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FANTASTIC COSTA DEL SOL INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST

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The International Horror and Fantasy Film Week of La Costa del Sol is a film festival of the horror and fantasy genre that is held annually. The first edition was held from September 11 to 16, 2000. On that occasion, the winning film of the Golden Unicorn was The Ring, which was a blockbuster in our country. The edition paid tribute to the British actress Caroline Muro, a fetish actress of horror films, with the screening of the film 'The howl of the devil', directed by Paul Naschy, and a 'tribute to ghosterific Cinema' was made with the screening of films by Narciso Ibáñez Serrador (La residencia, ¿Quién puede matar a un niño?), Jesús Franco (Gritos en la noche, El Conde Drácula). To this day, editions keep being added, this year the XXII edition of the Festival is celebrated. This year the short film section is reinvented, being coordinated by Miguel Carrillo.

RULES OF THE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2021:

1. This year we will have 2 awards: "Best Short Film" and "Best Andalusian Short Film" in which filmmakers from all over the world will be able to enter their works in the festival from Friday, April 30 to Friday, July 25, 2021. As the intention of highlighting works is the main aim of the festival, these entries are free. On August 20, the list with the 5 nominees of each category will be public on the website and social networks and we will inform about the day, time and place of projection.
2. The event will be held from September 5 to 11 in Estepona and Marbella, with the awards gala on Saturday 11, where both winners of the aforementioned categories will be known.
- 3 The theme must be horror, suspense, fantasy and / or other variant genres.
4. Only two works are accepted at most in competition per author, with a maximum duration of 20 minutes (credits included).
5. Works that are not adapted to the Spanish language could be rejected (MUST HAVE SUBTITLES IN SPANISH)
6. The production date of all works in competition may not be earlier than January 1, 2019.
7. Registration will be done through the platform related with the Festival: FESTHOME, FILMFREEWAY and CLICK FOR FESTIVAL.



8. The selection will be notified to each of the authors (or contact person) of the selected short films, as well as the section of which they will be part.
9. Works selected for the competition will be announced through the Festival's own media. Once announced, interested parties may make it public.

10. The Festival has priority to promote works that will make up the Official Section.
11. Selected works may not leave the Festival under any circumstances.
12. Andalusian short films will also participate in the international shorts section.
13. The Jury will be made up of people related to the cinema and culture world.
14. Works in competition in the Official Section will opt for the following Awards:
 - **Best Short Film Award:** Laurel for Best Short Film 2021 + 300€
 - **Best Andalusian Short Film Award:** Laurel for Best Andalusian Short Film 2021 + 200€
15. The prizes cannot be declared ex aequo or void.
16. The jury reserves the right to grant special mentions to the participants.
17. Sections: works received may choose the following sections with their rules:

- Best Andalusian Short Film (ONLY SPAIN):

The quality must be at least Full High Definition, HD Ready 1080p, True High Definition, 1080p.
Duration: From 1 to 20 minutes. **Genre:** horror, fantasy, thriller and / or suspense.

Mandatory: Andalusian director or to have been shot at least 80% in Andalusia. Andalusia

- Best Short film (INTERNACIONAL):

The quality must be at least Full High Definition, HD Ready 1080p, True High Definition, 1080p.
Duration: From 1 to 20 minutes. **Genre:** horror, fantasy, thriller and / or suspense.

Mandatory: Spanish subtitles if it is not dubbed into Spanish.

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