

Third International Competition for Animated Short Film

Terms and Conditions

Art. 1. Definition

The « Festival International de Cinéma d'Animation de Meknes » (**FICAM®**) is organized by the Institut Français de Meknès and Les Conserves de Meknès-Aïcha®. It is supported by the Centre Cinématographique Marocain, Service Cinéma près de l'Ambassade de France in Rabat.

Art. 2. Entry conditions

- Accepted category: short animated film
- Maximum running time: 30 min
- Origin: any country
- Required format for pre-selection: DVD
- Required distribution format: DVD
- Production date: produced after January 1st, 2010

Art. 3. Entry procedure for selection

- 1)- Directors should send their duly completed registration form (downloadable on our website www.ficam.ma), CV, DVD, two high-definition photos of the film, and a photo of the director. Photos should be sent (in color, 300dpi) by e-mail to: ficam@ifmeknes.ma
- 2)- A film is considered as definitively registered once the correct registration form has been duly completed and received by the festival organizers along with the appropriate DVD. Each film must be accompanied by a completed entry form; however, a DVD may contain several films. The DVD must be clearly labeled with all films' titles.
- 3)- The deadline for receipt of application and DVD for selection is February, 11, 2011.
- 4)- A special selection committee appointed by FICAM® organizers will be responsible for selecting films. Committee decisions are final.
- 5)- Foreign films must be subtitled in French.

Art. 4. Format

- 1)- DVD is the only accepted format for the short films selection.
- 2)- All shipped items must be adequately well protected to avoid damage during transport.

Art. 5. Shipment and return of films

- 1)- Participants are responsible for the shipment of films. They should be sent by registered mail.
- 2)- DVDs will not be returned. They will be kept as archives by FICAM®.
- 3)- FICAM® declines any and all responsibility in case of loss or deterioration of the material during its transfer.
- 4)- Confirmation of receipt will be sent to the sender by e-mail.

Art. 6. Screening and Sound

FICAM® makes a commitment to screen films in the best technical conditions of image and sound.

Art. 7. The four Prizes

- The Grand Prix : 3000 euros** for the winner of the animation's short film appointed by the jury
- Special mention of the jury**: appointed by the jury
- Award of the public** : appointed by the votes of the audience attending the screenings
- Generation Ficam award** : appointed by a young jury composed of 5 people aged between 14 and 20.

Art. 8. Invitation /Accreditation

The conditions for covering costs for (participating) directors are as follows:

- Room accommodations and meal expenses will be covered by FICAM®, as well as
- Accreditation giving free access to all screenings for (participating) directors
- FICAM® will not bear the cost of travel

Art. 9. Insurance

Senders are responsible for any insurance for shipping DVDs and other materials.

Art. 10. Rights

- 1)- The participants willingly, and without compensation of any sort, give the right to screen the selected film(s) for public showings at the Festival, for jury, press, and Closing Ceremony showings.
- 2)- Unless otherwise stated, the Festival may use excerpts of submitted films in order to promote the Festival.
- 3)- The Festival undertakes to use photographic material or other documents related to films submitted to the festival (press releases, posters, folders, festival internet site).

Art. 11. Jurisdiction

Participation in the festival implies acceptance of the current rules and regulations. Should any dispute arise, the court based nearest to the Festival organizers (Meknès Court) has sole jurisdiction and the French version alone has legal value.

Art. 12. Contact information

Please send films and all documents, before deadline, to:

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