



FEMME REVOLUTION FILM FEST

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS / FIRST EDITION

Femme Revolution Film Fest invites filmmakers and/or producers of feature length and short films from all over the world to submit their films to the competitions that will take place during the festival's debut edition.

1. OFFICIAL COMPETITION SECTIONS

1.1 Official International Feature Competition

We will consider all feature-length films (fiction and/or documentary) produced in any part of the world, with a completion year of 2017-2018 as long as they have not been previously exhibited in Mexico City, either commercially or in film festivals or public screenings and have a running time of at least 60 minutes, including credits. These features will be considered provided that their script, and/or directing, and/or lead acting is carried out by a woman.

1.2 Official International Shorts Competition

We will consider all short films (fiction and/or documentary) produced in any part of the world, with a completion year of 2017-2018 as long as they have a maximum running time of 40 minutes, including credits. These shorts will be considered provided that their script, and/or directing, and/or lead acting is carried out by a woman.

In the competition sections, we will not accept films made for promotional purposes, or those that have been aired on television, distributed via DVD or Blu-Ray, or via internet.

2. OFFICIAL AWARDS

The following prizes and recognitions will be awarded:

- **Jury Award for the Best International Feature.** Winner will receive both a festival statuette and a monetary prize.
- **Jury Award for the Best International Short.** Winner will receive both a festival statuette and a monetary prize.
- **Jury Award for the Best Construction of a Female Character in an International Feature Film.** Winner will receive a festival statuette.
- **Jury Award for the Best Construction of a Female Character in an International Short Film.** Winner will receive a festival statuette.
- **Audience Award for the Best Feature Film.**
- **Audience Award for the Best Construction of a Female Character in a feature film.**

Monetary prizes will be awarded to the filmmakers of the winning films and special mentions will be awarded as the Jury sees fit.

3. GUIDELINES

- 1 The first edition of Femme Revolution Film Fest will take place in Mexico City from November 20-15, 2018.
- 2 Reception of submissions will be open as of **Monday, April 23, 2018** and will close on **Monday, July 23, 2018**. No work submitted after the deadline will be considered.
- 3 The selected films in the various competitive sections of the festival will be chosen by a selection committee comprised of experts within the film industry and their decisions will be final.
- 4 The official results of selected works will be made public on **Monday, September 3, 2018** on the festival website: <http://www.femmerevolutionfilmfest.com/> as well as on festival social media accounts.
- 5 The films that make up the competitive sections of the festival will be evaluated by an expert Jury comprised of recognized experts in the national and international film industries and their decision will be final.
- 6 Submitted films may be invited to participate in parallel non-competitive sections of the festival.
- 7 The selected films may be included in national and international exhibitions in which Femme Revolution Film Fest participates throughout 2018- 2019.
- 8 All submissions assume the acceptance of the rules and requirements outlined in this call for submissions.
- 9 If questions and concerns regarding the rules of this call for submissions arise, please contact: programacion@femmerevolution.mx

4. RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

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- 1 Fill out the registration form available on the official festival website <http://www.femmerevolutionfilmfest.com/> by **Monday, July 23 2018 17:00 (5:00 pm) Mexico City time** at the latest.
- 2 All links and passwords of the registered films must remain active from the first day of registration through November 25, 2018 at the conclusion of the festival.
- 3 The selection of films will be made by a committee comprised of experts within the film industry and their decisions will be final.
- 4 No films submitted after the registration deadline will be considered for inclusion in the festival.
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- 6 Once accepted, a film may not be withdrawn from the Official Selection.
- 7 The screening format of selected films must be, without exception DCP and/or Blu-Ray.
- 8 The representatives of the selected works are responsible for sending a copy of the film in DCP format (if it exists) and two Blu-Ray copies.
- 9 The projection copies of the selected films must be subtitled in Spanish if their original language is not Spanish, and in English if their original language is Spanish.
- 10 The shipping costs of the projection copies, as well as of printed promotional materials for the purpose of dissemination will be assumed by the participants.
- 11 Femme Revolution Film Fest may use clips of up to one minute from the selected films for the purpose of promoting the festival in media circuits.
- 12 Femme Revolution Film Fest will award the *Best International Feature in competition* with the festival statuette along with a monetary award. **The prize will be awarded to the filmmaker, according to the Jury's decision.**
- 13 Femme Revolution Film Fest will award the *Best Construction of a Female Character* with a festival statuette. **The prize will be awarded to the creative team responsible for the winning film: scriptwriter, director and actress, according to the Jury's decision.**
- 14 The feature films selected for the *Official International Feature Film Competition* as well as the *Insigne* section (out of competition) may be awarded the *Audience Award for Best Feature Film*. **The prize will be awarded to the filmmaker.**
- 15 The feature films selected for the *Official International Feature Film Competition* as well as the *Insigne* section (out of competition) may be awarded the *Audience Award for Best Construction of a Female Character*. **The prize will be awarded to the creative team responsible for the winning film: scriptwriter, director and actress.**
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5. DISPUTES

Femme Revolution Film Fest reserves the right to modify the call for submissions as necessary. We recommend checking for updates and consulting the current version on the official website.