



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE "XIX MOSTRA DE CURTAS VILA DE NOIA 2018"

The City Council of Noia announces the "**XIX Mostra de Curtas Vila de Noia 2018**," (19th edition of Noia's Short Film Festival 2018") which will be held from 30th November to 8th December 2018, governed by the following rules and regulations:

1. PARTICIPANTS

All professional and amateur fiction productions and animated short films made after 1st January 2017, which have not been released theatrically or via any home video or DVD platform or broadcasted on television in Spain, shall be eligible for participation. **The works that participate in this contest should be preferably in Galician or Spanish. Short films in other languages must mandatorily include subtitles in Galician or Spanish.**

Shipping costs shall be borne by the participants. Therefore, the Organisation of the Mostra shall not be liable for any damages or losses to the shipment during delivery. The Organisation has taken out insurance for all the works that participate in the Mostra and will bear the costs arising from the return of said works.

The participants shall be liable for any potential damages originated by third parties resulting from the screening of their works in the "Mostra de Curtas Vila de Noia." In this sense, the Organisation of the Mostra shall not bear any legal responsibility derived from the screening of the works.

2. SUBMISSION AND FORMATS

Each participant may submit works on DVD, HD or 35mm, which are the only formats accepted by the Organisation. Each short film submitted to the contest must include the name of the work, as well as a fact sheet in which an email address and the contact number of THE DIRECTOR must be stated, even if the contact number of the distributor has already been included.



Regarding 35mm films, the works must be submitted in DVD for their preliminary selection.

As the Mostra is a short film contest, films **must have a total running time of less than 20 minutes, including credits.** The theme and genre of the works is completely free.

Works of a touristic, documentary or advertising nature shall not be screened, nor shall those which do not offer minimum technical guarantees for a correct screening. The works may be silent or sound.

The deadline for the submission of works is 26th October 2018 at 2 pm.

Registration and submission of works will take place online at the websites: <http://festival.movibeta.com>, <http://www.clickforfestivals.com>, <https://festhome.com> or by post or courier at the address:

MOSTRA DE CURTAS "VILA DE NOIA",

CONCELLO DE NOIA ROSALÍA DE CASTRO N° 2

15.200 NOIA -

A CORUÑA

(SPAIN)

Only the following screening formats will be accepted:

- FICTION AND ANIMATED SHORT FILMS in one of these formats:
 - Apple ProRes 422 (HQ) / 1920x1080 / Frame rate 50i (interlaced) / MOV - Mp4 or H264 container / 1920x1080 / Frame rate 50i (interlaced) / MOV container



****WARNING. - submissions via wetransfer or email links shall not be accepted for the pre-screening process.**

3. SELECTION

The Organisation of the "Mostra de Curtas Vila de Noia" reserves the right to select the works to be included in the Festival among all the submitted short films.

The Selection Committee will assess all the aspects related to the works: ideas, screenplay, direction, making, interpretation, style, editing and photography. Artistic quality will be favourably valued over production quality.

The Organisation will communicate whether a short film has been selected by email at the address included in the fact sheet attached to the submitted works, as well as by publishing it on the information board of the City Council of Noia, on the websites www.noia.es and www.mostradecurtas.com, and on our social networks, such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

According to tradition, the Organisation of the Mostra will invite two people of the technical or artistic team to stay in Noia during the days of the Mostra (offering full board accommodation.) Trips to the nearest airport or train station shall be borne by the guests, the Organisation providing the necessary means for the transfers to Noia from said airports or train stations.

Video or DVD copies submitted for selection will become part of the Mostra's archive. It is understood that the authors or producers of the works consent to their use and exhibition with no commercial purposes. In the same way, the author's details, work, etc., may be included in the publications of the Mostra.



4. CATEGORIES, AWARDS AND PRIZES

4.1 The awards are arranged as follows:

- Best Short Film: 4,000 € + commemorative trophy
- Best Direction: 700 € + commemorative trophy
- Best Screenplay: 500 € + commemorative trophy
 - Xosé Manuel Olveira Pico Award for Best Actor: 500 € + commemorative trophy
 - Best Actress: 500 € + commemorative trophy

4.2. Special awards:

- Best Animated Short Film: 1,500 € + commemorative trophy
 - Special Audience Award: 1,168 € + commemorative trophy
- Coruña Amateur Short Film Award: 300 € + trophy

The amount of the prizes will be allocated to the budget line "Performing arts: short film festival prizes", withheld by the operation 220180011486.

5. Jury

The selection and awarding process of the Mostra will take place following a proposal from the jury, appointed by means of a City Council resolution of the Mayoralty-Presidency, and consisting of representatives from the audiovisual world, members of the Organisation and a City Council employee.

Jury's criteria for granting the awards are as follows:



- Best Short Film: this award will be granted following a global assessment of the work, that is, screenplay, direction, editing, narrative rhythm and time, photography, interpretative work, etc.

- CORUÑA AMATEUR SHORT FILM: this award will be granted following a global assessment of the work, that is, screenplay, direction, editing, narrative rhythm and time, photography, interpretative work, etc. Amateur short films produced in the region of A Coruña are eligible for this award. The works by directors who have already won in this category of the festival will not be considered Amateurs, except for educational projects of school centres.

- The criteria for the screenplay, editing, animation, direction, and actress and actor awards will be the analysis of each of these aspects in every short film screened in the festival.

- The Special Audience Award will be decided by the votes of the attendees during all the days of the festival. The winner of the award will be the work with the highest arithmetic average, which results from dividing the total score obtained in each session by the number of voters. The short films of the "Corto Coruña" category shall not be eligible for this award.
- As well as the official awards, the jury may grant special mentions in each of the categories.
- Upon decision of the jury, the awards may remain unawarded.



5.1 Awarded works

The jury's decision will be published on the information board of the City Council of Noia, at the websites www.noia.es and www.mostradecurtas.com as well as on our social networks, such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

5.2 Payment of the prizes

Prior to the payment of the prize, the awarded participants must provide a sworn statement of compliance with the requirements set forth in Article 10 of Law 9/2007 of 13th June (Law of grants of Galicia) in order to gain the status of beneficiary of a public grant, by filling out the form provided by the City Council.

The prize amount will be paid within ten days following the reception of the details for the bank account in which the awarded participants wish to receive the amount to which they are entitled.

6.- IMAGE CONSIDERATIONS

The mere participation in each of the categories of the Mostra Curtas Noia obliges producing/distribution companies to insert the logo of the Festival indicating 'XIX Edición' (19th edition) in the film header. Such logo and legend must be included in every written press release and the participation in the Mostra must be expressly mentioned in the different audiovisual carriers containing advertising of the film prior or during the celebration of the Festival.

When the short films' producing companies register their works in the XIX MOSTRA CURTAS NOIA, they agree to include a written reference of the award at the end of each and every copy of the film that they distribute to be exhibited theatrically and/or in audiovisual contests, as well as in the information and printed promotional materials (press-books, posters, etc.) in the event that they receive any of the awards granted by the Festival. Such reference will consist of a text that states the type of award, always accompanied by the corporate image (logo and name) of Mostra



Curtas Noia, which shall be provided by the Organisation, together with its usage regulations.

This reference to the Festival's award must appear in all the formats in which the short films are exhibited and commercialised.

The registration for the "XIX Mostra de Curtas Vila de Noia" implies the complete acceptance of these rules and regulations.

The Councilman of Culture.

Signed: José Pérez Martínez