

CINEMA JOVE 2024
PROVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR SERIES OFFICIAL SECTION
9th edition

The 39th Valencia International Film Festival Cinema Jove, which will take place in Valencia from 20th to 29th June 2024, aims to promote young filmmakers. Cinema Jove is organized by Valencian Conselleria de Cultura through the Institut Valencià de Cultura (IVC) and is accredited by the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF).

1. SERIES

Attending to the impact of technologies in the audiovisual field and the incorporation of new languages and formats, Cinema Jove will continue, in its 2024 edition, with a competitive section dedicated to series.

2. PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

All national and international series must have three or more produced episodes to be eligible for submission, not required having been released. Submissions are accepted [through Cinema Jove website](#) before 25th April 2024.

3. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

a) Will be considered series: serial fiction or documentary with a minimum of three episodes, up to or under 40 minutes runtime per episode.

b) Series must be sent in original version without subtitles if they are shot in Spanish or Catalan and with English subtitles (srt file) if they are shot in any other language. (It is compulsory for selected series to submit English subtitles, regardless of their language. See chapter 7-).

c) Any series not presenting sufficient technical qualities for a correct public screening will be refused.

d) The author/s confirm to have express written permission of all rights, both images and sounds and soundtrack. Cinema Jove International Film Festival will not be held responsible if this rule is breached.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF THE FESTIVAL

a) The Selection Committee, appointed for this purpose, will select the series from the entries submitted to the Festival which will be screened on 23rd and 24th June 2024, within Cinema Jove.

b) Once registered and selected, no series may be withdrawn from the competition.

5. JURIES

a) The Festival may appoint the members of the Selection Committee, selected among specialists linked to the Festival. The jury for series category may be composed by three members, selected amongst acclaimed experts of the audiovisual sector.

b) The Selection Committee and Jury decisions will be final.

6. AWARDS

Series selected for the Official Selection will be eligible for the following awards:

LUNA DE VALENCIA to Best Series- 4000 euros. The Festival's jury will determine the winner of Luna de Valencia to Best Series.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE to Best series- 1000 euros. The people choice award will be determined by popular vote amongst the audience assisting the screenings.

All series selected for the Official Selection are obliged to use Cinema Jove's logos for their promotion and distribution.

7. COPIES SHIPMENT

Selected series must be sent to the Festival before Tuesday 7th May 2024, and must include the following materials:

a) Series in a digital format. It must be high quality to be screened on a big screen.

SUBTITLES SHOULD NOT BE EMBEDDED. Any of the following formats are accepted:

- Format: .Mov, Codec: Apple Prores

- Format: .Mov/Mp4, Codec: H.264

- Resolution: 2K, 1080p, 720p. - Standard Frame Rate: 24, 25 fps.

- Sound: PCM stereo or Dolby Digital 5.1 (AC3, AAC, minimum 480 bit rate)

b) English subtitles **in a separate file** (srt)

c) Pictures or film stills (3 minimum) in digital format, high resolution (300 ppp)

d) Social media handles- including Instagram, Facebook, website etc.

8. EXHIBITION RIGHTS

a) The registration in this festival assumes that the submitted series possess all exhibition rights. The festival will not be responsible of possible legal claims for breaches of copyright from the series.

b) The festival reserves the right to take a sample of the selected series to be used in any media with the purpose of Festival's promotion (programme, press, Internet, social media, teasers, etc.).

9. AWARDS PAYMENT

The cash prizes will be considered a subsidy and their award will be governed by competitive competition, governing the principles of publicity, transparency, objectivity and non-discrimination.

The application for the awards, once announced, will incorporate a responsible declaration through which the applicant states under his or her responsibility that all the data collected in the application is true and that he or she can prove it if required to do so.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Participation in this Festival entails the acceptance of the current regulations.

Note: These rules and regulations are provisional until they are published in the Official Document of the Generalitat Valenciana (DOGV).