

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL GINES EN CORTO

We are pleased to announce that “**Gines en corto**” comes back with its 9th edition. We encourage all creators to share their unique, genuine works with us. From January 21st to March 17th (both included) you can send your short films.

BASIC RULES TO PARTICIPATE

You must follow these steps if you want to participate:

- Your short film must be submitted in time. No works are received after March 17th.
- People of all around the world can participate, but you have to be 18 years old. The number of short films that can be submitted is unlimited.
- Short films cannot be a reduced or an extended version of previous works sent to any of the eight prior contests.

SHORT FILMS' CHARACTERISTIC

If you want to submit your short film to Gines en corto, you need to address these rules:

- . The maximum length is **20 minutes**. Short films longer than that are not allowed.
- A simple URL is fine for us, as long as we can watch it in some platform. Short film can be sent in every format, even if they are reduced –in size, not duration.
- In case you are selected to participate in any category of the festival, a precise format is required: you will need to send us your work in .MOV, with a minimum quality of 720p (1280x720)

- **Gines en corto** is an international festival, so we welcome short films of all nationalities. Our only condition is that they have to be subtitled. We only accept films with **Spanish subtitles**.
- Short films presented to Gines en Corto must have being produced and filmed between January of 2018 and March 17th of 2019.
- Alongside your short film, you need to send us a poster of said short film. The requirements are: .JPG format and high resolution (200 ppp), in case we need them printed in A3.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- First you need to complete **the registration form** that you can find in our web –it is in the top of it. We ask for personal data as well as information about the film. If the short film has more than one director, add their data in the same sheet.
- If your work is not hosted on an online viewing website (such as YouTube, Dailymotion, Vimeo...) or in an online file storage website (Mega, Dropbox, Google Drive, **NO WeTransfer**), you should do it so we can receive the URL. In case they are selected for screening, it will be necessary that they can be downloaded by us in a quality we request. You always can send us your work to our email cortos.ginesencorto@gmail.com.
- Another option we offer is www.clickforfestivals.com , an online platform. Once registrered, you will just need to access our festival.

REMEMBER WHAT YOU HAVE TO SEND US:

1. The registration form (one for short film, with an available URL and/or with a download mode)
2. A poster of your film.
3. If you don't feel comfortable about online hosting, www.clickforfestivals.com is another option.

PROCESS

A preselection committee will choose the finalist shorts, and a jury will pick those that will be rewarded. We will communicate with all participants about their condition of finalist –or not- and we will make contact with those who win.

The festival shall exhibit in the locals TV the selected short films, with a previous rights authorization. This may or may not happen. The same will apply with shots of the films, scripts' fragments or other elements that the organization may believe they could use.

EXHIBITION OF SHORTS

Short films selected will exhibit from April 25th to April 28th, 2019 at the theatre 'El Tronío', of Gines, Sevilla. A closing ceremony will be held in the last day of festival where the jury's decision will be made public and the winner short films will be exhibited.

SECTIONS

The festival has various events, but the the call to receive shorts admits only two sections:

- **Official Section:** All short films will compete in this section, wich is the most important of the contest. During two nights (Friday 26 and Saturday 27 April) the selection of the best short films received will be screened. The number of said screened short films will depend on the duration of the selected.
- **Young Directors:** The works that won't make it to the Official Section, can participate in this category. The committee pick those directed by people under 27 years old, in order to promote new ways of cinema.

Besides there will be a kids' section, oriented to our youngest viewers. Short films with children's theme may be a part of it –even if they are in the official section or is included in young directors.

AWARDS

The jury's decision will be made public in the closing ceremony of the festival and it is unappealable.

These are the awards:

Official Section

- First Prize for the best short film: **400 euros**.
- Audience Award: **100 euros**.

The winners will receive a commemorative trophy as well as the economic amount.

Commemorative awards are also offered:

- Second best short films
- Third best short films
- Best Actor
- Best Actress
- Best Direction
- Best script

Young Directors

In 26th April night there is an special gala where all the selected short films in this section will be screened. Audience vote and decide the winner. The prize is 200 euros.

TO FINISH

To participate is to accept the rules. The committee will decide about some cases that are not registered in this document.

For more information or to solve any doubt you may have our email is ginesencorto@gmail.com . You can find us on social media and also in our website www.ginesencorto.wordpress.com.