



FICUNAM 13

OPEN CALL

ACIERTOS

ENCUENTRO INTERNACIONAL
DE ESCUELAS DE CINE

FICUNAM 2023

FICUNAM, the International Film Festival of the National Autonomous University of México, opens its call for the **Aciertos. Encuentro Internacional de Escuelas de Cine** Competition in its 13th edition.

With **Aciertos. Encuentro Internacional de Escuelas de Cine**, FICUNAM seeks to become a platform for new generations of film students and contribute to the training of new talents. This space seeks to promote the exchange and construction of networks among young creators from all over the world.

FICUNAM 13 will take place from **June 1st to 11th, 2023**.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The works of students from film schools in the Ibero-American region, considering Latin America, Spain and Portugal, may participate.
2. The director of the short film to participate must be a student of the school or recently graduated. Or, if applicable, he/she must have been a student during the 2021-2022 school year. Former students will not be accepted. The works must be produced by the school.
3. The films will be presented in their original language with Spanish and English subtitles.
4. Each school may officially present a selection of three works produced since 2022. None may exceed 40 minutes.
5. Students from each school will also be able to apply independently, with work produced from 2022, within the framework of the school's activities. The duration may not exceed 40 minutes.
6. Both the selection by the FICUNAM Committee and the jury decision will be final.
7. This call closes on November 30th, 2022, at 18:00 (Central Time Mexico). The Festival's Selection Committee has no obligation to watch films submitted beyond this deadline.
8. FICUNAM 13 is being planned in the face-to-face modality, with some online activities. However, FICUNAM reserves the right to change

all or part of the programming to the online modality in case of an eventuality beyond the organisation's control such as a pandemic or a natural disaster. These changes will be made under the prior authorization of the films, that must consider this situation at the time of their registration.

9. Registering a film in this call implies the acceptance of this set of rules & regulations.

AWARD

1. Films selected in the **Aciertos. Encuentro Internacional de Escuelas de Cine**, will compete for:

- **Puma Aciertos for Best Short Film**

Silver medal statuette by Mexican artist
Martín Soto Climent

\$70,000.00 MXN (for the school)

MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

1. To register for the FICUNAM competition **Aciertos. Encuentro Internacional de Escuelas de Cine** it is necessary to send the following material before November 30th, 2022, at 18:00 (Central Time Mexico):
 - Complete online entry form (available at the Festival website: www.ficunam.unam.mx)

- An online-available version of the film with access password. In case it is spoken in a language other than Spanish or English, it must be subtitled in one of these two languages

MATERIAL NEEDED IN CASE OF BEING SELECTED

1. For the Festival catalogue and promotion, send the following material before Friday, March 31st, 2023:
 - Director's statement in Spanish and/or English
 - Bio-filmography of the film's director
 - Photo of the director
 - Full film credits
 - Technical specifications
 - High-resolution photographs of the film (300 dpi)
 - Poster and/or press kit (if available), printed and in digital format
2. Participating schools must send:
 - School logo (in curves with a transparent background, in color and b/w versions; and, if they exist, negative and positive versions)
 - Brief informative text about the school (16-20 lines)
3. For screening the selected films, submit the following material to the Festival before Friday, May 5th, 2023:
 - Screening copy of the film and DCP digital file (Apple ProRes / H264)
 - All DCP materials must be delivered under the current DCI norms, HDD formatted under DCI specifications, frame rate, aspect ratio and properly named content. In case of having a different screening digital format, the Festival is willing to offer an alternative
 - Films must have 100% understanding in Spanish and English. All this in the same version of the film.
4. If there is a particular specification for setting or checking the copy of a film, this must be informed at the moment of delivering the material through a note written by the film's producer.
5. Participating works must deliver a promotional set of images for the film. If this material is not submitted, the Festival will be allowed to copy photographs and fragments (up to 3 minutes long) of the selected films for promotion purposes on the Festival's webpage and other mass media.

SHIPPING SPECIFICATIONS

1. In case the film is selected, it is recommended sending the copy in digital format. Otherwise, all the shipping costs will be borne by the participant. Material with surcharges will not be accepted.
2. The sender must inform FICUNAM about the sending date and the guide number of the exhibition copy. Also, the participant must consult the necessary documentation for the shipment according to the regulations of each country.
3. All materials must be sent to the following address:

*Dirección General de Actividades Cinematográficas
(Filmoteca-UNAM)
Oficina del FICUNAM
Circuito Mario de la Cueva S/N Ciudad Universitaria
04510 Ciudad de México, México.*

EXHIBITION EXTENSION

1. The Festival will organise a digital collection with programmed films. This research and educational space will only be open for students and professionals authorised by the Festival.
2. Throughout the year, the Festival will organise exhibitions in cultural spaces and educational institutions in Mexico City and throughout Mexico offering a selection of films screened during its latest edition. In all cases, previous authorization for screening will be asked.

Cases not foreseen in this call or derived from it will be resolved by the Organising Committee of FICUNAM in accordance with the applicable regulations and the Code of Ethics of the UNAM.

Information

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