

FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINEMA DE BUEU

2024 PARTICIPATION RULES

The 17th Bueu's International Film Festival will take place **from September 6th - September 22th, 2024**. Festival will aim to promote the best short films made in the last two years in the international scene.

The festival is organized by the Association FICBUEU.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Only **films completed after 1st January 2023** are eligible for entry into the 2024 Festival competitions. Any producer or filmmaker of any nationality who owns the rights to the films being submitted are eligible for the Official Short Film Competition on the condition that they are over 18 years.

The festival is open to all genre's **short films up to thirty (30) minutes in length**, credits included. Each participant may submit as many films as desired.

Films previously submitted to the Bueu's International Film Festival are not eligible.

Short Films must be presented in their original language. If the language is not Spanish or Galician, it must have English subtitles (and optional in Spanish if possible) or the original script and a translation to Spanish or English must be included attached to your online form.

The short film can be shot in any format, but it is necessary to have a digital screening copy.

The organization reserves the right to refuse a work by poor picture or sound quality.



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Entrant confirms and warrants required legal authority to submit the entry into the Festival and to use all music, images, and content in the entry. Under no circumstances shall the organization accept any responsibility that might arise due to the infraction of this clause.

Works that do not meet any of these requirements will be rejected.

Unless Festival requires, short films will be only received in www.shortfilmdepot.com.

Once presented the film and accepted the rules, cannot be removed it from the program or to demand money for its display.

SUBMISSION

Submission will be in Shortfilmdepot platform where conditions are specified. The submission supposes the payment of the platform's management fees and a variable fee:

Before march 15th: 3 €

Between march 16th and April 15th: 5 €

Deadline for submitting short films: 15th April 2023 - 14:00 (local time - UTC/GMT +1h). Late applications will not be accepted.

FICBUEU guarantees that your film will never be used in any way other than preview mode for the selection process and will not be available offline or online to the public.

Short films will be selected from among all the films received will conform the next sections:



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OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

- Official Section
- Galician_00 Section
- Discoveries Section
- International Cinema Schools Section

MINIFIC CATEGORIES

- Juniors Section
- Children Section
- Family Section

* In order to be considered as a "Galician short film", entries must be in Galician or have Galician Subtitles and meet one of the following conditions:

- The short film has been produced or co-produced by a Galician entity.
- Short films whose technical and art department are composed by, at least, 70% Galician people.
- If the filmmakers are in training stage, the work of anyone born or resident in Galicia who has directed a work in a Galician academic or training institution will be accepted.
- Eventually, the festival can admit a short-film because of his special relationship or their author's one with Galician culture.

All submitted works in Official Categories will compete for entering the Official Section. Once that section is completed, the remaining sections will be configured:

- Galician_00 Section
- Discoveries Section
- International Cinema Schools Section

*Within the Official Section, there will be a **minimum quota of 3 Galician short films and 3 Spanish short films.**



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All submitted works in MINIFIC Categories will compete for entering the next sections:

- Juniors Section
- Children Section
- Family Section

Selected works will be screened up to 4 times during the festival. The **selection will be announced by e-mail on June.**

Selected works will send by e-mail the next documentation:

- Screening copy of the film
- Spanish, Galician or English subtitles
- Teaser of the selected work for promotional purposes.
- One representative still of the film (300ppi).
- Synopsis of the short film in Spanish (Castilian) and English.
- Photography of the director. (300ppi).
- Track record.
- Director's Filmography.
- If the short film was released in Spain and Galicia.
- Web page and Facebook.
- Film rating age.

Selected films must send all the documentation before July 15th, 2024 at 14:00h (local time - GMT +1).

The organization reserves the right to refuse a film due to lack of required materials or documentation.

By signing the entry form, the filmmakers give to Bueu's International Film Festival permission to use all submitted promotional materials, including but not limited to film stills, descriptions, director's biography and film screening history in any and all forms of media for the express purpose of festival promotion and publicity.



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For promotional reasons, the materials about the film (including stills), the film trailer or clips sent by the producer may be made available to the media, television stations or partner Internet portals on the conditions defined in the online entry form.

The shipping of this materials supposes the full acceptance of these rules and participants are not entitled to claim rental or other fees for the screenings of their films at the festival.

JURY

FICBUEU Association shall appoint the members of the Selection Committee, selected among specialists linked to the Festival as well as the members of the different Juries.

Official Jury: With an international nature this jury will be composed of a minimum of three members involved in the world of cinema and culture. Besides it will have parity of composition. This jury will decide the First Award, Second Award, Best Galician Short Film, Best Spanish Short Film.

Discoveries Jury: With an international nature this jury will be composed of a minimum of three members involved in the world of cinema and culture. Besides it will have parity of composition. This jury will decide the Best Discoveries Short Film, the Best Galicia_00 Short Film, Best International Cinema Schools Short Film.

The judges reserve the right to declare void any of the awards. They can also decide to award a prize ex aequo, this shall be divided in equal parts.



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*The Galician Schools Section has its own rules that will be published in FICBUEU'S web in May 2024.

AWARDS

Films selected will be eligible for the following awards:

- First Award: 2.000 € and Trophy.
- Second Award: 1.000 € and Trophy.
- Audience Award: 500 € and Trophy.
- Best Galician Short Film: 500 € and Trophy.
- Best Spanish Short Film: 500 € and Trophy.
- Best Discoveries Short Film: 500€ and Trophy.
- Best Galicia_00 Short Film: 250 € and Trophy.
- Best International Cinema Schools Short Film: 250 € and Trophy.
- Best Galician Cinema School Short Film: Audiovisual training worth 250 € and Award.
- Best High School Short Film: audiovisual material worth 150 € and Trophy.
- Best School Short Film: audiovisual material worth 150 € and Trophy.

Prizes shall be paid out to the person or production company whose name appears on the registered Entry Form. **All prizes shall be subject to the taxes stipulated by law.** The final amount of the awards will be determined once all taxes and other transfer costs to the winner are deducted.

The production and distribution companies also give permission for Bueu's International Film Festival to use the selected films in the next 12 months after the festival in social, educational and free activities performed by FICBUEU Association.



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The cash prizes awarded by the festival are financially supported, directly, in aid received from different public and/or private administrations, so the payment could delay up to 3 months. If the awarded don't answer after two months after the festival contacts to pay the economic prize, this will be automatically cancelled.

VISITORS

The representatives of the short films selected in the Official Section and Galicia_00 Section will be invited to attend the festival.

When the days of permanence in the festival have been determined, with the consequent booking of a flight and accommodation, it cannot be modified under any circumstances. In the event that for reasons of force you cannot attend, you must justify it.

ACCEPTANCE

The submission and participation of a film in the Festival imply acceptance of the Rules and Regulations for participation. Besides, the Jury decisions are not subject to appeal.

These regulations are subject to change without prior notice.

These rules are available in Galician, Spanish and English. For any difficulty regarding its interpretation the reference text is Galician. For any questions or information: **+34 604 08 69 74 (9am to 3pm) or mariarfalco@ficbueu.com**



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DATA PROTECTION

In accordance with the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, on the Protection of Personal Data (hereinafter referred to as the "LOPD"), the submitter is informed that the data provided in connection with the registration of the short film in the FESTIVAL, as well as any other data subsequently provided in connection with the participation of said short film in the FESTIVAL, will be incorporated for processing into a file owned by Entidad FIC BUEU, duly registered with the Spanish Data Protection Agency, for the purpose of managing and promoting the participation of the short film in the FESTIVAL.

The provision of required information on personal data is mandatory, and the failure to provide it or the provision of incorrect data will make it impossible to manage the participation of the short film in the FESTIVAL. Any changes that may occur in the personal data provided must be communicated to the file manager by the owner, who will be responsible in any case for the truthfulness and accuracy of the data provided at all times. In the event that data from third parties are provided, the SUBMITTER declares to have the consent of the owners of such data for the aforementioned data communication. If you wish to exercise your rights of access, rectification, cancellation, or opposition, the SUBMITTER and/or any other interested party can do so in writing and in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in the LOPD to the following postal address:

FICBUEU- Montero Ríos 191 Bajo- 36930- Bueu (Pontevedra) Galicia - Spain.

