

21ST ALMERIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL -2022

RULES

9th INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST “ALMERIA, LAND OF FILM”

1. AIM

The 21ST Almeria International Film Festival will be held in Almeria from 18th to 27th November 2022 to promote the province of Almeria through the strengthening of its historical links with the audio-visual industry and culture. The Festival is organized by Almeria Provincial Council and one of the activities being held, prior to an open call, is the 9th International Photography Contest; 'Almería, Land of Film'.

2. BENEFICIARIES & REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

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.

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.

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

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 (€2.100), under the implementation number: 8000.334.48900 of the Provincial Council Budget for the year 2022.

4. REGISTRATION METHOD

Registration will take place online at www.festivaldealmeria.com. Only one entry per participant is allowed. A MAXIMUM OF SIX (6) 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**.

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

The registration deadline is **9th September, 2022**.

Until the closing of the 21st 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.

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

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.

Selected photographs will be exhibited at the venue determined by the organization during the celebration of the 21st 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.

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 in municipalities around the province of Almeria following the 21st Almeria International Film Festival.

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: €1.200 and a trophy.
- Second Place: €600 and a trophy.
- Third Place: €300 and a trophy.

The prizes will be awarded to the photographic series and not to individual photographs. No special mentions will be awarded, and no prize shall be awarded ex aequo or declared void. Work presented to the jury will be done so anonymously. The awards will be presented within the framework of the 21st Almeria International Film Festival.

The members of the jury shall be appointed by resolution of the President of Almería Provincial Council, who shall also appoint the chairman of the jury from among them.

The president will decide any ties that may occur by casting the deciding vote.

A member of the Legal and Administrative Service of the Culture and Cinema Department of the Almería Provincial Council will act as secretary to the jury.

The appointment of the jury will be published on the notice board of the Almería Provincial Council website (FICAL).

The Jury will act in plenary session and the attendance of at least two thirds of its members will be required. Its deliberations will be secret. The corresponding minutes will be drawn up of the decision taken, which will be signed by the chairperson and the secretary.

7. PAYMENT OF PRIZES

The payment of prizes will be carried out via bank transfer once granting agreement is notified. Prizes will be subject to applicable tax regulations.

For the bank transfer registration on the database of the Provincial Council is required: "Terceros – apoderamientos" (Third parties – powers of attorney), where the winner will enter the: personal, representative and bank details required to proceed with the payment. The route for the procedure is as follows:

www.dipalme.org
Trámites on line (online procedures)
Terceros - Apoderamiento (Third parties – Power of Attorney)

Registration on the database indicated in the previous paragraph is an essential requirement and must be carried out previously for the bank transfer to be carried out.

The non-Spanish winners, in the event of not being able to access the database of Third Parties-Powers of Attorney, will send an application to the general register of the Provincial Council of Almería, which will state "FICAL 2022" and the category of the prize awarded. Documents to be attached together with the application:

- General and bank data sheet, which can be obtained at www.festivaldealmeria.com.
- Certificate accrediting your tax residence issued by the competent tax authority of the country in question.

The documentation will be sent to the following address: Almería Provincial Council, Área de Cultura y Cine, C/ Navarro Rodrigo 17, 04001 Almería.

The deadline for receipt of documentation, both for Spanish and non-Spanish winners, **ends on December 12th, 2022**. Should this not have been received on or prior to the established deadline, receipt of **the prize money will be understood to have been waived**.

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 the 9th International Photography Contest 'Almería, Land of Film'. Authors should, if so required, submit a signed release of persons appearing in the photographs presented by them.

2. Almería Provincial Council will request from:

- I. The **selected** photographers, to be able opt for the awards mentioned in rule 6, a signed document transferring the rights of public use, display, inclusion in a catalogue and distribution for non-profit, cultural purposes in the province of Almería for five years. Annex II.
- 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 Almería for five years. Annex III.

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

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.

The BDNS will transfer the abstract of the call to the Official Almería 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 Almeria Gazette. Simultaneously, it will be published on the Bulletin Board in the section; "Cultural Activities", and the Transparency Portal Website of Almeria Provincial Council.

10. CONSENT AND PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

Participants in this contest agree that their personal data contained in their participation application form, are treated under the responsibility of DIPUTACIÓN DE ALMERÍA for the purpose of RUNNING AND DISSEMINATION OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY DIPUTACIÓN DE ALMERÍA, based on the legitimation of CONSENT, LEGAL OBLIGATION, PUBLIC INTEREST. More information regarding personal data protection in this [link](#) (by pressing CTRL + Click) or you can request a hard copy in person from the information office handling your documentation.

You can exercise the rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, limitation and portability by proving your identity, as indicated in the information on the link.

Your refusal to supply said data will lead to the impossibility of participating in the contest.

11. 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.