

VICMOVIES 2023 Contest Guidelines

GENRE: The genre of the short films for this year's contest will be OPEN, meaning the short film can be horror, comedy, drama, science fiction, historical, crime, western, action, etc., or a combination of genres.

Duration: The short films must have a minimum duration of 5 minutes and a maximum duration of 20 minutes, including opening titles and end credits.

Language: The language of the short film must be LSC (Catalan Sign Language), LSE (Spanish Sign Language), or another sign language. A silent short film is also valid.

Subtitling: The short film must be subtitled, preferably in Catalan. The subtitle format should be .srt. You can use free tools like Aegisub to generate the subtitles.

The selection committee and the jury will NOT evaluate the subtitles of the short film; it is only a measure for reverse accessibility.

Format: The short films must be in the following formats: avi, mp4, or mov. They must have at least HD quality (1920x1080). You can send the short films using platforms like WeTransfer or MyAIBridge to cortomoviesvic@gmail.com.

Required Documentation: The following documents must be sent to cortomoviesvic@gmail.com:

- Registration form.
- Image release form, allowing the projection of the film at the contest and the subsequent interview on espiell.cat (subject to an agreement with the director regarding the timing of publication of the interview and the short film). The poster of the short film in A3 PDF format.
- Photos of the actors and directors (ID card size).
- Authorization for participation in case the participants are minors.

Deadline: The submission period will end on October 15, 2023.

Selection: The organization will supervise and select the documentaries based on quality and suitability. Remember that Vic·movies is a festival designed for all audiences.

Awards:

Best Short Film: €1000

Audience Award: €400

Best Screenplay: €300

Best Editing: €200

Best Actor/Actress: €100

Each selected short film: €100

Each director can submit a maximum of one film.

Attendance at the Award Ceremony: The presence of the participants is essential on the day of the prize collection. At least one member of the team must attend the event on November 18, 2023.

Please note that registering for this contest implies acceptance of the rules and the organization's final decisions.

Novelty: This year, as a novelty, the entity LAIFARI offers the LSC AWARD for short films recorded in this language. The winning short film will be chosen by LAIFARI itself (not by the Vic·Movies jury) based on strict linguistic criteria on the same day as the contest. The objective of this award is to ensure linguistic quality and proper use of LSC in short films made in this language (it does not affect short films recorded in other sign languages). The sponsored prize for this category by LAIFARI is €100.

We encourage you to participate. Each year we have more and better works, thanks to all of you. We look forward to receiving your short films. Get up from the couch and start recording! See you soon!