

NEW FILMMAKERS FROM SPAIN 2016

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More info:

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The Audiovisual Producers' Rights Management Association, EGEDA, in collaboration with the American Cinematheque, is now receiving entries for the 7th edition of the Short Film Contest in the US "New Filmmakers from Spain". The Winning Short Film will be shown at the following event: the Recent Spanish Cinema 22st Annual Film Series in Los Angeles and Recent Cinema from Spain 6th Annual Film Series in Miami.

This tour will present the best of Spanish Cinema and provide new Spanish filmmakers with the opportunity to exhibit their work to the public in the short film competition section for Spanish filmmakers in the USA: New Filmmakers from Spain.

This initiative is designed to provide an exhibition platform for up-and-coming directors and producers who are currently residing in the US or were living in the US during the production of their short film.

■ AWARD

The winning short film will be included in the program of Recent Spanish Cinema series in Los Angeles in October 2016, and in the program of Recent Cinema from Spain in Miami in November 2016. Both film exhibitions are initially scheduled to be held at prestigious venues in each city, the Egyptian Theatre in Los Angeles and the Olympia Theater in Miami.

The short film will also be featured on the printed programs, in the events communications and on the websites of both events.

The director/producer of the winning short will receive a distribution award from the company MOVIBETA Festival & Distribution, the sole sponsor of the competition, which consists of distribution of the short at 100 Spanish & International Film festivals chosen by MOVIBETA. The winner undertakes to provide MOVIBETA with the materials required. The winning short will be distributed in copies bearing the phrase "NEW FILMMAKERS FROM SPAIN 2016 Award" at the beginning and, to this end, the contest winner agrees to edit the copy for distribution to include this information. If the winning short film already has distribution the prize by MOVIBETA would not be effective in the terms mentioned above.

■ REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. To be eligible for this short film contest, the Spanish nationality filmmaker must be living or have lived in the US and/ or have worked in the

US during the production of the submitted short film or the production company must be set up in the US. One of the three options will satisfy eligibility.

The applicant must be the director or producer of the short film presented, which must have been made while they were living in the US, and they must be the rights owner of the film or have authorization to exhibit it. This contest is designed to aid Spanish filmmakers who made the effort to come to the US and try to make it here.

- 2. Animation, documentary and fiction shorts completed after January 1, 2015 will be accepted.
- 3. The works presented should be no longer than 20 minutes including credits.
- 4. Language: English or Spanish with subtitles. English voiceover with Spanish subtitles or Spanish voiceover with English subtitles.
- 5. Each participant may submit as many short films as he or she wishes.
- 6. The Winning Short must be sent in exhibition format on a date indicated when it is selected. The dispatch method will be indicated after being selected. The contest winner agrees to edit the exhibition copy bearing the phrase "New Filmmakers from Spain Award" at the beginning.

■ SUBMISSION

The entries will be submitted through Movibeta:http://festival.movibeta.com/web/controllers/usuarioController.php?action=4&festival

Submissions will be free of charge.

The participant should carefully read the Movibeta FAQ. To register the participant only needs fill in the application form, add the promotional material and follow the instructions.

The New Filmmakers from Spain organization reserves the right to use these images from the selected short films for event communication and promotion, including on the websites of both film exhibitions.

■ DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: September 1, 2016.

Communication date to director/producer of winning short film: September 30, 2016.

The winning short film will be announced via email, on both film exhibition websites (www.larecentspanishcinema.com & www.miam i.recentcinemafromspain.com) and on the New

Filmmakers from Spain Facebook page. The short film screening is scheduled for October, 2016 in Hollywood (Los Angeles) and November, 2016 in Miami.

■ SELECTION

A Cinema Series appointed expert selection committee and judging panel will view all submissions and collectively choose the winning

short film that will be screened during the Recent Spanish Cinema Series in Los Angeles and the Recent Spanish Cinema in Miami. The jury's decision will be final.

The series organization committee will decide the order and dates of exhibition of the short film and reserves the right to carry out modifications to these dates.

■ ACCEPTANCE OF CONTEST RULES

Participation in the New Filmmakers from Spain contest implies that the applicant has accepted all of the aforementioned contest rules and terms & conditions stipulated herein, as well as the resolution, on behalf of the organization, of any unforeseen discrepancies.