

CIUTAT DE PALMA AWARD FOR INDEPENDENT ANIMATION 2013

1. Award

The Ciutat de Palma Award for Independent Animation 2013 awards a prize of 5,000 €

2. Entries

Candidates are those animation short films which have not been financed by audiovisual production companies and/or any related company of the field and have not been created for commercial purposes. The works must have been created after January 1st 2012. Short films should have a total running time no longer than 10 minutes, including front and back credits.

3. Participation

Participating in the Ciutat de Palma Award for Independent Animation 2013 is free and you can submit your material by snail mail or through the web (please check Palma City Council website, www.cultura.palma.es). The works can be submitted in any language -but those that are not in Spanish or Catalan, must be subtitled in one of these two languages- before November 1st 2013, together with the following documentation:

- entry form
- synopsis (3 lines maximum)
- bio-filmography of the director/s (5 lines maximum)
- photocopy of DNI or identity card
- 3 images of the short film in digital format (JPEG, Targa, TIFF).
- 1 recent photograph of the director/s in digital format JPEG
- dialogue script of the work, if any, for those works for languages other than Catalan or Spanish

4. Formats

Short films should be presented in DVD in PAL or NTSC format. If more than one short film is submitted by the same person or institution, the material can be sent on a single DVD, but an entry form must be filled out for each competing work. The works should be correctly labelled with the author or authors' name and data.

Shipping and handling for participating in the Award are on participants' account. Palma City Council is not responsible for any damage resulting from the submission.

Please, submit your works by **snail mail** to the following address:

Ajuntament de Palma
Negociat de Cultura
–Premi Ciutat de Palma d'Animació Independent–
Carrer de l'Almudaina, 7 A, 3r
07001 Palma (Mallorca)
Illes Balears - Espanya

For any queries, please contact premianimacio@a-palma.es or the following telephone number: 971723083.

If the works are submitted through **web**, they will be MP4, MOV or AVI encoded (admitted codecs: H.264, XVID, DIVX). The film must be sent to <ftp://www.ladat.es> (user: premi_palma; password: animacio) and the entry form to premianimacio@a-palma.es. The film and the entry form must be clearly identified. The identification (the film's contact name) will be composed by the author's name and surnames initials, low-hyphen (_) and film's title.

Palma City Council will automatically reject those works that do not meet these requirements.

5. Spreading

The short films participating in the Award will be part of the video and film library of Palma City Council, and they may be exhibited, with no commercial purposes, as audiovisual material in artistic-cultural events promoted by Palma City Council and in events related to the Ciutat de Palma Award for Independent Animation. Furthermore, Palma City Council shall use stills of participating films in order to promote the Award. Palma City Council also reserves the right to release a DVD including the awarded works, only with artistic and cultural purposes.

6. Selection

A committee of selection composed by professionals and artists within the audiovisual world will be in charge of short-listing and selecting finalist works. Finalist short films will be announced from December 15th 2013 onwards.

7. Jury

The Ciutat de Palma Award for Independent Animation 2013 will be decided by 25% of the audience vote, and 75% by the jury, consisting of professionals, staff from the University of the Balearic Islands related to the field and professionals and/or artists within the audiovisual world. The decision will then be indisputable.

Finalist short films will be projected so that the audience is able to vote.

8. The Palma City Council is not responsible for the use in the works of images and music on which there are restrictions of authorship and intellectual property.

9. Regardless of the date of the winners' public announcement, the awards will be given during the Sant Sebastià festivities of 2014.

10. The award shall be subject to the tax legislation in force. The prize-winner shall provide the following documentation:

- a certificate issued by the *Tesorería General de la Seguridad Social* demonstrating that he keeps up to date with his Social Security obligations.
- a certificate issued by the *Agencia Estatal de Administración Tributaria* demonstrating that he keeps up to date regarding his tax obligations.

- a responsible statement verifying that he is not affected by any of the prohibitions established at the paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 13 of the Law 38/2003, of November 17th, General of Subsidies.
- if his residence for tax purposes is not in Spain, he will have to produce a certificate issued by the competent tax authority in the corresponding country, certifying his residence for tax purposes.

11. Acceptance of rules

Participation in the Ciutat de Palma Award for Independent Animation 2013 implies full acceptance of these rules. The City Council will solve any issue not anticipated in them.