

1stInternational Film Festival & Awards • Macao Macao Short Film Competition

1st International Film Festival & Awards • Macao (IFFAM) will be held from 8th -13th December 2016. IFFAM organises the "Macao short Film Competition" to encourage Macao residents to create their own films and offer an opportunity for the film enthusiasts from all over the world to see the films created by the local potential film crews.

In the meantime, we hope to build a platform for the local film crews and other Chinese movie crews to exchange ideas and share experiences in film-making, as well as to promote the development of Macao Film Industry.

Organisers:

Macau Government Tourism Office Macau Films & Television Productions and Culture Association **Co-organisers:** Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao S.A.R. Government Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau **Supporting Entity:** Macao Foundation

1. Content of Competition:

I. Eligibility Criteria

- Participants must be 18 years old or older
- Participants must have a valid Macao Resident ID
- Participants can enter individually or as a team (No more than 5 members in a team excluding actors)
- Each participant or participating team can only submit one short film

II. Requirements for the submission

- Topic: There is no restriction on the topic, but the film must include elements about Macao (eg. Macao Song, Macao history, Macao scenes etc.)
- Production Year: 2016
- Duration: 5minutes-30 minutes
- Language: Cantonese/Portuguese/English
- Subtitle: Chinese or English subtitle is required
- File Format: mp4 / mov / wmv / avi, with resolution no less than 720p

2. Entry and Submission

- Eligible participants are required to submit the films in disc format to the Secretary of IFFAM (Alameda Dr. Carlos D'Assumpção, Centro Comercial Cheng Feng 336-342, 13° Andar G, Macau) at or before 7p.m on 30 November 2016
- All the works must be well-packed and submitted with the completed Entry forms and ID copies from each participant. (Any missing information will result in disqualification.) In addition, participants should write down the names of their works on the package



- Any entries received after 30 November 2016 will not be considered. Failure to comply with any rules, terms and conditions for the competition may result in disqualification
- Any personal data supplied by the participants will only be used by the organiser for the purposes of this competition and for other future related purposes

3. Period of Collections:

• Today till 30th November, 2016 before 7p.m.

4. Voting time

• The voting time for the 3 finalist winners is from 8th December 12a.m. to 12th December before 11:59 p.m.

5. Selection Committee:

- Representative of Macao Government Tourism Office, Sergio Perez
- Representative of Macau Films & Television Productions and Culture Association, Rony Chan
- Director Fire Lee (Hong Kong)
- Director Tracy Choi (Macao)
- Director Emily Chan (Macao)

6. Judging Criteria

- Storytelling (The demonstration of Macao's elements)
- Originality
- Creativity
- Technical excellence

7. Prizes:

- Shortlisted Award (5 individuals): Certificate and Cash award MOP 2,500
- Champion (1 individual): Certificate and Cash award MOP 20,000
- 1st Runner-up (1 individual): Certificate and Cash award MOP 10,000
- 2nd Runner-up (1 individual): Certificate and Cash award MOP6,000

8. Result:

- The shortlisted results will be announced at the beginning of December 2016 at Macao Daily and IFFAM official Facebook page. Individual notice will be sent to all the shortlisted teams
- The 3 Finalist winners will be announced during the Award ceremony
- In case of dispute, the decision of the Jury shall be final

9. Award Ceremony:

Closing Party

- Date: 2016.12.13
- Venue: MGM Grand Ballroom



10. All the shortlisted entries (5) will be uploaded on the IFFAM official Facebook page for the audience to vote

11. All copyright must be cleared. The Organisers take no responsibility for any failure by an Entrant to obtain the necessary authorisations

12. All submitted materials will not be returned. All copyrights and appropriative rights of the entries become the property of the Organiser

13. IFFAM retains the rights to all the entries (including all or part of the entries) to be copied, published, promoted, interpreted and exhibited to the public. IFFAM reserves the rights to publish or upload the entries on the official Facebook page or other social media for the purpose of promotion and publicity without obtaining the entrant's prior consent or any additional compensation to the entrant or any other party

14. The organisers reserve the right to reject any entry it deems (in its absolute discretion) obnoxious to public morals, objectionable or offensive

15. The competition judges' decisions are final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding the judging process or any outcomes reached

16. IFFAM reserves the final rights to all matters concerning this competition

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