

5th

International Independent
Film Festival
SMR13 FEST
SCREENPLAY

From November 19th to 22nd, 2020

REGULATIONS

Competition Presentation

- Art. 1 The 5th International Independent Film Festival will take place from November 19th to November 22nd, 2020, in « La Manare » theater located in Saint-Mitre les Remparts, 13290, France.
In 2020 it will host a new screenplay competition, so called SMR13 FEST SCENARIO (SMR13 FEST SCREENPLAY).
- Art. 2 The goal of such a competition is to support screenplay writing but also short films production. The winner of this competition will receive a €1,000 prize (one thousand euros => \$1 083 USD). This prize will help the scriptwriter to create his movie project.
- Art. 3 An authors, scriptwriters and cinema professionals committee will make a first selection among the registered screenplays. Then they will meet to choose the winner among the selected screenplays.

Admission Conditions

- Art. 4 All screenplays of any type are accepted, provided that:
- the screenplay length is less than 30 (thirty) minutes
 - the screenplay is written in French
 - the screenplay follows the Cinema standard norms, in PDF
- There is no limit for age or location conditions.
- Art. 5 An applicant can register several screenplays but he will have to pay a registration fee for each screenplay.
- Art. 6 There might be several co-authors. Their names will have to be mentioned on the title page.
If the screenplay wins the competition, the full prize will be divided in equal parts between the co-authors.
- Art. 7 A screenplay which was selected the previous year can be registered the following year if:
- It has been modified
 - The author has mentioned it on the title page

Registration

- Art. 8 The screenplay registration can be done only online, through the festival partner platforms: FilmFreeway (www.filmfreeway.com) and CoverFly (www.coverfly.com).
- Art. 9 The screenplay registration is confirmed once the payment has been registered (secure payment online via Paypal) as follows:
- Registration fee : €40 (forty euros)
- After June 30th, 2020, the registration fee will be:
- Registration fee : €50 (fifty euros)

- Art. 10 Once paid, the registration fee cannot be refunded even in case the screenplay is not selected or if there is a withdrawal.
- Art. 11 The deadline for a registration is set on September 30th, 2020.
- Art. 12 In registering his screenplay on partner platforms, the applicant agrees to present his screenplays to the jury members, not to withdraw it which implies the full comprehension and acceptance of the present regulations.

Exploitation Rights

- Art. 13 The screenplay must be the applicant original work. In registering, the applicant certifies that he is the owner, or he has all rights from all necessary third party to exploit his work.
The applicant involves his full responsibility towards French and international regulations respect violation concerning the intellectual property and copyrights.
The jury members or the festival organizers are not responsible for screenplays they are sent. The author must insure the legal protection with the ad hoc committee.
- Art. 14 The screenplay must not be in an option, purchase or production process when the applicant registers.
- Art. 15 In case the awarded screenplay is chosen for a further audiovisual production, the AFCI (Association Française du Cinéma Indépendant => French Association for independent Films), must be mentioned as partner, on the film's opening and closing credits and on all promotional media.

Prize

Art. 16 The winner's name will be announced at the same time as the official festival selection: October 30th, 2020 at the latest.

Art. 17 The jury will give the prize to the person during the festival closing ceremony, Sunday, November 22nd 2020 in "La Manare" theater, Saint-Mitre-les-Remparts (13920, France). The winner's presence is greatly appreciated.

The prize amount will be sent on a bank account within a month (working days).

Art. 18 The jury's decision is irrevocable.

Art. 19 The jury's members are not allowed to comment on screenplays they received.