

# FILMETS

## Badalona Film Festival

### **PARTICIPATION RULES 44<sup>th</sup> edition FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Badalona**

**FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL** is an international short film festival in the genres of fiction, animation and/or documentary; of general topics, which include new productions on the international scene, from leading distributors of short films, film schools and worldwide directors.

**FILMETS** select a rigorous international program considering the Section is based on the artistic, technical and screenplay criteria. 43 editions endorse this festival recognized all over the world for its Official Section, parallel activities, sessions in the whole Catalan territory and international sessions as well and its opening and closing ceremonies carefully staged: *Nit de les Venus* (award ceremony).

**FILMETS** Badalona Film Festival is organized and produced by Badalona Comunicació SA and the members of the Organising Committee:

Josep Viñeta Balsells, CEO  
Agustí Argelich, Director of the Festival  
Esther Marquès, Director of Productions  
Jordi Coloma, Technical Director  
Jordi Martí, Director of Marketing and Communication  
David González, Director of News and Contents

#### **PARTICIPATION**

Participation is open to all short films that have never been screened at the Official Section of FILMETS Badalona Film Festival.

Registration process will be done on-line or in person at the offices of Badalona Comunicació SA, as set forth in the technical conditions of these rules.

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The short films registered at the Festival must present its copyright transfer agreement as well as the copyright transfer agreement from other pre-existing works which are featured in the short film.

The participants, by accepting and fulfilling these general requirements, do a sworn declaration assuring that the short film they present does not infringe any intellectual or industrial copyright, usage rights, right to honour, privacy or image, third parties nor the current legislation as well.

The Festival's Organization declines any legal responsibility in relation with the short films registered at the Festival and their content.

The short films will be incorporated to the library of the Festival.

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The authors of the short films selected for the official section, and therefore included in the official screenings of the Festival, transfer their rights so they can be broadcast in "FILMETS" program, produced by Televisió de Badalona. "FILMETS" TV program will be broadcast through the channels that are members of la Xarxa de Comunicació Local and through the IPTV channel "La Xarxa TV" through any distribution platform and geo-blocked at Catalonia.

Besides, the authors of the short films awarded with the Venus of Badalona transfer their rights for two projections, if needed, to be broadcast in Televisió de Catalunya.

The authors of the short films give permission to the Festival Organization to use and spread through any media, the name of the director, casting or crew of the short films with the purpose of doing promotion events of the Festival.

The rights transfer comprises a two year period, starting on the closing date of the current Festival's edition.

The Organization reserves the right to the total or partial use of the short films of the Official Section, always without any commercial or economic purposes; their use will only be for promotion or diffusion purposes of the Festival. Likewise, the Festival reserves the right to publish in Internet and on Social Networks a trailer or a fragment of 30 seconds maximum of each short film of the Official Section for these purposes.

For the official publication of the catalogue, once the registration has been made, participants must send a minimum of two full-resolution photos via email. Also it is possible to present any other documentation deemed of interest (billboards, flyers...).

Participation in the Festival implies the acceptance of these rules.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to resolve any question not covered in the rules. The decision of the Organising Committee will be final.

### **BADALONA EN CURT**

Films that have a direct connection with the city of Badalona, either in artistic or technical level, will be considered as Badalona's productions. The award for best production of Badalona will be awarded to one of the films from Badalona selected in the international festival program.

### **PROJECTIONS**

19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Teatre Zorrilla and other venues of the Festival. The International Official Jury (specialized and public panels) will decide the awarding of prizes and subsequent ceremony on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 20 p.m. at Teatre Zorrilla, Badalona.

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### AWARDS

Venus of Badalona and € 2,500 - Best film award  
Venus of Badalona and € 1,250 - Jury's special award  
Venus of Badalona and € 1,000 - Audience award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best animation film award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best documentary film award  
Venus of Badalona and € 1,000 - Best film produced in Badalona award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best Catalan production award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best Spanish production award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best European Union production award  
Venus of Badalona - Best director award  
Venus of Badalona - Best actor award  
Venus of Badalona - Best actress award  
Venus of Badalona - Best original music award

The sum of the prizes in cash shall be subject to the charge of the corresponding taxes in the Spanish laws notwithstanding the taxation in the country of residence of the winners.

The Organising Committee should add any category award not established in these rules, if needed.

Participation in the Festival implies the total acceptance of these rules.

### JURIES

The Organising Committee shall appoint the following Juries: A Selection Jury that will watch all the short films registered at the Festival and who will choose the films for the official section; an International Jury (formed by five people related to the cinema, audiovisual or culture sectors) who will choose the awarded films.

There will be as well specialized juries that will grant the following awards:

*Amics del Teatre Zorrilla* will grant the awards to best actor and actress performances. *Amics de la Música - Orfeó Badaloní* will grant the award to best original music and the audience in the Festival will grant the Audience award.

### REGISTRATION

On-line registration is free at the website: [www.festivalfilmets.cat](http://www.festivalfilmets.cat)

And also at the platform: [www.movibeta.com](http://www.movibeta.com)

Films must be submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

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### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Films can be shot in any format.

In order to participate, films must be sent via link through on-line inscription at FILMETS' website for pre-selection on the official section of the Festival:

<http://www.festivalfilmets.cat/es/contacte/inscripcio-2018>

Or at the Movibeta platform link:

<http://festival.movibeta.com/web/controllers/siteController.php?action=11&festival=1183>

If the film is selected, the Organising Committee will request a high quality clean copy without subtitles.

Maximum resolution for projections in the Festival is 1920x1080 (1080p); minimum resolution 1280x720 (720p).

Video files received for screening must be:

- File extension: file format must be \*.mov or \*.mp4.
- Video codec: video codec must be AppleProRes 422 or H264/MPEG-4 AVC.
- Audio codec: audio codec must be AAC or PCM.
- Resolution in pixels: maximum 1920x1080 (1080 p); minimum 1280x720 (720p).

The Organising Committee reserves the right to recode the original image and adapt it to ensure the projection and the maximum possible quality.

Files must be sent to [filmets@festivalfilmets.cat](mailto:filmets@festivalfilmets.cat) via Wettransfer or Dropbox link, but it is also possible to upload them via the Festival's FTP. In addition, files can be sent in a USB key or external hard disk, which should be returned after the festival.

The copy of the film must be clean, with no subtitles or subtitled in Spanish or Catalan.

In the event that the film doesn't have subtitles in Spanish or Catalan, a clean copy must be sent with the synchronised subtitles file or a complete list with the dialogue transcription in English, French or German.

The Festival will translate and subtitle the film into Catalan.

Distributors and producers may also provide access to their FTP to download the original file with the highest quality.

Films must not be longer than 30 minutes.

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### **FILMS PRODUCED OR RELEASED BEFORE 15th JUNE 2016 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Personal data provided to BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ, SA by the participants in order to participate in this year's FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL edition will be included in the files owned by BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ, SA, established in C/SANT AGUSTÍ 11. 08915 BADALONA (BARCELONA), where participants can exercise, in writing and enclosing a copy of their ID, the rights of access, rectification, opposition or cancellation of their data. They can also exercise these rights via email to [filmets@festivalfilmets.cat](mailto:filmets@festivalfilmets.cat).

The participants of the festival authorise the data provided to be used and processed for this year's edition of FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL, as well as for the investigation, promotion and marketing purposes of the services and products of BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ SA, by any means, including the electronic one. The presentation of the consent for the processing of personal data in order to receive marketing information is optional, so participants can exercise their right of cancellation to no longer receive marketing information at any time during the festival or once it has ended.

Participants, just by participating, fully accept these bases and therefore authorise BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ SA to publish their names and image on the website as well as on any type of advertisement, promotion and publication with marketing or informative purposes always related to FILMETS with no compensation of any kind.

Thus, in accordance with the provisions of the Spanish Organic Law 15/1999 of 13th December about Personal Data Protection, it is presumed you consent to the processing of the personal data provided exclusively for the purposes previously stated.

#### *DISPUTE RESOLUTION:*

*In the event of discrepancy on the interpretation of the rules and conditions for taking part in FILMETS Badalona Film Festival 2018, the Organising Committee, by majority, will decide in FIVE calendar days the question raised by any participant, and this will be a fully binding decision.*

*Rules and conditions have been drafted by the Organising Committee and deposited at Mr. Iván-Emilio Robles Caramazana, holder of notary's office in Badalona, as of 25/01/2018, being available to whoever it deems appropriate for consultation. It is a disposal to be consulted by whoever that might be interested in the following adress: [www.notariado.org](http://www.notariado.org) in the file "Ábaco".*