



## Regulations and conditions

Mambe Festival extends this call for filmmakers interested in participating in its 6th edition, which will take place from November 6 to 10, 2018, in Florencia, Caquetá (Colombia).

The aim of this call is to promote and make visible the development of new environmental and ethnic audiovisual projects.

## Call Timeline

**Call opens:** August 4, 2018

**Call closes:** October 28, 2018

**Selected projects:** November 4, 2018. The list of the selected projects will be published on Mambe Festival website and social networks.

**Exhibition:** November 6 to 10, 2018

**Award ceremony:** November 10, 2018

## Categories

### International Competition

This category includes local and foreign short films with environmental and/or ethnic issues in the following genres: documentary, fiction, experimental and animation.

### Regional Competition

This category includes regional short films with environmental and/or ethnic issues in the following genres: documentary, fiction, experimental and animation.



## General Requirements

In order to participate in the call, short films must meet the following requirements:

- Production process must have been completed after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2017
- Genres: Documentary, fiction, experimental, and animation
- Themes: environmental and/or ethnic
- Minimum length: 1 minute
- Maximum length: 30 minutes
- File Format: Digital Full HD (1920x1080) or higher resolution
- Subtitled in Spanish (if the language used is a different one)
- Underage Authorization Form (Regional Competition)

### Important:

- International competition requires that the person who owns the exhibition rights must be of legal age in accordance with Colombian legislation (18 years).

The following productions will not be accepted:

- Short films that have been published on the Internet.
- Short Films submitted in prior editions of Mambe Festival.
- Short films submitted should not have any links with any member of the Festival organizing team, Selection Committee or Evaluating Committee.

## Submission process

For short films submission, proceed as follows:



1. Download and fill out the Registration Form. This may be downloaded from the Festival website
2. If applicable, download and fill out the Underage Authorization Form (Regional Competition). This may be downloaded from the Festival website
3. Create an account on Vimeo and upload the short film you want to submit. After that, go to Settings > Privacy > only people with a password. Create a password.
4. Send an email to: [audiovisual@festivalmambe.org](mailto:audiovisual@festivalmambe.org) with the **Subject: Audiovisual Competition (include category)** and the following information:
  - Registration Form completed
  - Underage Authorization Form (Regional Competition)
  - URL link on Vimeo and the associated password to watch the project
  - Official synopsis
  - Official Poster (optional for Regional Competition)
  - Two promotional images of the short film (vertical and horizontal) in a minimum resolution of 300dpi
  - Links to social networking sites and/or web page of the short film (optional)
  - Profile of the director(s)
  - 1 Photograph of the director(s)
  - Mailing address (International Competition)

**Important:** The submitted and selected short films cannot be withdrawn from the competition.



## Jurors

The selection of the short films to compete in the 6th edition of Mambe Festival will be carried out by the Festival Selection Committee, in charge of the official festival Curator.

The selection of the winning projects will be in charge of an Evaluating Committee, a quorum of three jurors, professionals in the audiovisual industry. The profile of the jurors will be published on the Festival website.

## Awards and Mentions

The 6th edition of Mambe Festival rewards the official categories of the Festival and provides mentions to the non-official categories. The official record with the results will be delivered during the closing event of the festival.

The awards and mentions are distributed as follows:

### **Official categories**

- Best International Short Film - Environmental and/or ethnic issues (Statuette "Hoja Ancestral" + \$2'000.000 COP)
- Best Regional Short Film - Environmental and/or ethnic issues (Statuette "Hoja Ancestral" + one scholarship)

### **International mentions (Statuette "Hoja Ancestral")**

- Best Screenplay
- Best Sound
- Best cinematography



### Regional mentions (Statuette "Hoja Ancestral")

- Best Screenplay
- Best Sound
- Best cinematography

#### **Important:**

- Mambe Festival reserves the right to include or delete any of the categories of this call, as well as the right not to select a winner if entries are not of the requisite standard.
- The international awards or mentions granted by Mambe Festival that are not received during the closing event, will be mailed. The delivery will be made no more than 30 days after the end of the Festival.
- The regional prizes or mentions granted by the festival that are not received during the closing event, will have a month to be claimed in the office of the Festival (Carrera 11 Calle 12 Esquina, Curiplaya Building, Second Floor. Florencia - Caquetá, Colombia).

## Display License

- All the short films submitted will be automatically included in the audiovisual archive of Mambe Festival.
- The short films selected are eligible to become part of the national and international traveling exhibitions of Mambe Festival, during the year 2019. These exhibitions are free of charge and its sole purpose



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is the dissemination and promotion of short films with environmental and ethnic background. The short films will not be displayed without prior knowledge or consent from the filmmakers.

**Important:**

- Participation in this call implies full acceptance of the regulations and conditions presented in this document.
- The Festival will resolve it in its sole discretion, and will be not open to appeal, any eventualities not mentioned in this document.
- in case of any difficulties relating to related to the enrollment process, please do not hesitate to contact us via email to [audiovisual@festivalmambe.org](mailto:audiovisual@festivalmambe.org)

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