LOPD) .

For any additional information, the participant can refer to the Festival website  
[www.riuraufilmfestival.com](http://www.riuraufilmfestival.com)  
, send a message through the RRFF platform in MOVIBETA or to  
[communication@riuraufilmfestival.com](mailto:communication@riuraufilmfestival.com)

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