

16th ALMERIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL -2017

RULES

5th INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST “ALMERIA, LAND OF FILM”

1. AIM

The 16th Almeria International Film Festival is to take place in the Province of Almeria from Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th November, 2017 in order to promote the Province of Almeria through the strengthening of its historical ties with the audio-visual industry and culture. The Festival is one of the activities organized by Almeria Provincial Council and this is an open call for the 5th International Photography Contest, 'Almeria, Land of Film'.

2. BENEFICIARIES & REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

2.1. Admission of photographs; photographs with a broad and free perspective of the photographer, taken of places within the province of Almeria, locations which have been used for filming exterior or interior scenes of films or may be the scenarios of future audio-visual productions.

2.2. The competition is open to any photographer regardless of nationality. Each participant is to present **a series of at least 3 and a maximum of 6 photographs**. A series is understood to be a group of photographs which presents a correspondence of contents. Each picture will be conditioned by the others, all of which must develop an idea, narrate a story or make up an aesthetic unit.

2.3. The photographic technique is free, in black and white or colour. Series without excessive digital retouching will be particularly valued.

2.4. The work will be carried out specifically for this call, not having previously won any prizes in other contests.

3. BUDGETARY AMOUNT AND IMPLEMENTATION

The amount allocated to this call is one thousand nine hundred euros (€1,900), under the implementation number: 6000.334.48900 of the Provincial Council Budget for the year 2017.

4. REGISTRATION METHOD

4.1. Registration will take place online at www.festivaldealmeria.com. Only one entry per participant is allowed. A maximum of six photographs will be accepted per registration form. Information to be included on the form: The **title of the series**, the name of the corresponding



location, a brief explanation of the plot or content of the series and the estimated enlargement measurements of each of the pictures in the series, not to exceed 30x40 cm.

The photographs are to be sent as an annex together with the registration, in a **JPG file** bearing the title of the series and a number determining the order. For photo viewing, each photo of the series must have a resolution of **72 dpi and 1200 pixels** on the long side. To ensure receipt of same the maximum size must not exceed **1 Mb**.

4.2. Should the photographic series not comply with these technical parameters it may not be admitted.

4.3. The registration deadline is **19th September, 2017**.

4.4. Until the closing of the 16th Almeria International Film Festival, the photographs submitted must not be published or edited by the participant, either in part or completely, in any media, or be entered for any other contest simultaneously, or be shown, or be committed for display, selection or the like with any entity, be it public or private.

4.5. The organization assumes that participants who register work own the rights to the same. In any case, the organization disclaims any liability that may arise from the infringement of this rule.

5. SELECTION

5.1. The jury, made up of professionals from the world of the photography, art, culture together with members of the organization with a voice but no vote, attending to artistic quality, based on originality and creativity, will be responsible for selecting, from among all the series presented, those who will participate in the Festival. They will also decide, should it be considered necessary, the photographs to make up each of the selected series.

5.2. Selected photographs will be exhibited at the venue determined by the organization during the celebration of the 16th Almeria International Film Festival. The dates, times and place of the exhibition will be published on the website; www.festivaldealmeria.com during the days the festival is to be held.

5.3. Almeria Provincial Council is responsible for the printing and framing of each of the selected photos which will also be exhibited for cultural and not-for-profit reasons, following the 16th Almeria International Film Festival, in municipalities around the province of Almeria.

5.4. Should the organisers deem it appropriate, for print quality issues, you will be required as the authors of selected photographs, to re-send them in a higher resolution, indicating the means and date of sending.

6. JURY AND PRIZES

The jury, made up of professionals from the world of photography, art and culture as well as members of the organization with voice and no vote, will decide, based on the artistic quality, originality and creativity, the awarding of the following prizes:

- First Place: €1000 and a trophy.
- Second Place: €600 and a trophy.
- Third Place: €300 and a trophy.

No special mentions will be awarded.

The prizes will be awarded to the photographic series and not to individual photographs.

Work presented to the jury will be anonymous.

The awards will be presented within the framework of the 16th Almeria International Film Festival.

7. PAYMENT OF PRIZES

7.1. The payment of prizes will be carried out via bank transfer. Prizes will be subject to applicable tax regulations.

7.2. Almeria Provincial Council requires prize winners to provide the following documents: Original "general information and bank details" duly signed and a photocopy of tax identification number. Data forms may be obtained from www.festivaldealmeria.com

7.3. It is an essential requirement for the documents referred to in the paragraph above to have been presented, for the prize money awarded to be transferred. **The deadline for submitting the documents is December 11th, 2017.** Should the documents not have been presented within said period, **the right to claim the prize money will be understood to have been forfeited.**

8. RIGHTS AND GUARANTEES PERTAINING TO PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Artists are legally responsible for ensuring that contest requirements regarding intellectual property are met. Entries which do not comply with these criteria cannot be selected and will be disqualified. By agreeing to participate in the contest, photographers:
 - I. Guarantee they are in possession of full ownership of rights to the intellectual property of the work presented and that if the work has been commissioned for private and domestic purposes, it has been presented with the permission of the person who commissioned it.



- II. Guarantee that they have not waived any moral rights to the photographs.

- III. Guarantee that they have obtained the authorization of any people appearing in the photographs for said photographs to be presented in to the 5th International Photography Contest 'Almeria, Land of Film'. Authors should, if so required, submit a signed release of persons appearing in the photographs presented by them.

In any case, the organization disclaims any liability that may arise from the infringement of this rule.

2. Almería Provincial Council will request from:

- I. The selected photographers, in order to opt for the awards mentioned in rule 6, a signed document transferring the rights of public use, display, and distribution for non-profit, cultural purposes in the province of Almeria for five years.

- II. The prize-winning photographers, a signed document transferring the rights of public use, display, reproduction and distribution for non-profit, cultural purposes in the province of Almeria for five years.

3. Almería Provincial Council will hold no rights over photographs which are not selected.

4. The intellectual property of the selected and prize-winning photographs will be held at all times by the photographer and whenever a picture is used authorship of same will be attributed to the photographer.

9. PUBLICATION

9.1. In accordance with art. 20 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies, Almería Provincial Council will notify the National Subsidy Database (BDNS) the text of the call and the information requested.

9.2. The BDNS will transfer the abstract of the call to the Official Almeria Province Gazette (BOP) for its publication. Once the BDNS is officially aware of the publication of the extract, in any case, 72 hours after it is made available to the Official Gazette, the BDNS will provide all information relating to the call through the National Subsidy Advertising System (SNPS). In any case, the effectiveness of the call is subject to the publication of its abstract in the BOP of Almeria. Simultaneously, it will be published on the Bulletin Board in the section; "Cultural Activities", and the Transparency Portal Website of Almeria Provincial Council.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of all sections of these rules, as well as the resolution by the organization of any problem not included in these.