



7th GUJARAT INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2017 WORLD'S SHORT FILM FESTIVAL PLATFORM

Rules and Regulations

(1) 7th Gujarat International short film festival, 2017 is going to be organized at Surat (Gujarat, India) by Academy of Cultural Activities & Art Institute in collaboration with Dream Kreator Digital Studio (Production House)

(2) The festival invites short films of any genre from all over the world from the professional/amateur as well as student film makers.

(3) Immediate online Registration is recommended on the announcement of the festival dates.

(4) The winning films will be awarded in the following categories:

(1) BEST SHORT FILM INTERNATIONAL AWARD / CASH PRIZE

(2) BEST SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY AWARD / CASH PRIZE

(3) BEST SHORT FILM CHILDREN AWARD / CASH PRIZE

TECHNICAL AWARDS

BEST DIRECTOR AWARD

BEST SCRIPT WRITER AWARD

BEST SCREENPLAY WRITER AWARD

BEST EDITOR AWARD

BEST SOUND DESIGNER AWARD

BEST VFX ARTIST AWARD

BEST CINEMATOGRPHER AWARD

BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR AWARD

BEST BACK GROUND SCORE AWARD

SPECIAL CATEGORIES AWARDS

BEST MUSIC VIDEO ALBUM AWARD

BEST SHORT FILMANIMATION AWARD

BESTSHORT FILM NARRATIVE AWARD

BEST SHORT FILM FICTION AWARD

BEST SHORT FILM SOCIAL MESSAGE AWARD

FILM SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

(a) International Competition: addressed to Filmmakers from around the world.

(b) Film School Competition: addressed to Film Institutional or Schools and their study or diploma/ degree film.

BEST SHORT FILM FICTION AWARD

BEST SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY AWARD

BEST SHORT FILM ANIMATION AWARD

BEST SHORT FILM EXPERIMENATAL AWARD

BEST SHORT FILM NARRATIVE AWARD

BEST VFX ARTIST AWARD

(5)Entry Fees:

FOR STUDENT RS 1000/- Non Indian (usd) \$ 22.44

For Amateur____RS. 1500/- Non Indian (usd) \$ 22.44

For Professional Film Maker_____RS.2000/- Non Indian(usd) \$ 29.931

Fees to be directly deposited in the Bank account of DREAM KREATOR DIGITAL STUDIO at Bank of India, Adajan Branch, Surat. And A/C. Number : 275120110000288, IFCS : BKID0002751 By Demand Draft Favoring of Dream Kreator Digital Studio

The participants are supposed to send the proof of the payment of entry fees deposited into the above Bank account by sending its Xerox (Photo copy) to the Institute through e-mail or courier.

(6) Entry fees once paid will not be refunded

(7) Entry form can be downloaded through the website of the institute: www.giffindia.org

(8)The participant must send his/her short film in Digital format: 1920+1080 MPEG4 or MP4 / Mov Format encoded in H264 and AAC (for audio) measuring format 1920+1080.DVD, along with the film Trailer (1 minute)and poster (jpg), postcard size photograph of the Director (jpg),Demand Draft (DD) for Entry Fee and the Entry form to the institute through courier to the following address:

Dream Kreator Digital Studio (Production House)
S/3 Blue Trio, 3rd Floor,
Opp. Green City, Pal-Bhatha Road,
Adajan, SURAT-394510
Gujarat, India.

(9) If the participant wishes, he/she can send the short film online by wetransformer.com,Vimeo.com/YouTube.com link. In the similar way entry form, poster etc. can also be sent to info@giffindia.org.

The film sent to the festival must be originally created. If the participant has used music or any such contents, he/she must have done so after seeking due permission. in that case, the institute will not be responsible for the copyright infringement and plagiarism.

(10)The winners of the festival should come to Surat to receive the award on his/ her own expenses. The festival will not provide any travel allowance or accommodation facility.

(11)If the participant wishes to promote his/her short film in other short film festival or wishes to sell it to online film distributors she/ he has to pay the Lifetime Fee RS 5000, which is voluntary and it has nothing to do with the competition

NOTE: The official fee to other short film festivals, to which the participant wishes to send the entry, must be paid by him.

(12) Your entry must contain the list of the team members, Technicians separately attached.

(13) Films produced after January 1, 2014.

(14) Non-Hindi Language short film must have English subtitles.

(15) The synopsis of the short film must not exceed 100-120 words.

(16) The length of the short film sent for the festival must be minimum 3 minute and maximum 30 minutes.

(17) The organizers reserve the right to change the date, venue and rules of the festival, which cannot be objected by any participant or outsider.

(18) The film must not show any scene or present any dialogue in its story which may hurt the sentiments of any race or religion or which may be controversial.

(19) The participants should abide by the decision of the judges without any objection. If someone would raise any doubt or objection, his/her entry would be eliminated from the festival.

(20) Filmmakers whose films are selected by the festival will be informed through email.

I have read all the above rules, terms & conditions of the festival carefully and I/We shall abide by them till the completion of the festival.

Date

signature of the participant