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ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL, within the framework of its 8th edition organizes the sixth edition of the short film contest **RUEDA POR EL CAMBIO** sponsored by SIGNUS and AGENCIA EFE VERDE as media partner. This edition will be held on October 5th–11th 2022 in Madrid, and online, during the same dates, in the Spanish territory.

PARTICIPATION

Individuals and/or legal persons over 18 years old of any nationality may participate in the contest. The number of short films that each participant can submit to the contest is two per person.

The projects presented need to be produced from 2020 onwards. Any genre is accepted: fiction, documentary and animation.

The short films must be related to sustainability with special emphasis on innovation, the reuse of materials and commitment to the protection of the environment. We understand sustainability as a concept that includes environmental and social commitments to change values and attitudes, as well as lifestyle and ethical principles for a way of life more balanced with the available resources. For example: responsible consumption, recycling, alternative energies, circular economy...

The employees of Another Way Film Festival, any sponsor or collaborator who participate in the selection process of the finalist, nominated or winning shorts are expressly excluded from the contest.

DATES OF PARTICIPATION

The online short film contest starts on Tuesday, April 19th 2022 at 10:00 Spanish local time and ends on Thursday, June 30th 2022 at 11.00pm Spanish local time.

DURATION OF SHORTS

The short films should last between one (1') and fifteen (15') minutes.

LANGUAGE

Short films are accepted in any language. If the original language of the short film is not Spanish, **it must have subtitles in Spanish.**

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SHORT FORMAT

We admit short films in any digital format as long as they have HD quality, (for example: mp4 in 1280 x 720 px or 1920 x 1080 px). The films may not exceed 50Mb in any case, regardless of the format in which they are sent.

SUBMIT YOUR SHORT FILM

To submit your short film you must register in FilmFreeWay (<https://filmfreeway.com/>). Once registered, you must enlist your project in the NATIONAL (Spain) or INTERNATIONAL (any other countries) section of RUEDA POR EL CAMBIO; depending on the country of origin of the short film.

Each participant must fill out the data sheet and send the following:

- The short film file (.mp4)
- Poster
- Stills

COMPETITION RULES

National Section

A Selection Committee – designated by ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL – will be responsible for viewing the short films admitted to the contest in order to choose the finalists.

Once the finalists have been elected, a youth jury of a Cinema School (Escuela de cine Infantil y Juvenil Primer Plano) will be in charge of watching all short films in order to decide a winner. During the festival there will be an open session to the public where all national short films will be screened. Short films will be also available on our exclusive VOD platform.

International Section

A Selection Committee – designated by ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL – will be responsible for viewing the short films admitted to the contest in order to choose the finalists.

The finalists will be announced and published mid-July in ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL's website. At the same time, the international section participants will be able to share their work in all social media until October 4th, in order to reach the largest number of views which can lead to obtain the Audience Award. International short films will only be viewed online.

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The selected international short films will be uploaded to Another Way Film Festival YouTube channel and will be published on its website for the short film competition RUEDA POR EL CAMBIO.

Once the organisation of the contest has selected the finalists short film, an email will be sent to the selected participants. The organisation reserves the right not to admit to the contest the pieces that, according to its criterion, do not fulfill the technical, artistic and / or legal conditions demanded by the contest. Likewise, it reserves the right to disqualify or exclude pieces that the organisation considers may hurt sensitivities.

AWARDS

NATIONAL SECTION

The Youth Jury Award in collaboration with Escuela de cine Infantil y Juvenil Primer Plano consists of a prize of 600 euros.

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

The Audience Award to the international short film with the most views will be granted with 400 euros.

The award ceremony for both sections will take place in the Festival's closing session on Tuesday, 11th October 2022. Participants and winners must include the festival's laurel in their projects.

LEGAL ISSUES

All participating short films must have the authorisations and assignments of copyright and other holders of pre-existing and original works that are incorporated in them. Hence, the participants guarantee that the short films do not violate any right of exploitation, nor rights of honor, privacy and image, nor rights of Intellectual and / or Industrial Property and / or any other rights of third parties, and that they do not violate the legislation into effect. The organisation of the contest declines all legal responsibility over the films submitted to the contest and its content.

National Section

The author of the selected short film gives ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL, sponsor and media partner of the contest, the rights of reproduction during the festival (5th-11th October 2022) in an open session to the public where all the national short films will be screened as well as in our exclusive VOD platform. In addition, the author gives the rights of public communication and distribution of fragments of the short film during the media campaign

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of the festival which starts a month before. The exercise of these rights will be exclusively for promotional and informative purposes of the contest. Until the publication of the jury's decision, the author may not exhibit or publicly communicate the award, if any has been given.

International Section

The author of the finalist short film gives ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL, sponsor and media partner of the contest the rights of reproduction since mid-July until the festival's ending (11th October 2022). The finalists will be published on the festival's YouTube Channel and website. In addition, the author gives the rights of public communication of fragments from short film, during the media campaign of the festival and the proper development of this section of the contest. The exercise of these rights will be exclusively for promotional and informative purposes of the contest. Until the publication of the jury's decision, the author may not exhibit or publicly communicate the award, if any has been given.

Any exploitation or commercial use of the short film will require the prior and express consent of the author, subscribing, where appropriate, the corresponding agreements.

The authors of the short films authorise the contest to use, reproduce, print or publish through any means of communication, the name of the director, interpreters and technical team, their artistic names, photographs and images represented by any plastic medium, biography, etc., in order to carry out, directly or indirectly, acts of promotion and communication of audiovisual works.

The platform created by ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL supports the new talents of the cinema, so that they can develop their creativity and authenticity, which does not imply that ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL endorses or shares all the messages implicit in the works submitted to the contest.

The organisation of the contest is exonerated of all responsibility in case of malfunction of the Internet network, which prevents the normal development of the contest for reasons beyond the company and especially for external acts of bad faith. Neither will be responsible for the problems of transmission or loss of electronic mail not attributable to it.

ANOTHER WAY FILM FESTIVAL reserves the right to make modifications to these rules or to add successive appendices regarding its mechanics and prizes, provided that they are justified or do not harm the participants and they are duly notified during the course of the Competition.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of these rules. The Organising Committee will decide on the unforeseen cases that arise and that are not included in these rules.

For more information or for any questions, write to cortos@anotherway.es

Good luck and see you at the festival!