



PLATEAU
FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINEMA
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GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1st

(Festival main objective)

PLATEAU - Praia International Film Festival, has as main objective the public exhibition of films from all over the world not distributed nor exhibited in the movie theaters of Praia, as well as support the development and promotion of national cinema, encourage and stimulate activities related to the audiovisual in the City of Praia with the involvement and participation of schools, universities, televisions, producers, companies operating in the areas of information and communication technologies .

Article 2nd

(Organization)

PLATEAU will be organized by the Praia City Council, each year, during the last week of November, in partnership with the Cape Verdean Ministry of Culture, the Cape Verde Film and Audiovisual Association, Txan Film & Associates and with the support of public and private companies.

Article 3rd

(Attendance)

PLATEAU Plateau will have an annual periodicity.

Article 4th

(Festival Program)

PLATEAU will have the following schedule plan:

- Competitive exhibition in the following categories:
 - Feature film;
 - Short film;
 - Documentary feature film;



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- Documentary short film;
- Special exhibitions of Non-competitive films.
- Exhibitions of children's movies.
- Workshops, round tables and specific and thematic master classes.

Article 5th

(Competition)

1. PLATEAU, is divided in four competitive exhibition:
 - Feature film competitive exhibition;
 - Short film competitive exhibition;
 - Documentary feature-length competitive exhibition;
 - Documentary short film competitive exhibition.
2. Will be considered short films, the one's up to 45 minutes, including initial and final genres.

Article 6th

(Competitive exhibition)

1. All films that comply with the following requirements may be submitted to the PLATEAU Competitive exhibition:
 - A. Are productions of short or feature-length, fiction or documentary, in digital format;
 - B. Have been produced **two years before** the current edition of PLATEAU;
 - C. Film must have subtitles prior to submission: i) if the dialogue is in any language other than Cabo Verdean Creole or Portuguese, it must have Portuguese subtitles; ii) if the dialogue is in Cabo Verdean Creole or Portuguese, it must have English subtitles.
2. The Festival organization may decide, exceptionally, to select films that do not follow some of these conditions.



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Article 7th

(Submission)

1. Registration will be made only and exclusively online, through the submission of the application form that can be found at the following address: www.cineplateau.cv **until September 30th**.
2. Applicants must share a copy of the movie on a private online channel (with password) - YouTube, Vimeo or other, for selection purposes. ***The minimum resolution is HD (1280x720 / 5 fps)***.
3. After the selection, applicants should send by email, or share in a cloud platform (Dropbox, WeTransfer, etc.), the following material until **October 20**:
 - Movie production photos
 - Director's photography
 - Director's short Biography
 - Movie poster, with minimum resolution of 3969 x 5613/240 dpi (A2 digital).
4. After selection the applicants will be able to send via Internet a digital version of the film with the following minimum requirements: Full HD (1920 x 1080px), 14 fps, stereo sound.

Article 8th

(Selection Process)

1. The selection of the film productions will be done by a committee made up of professionals of cinema and suitable people, named / indicated by the Organization Committee of the Festival.
2. Movies from the non-competitive show and special sessions will be at the sole responsibility of the curators, with approval of the Organization Committee of the Festival.



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Article 9th

(Committee Jury)

The Committee Jury will be composed of film and cultural professionals, by invitation of the Organizing Committee of the Festival, and will decide on the award to be granted. The jury's decision is sovereign and independent.

Article 10th

(Awards)

1. PLATEAU will award prizes in the categories of:

- Best feature length feature film
- Best Short Film Fiction
- Best documentary feature film
- Best short documentary film
- National revelation award

2. The Committee Jury can, eventually, create special prizes.

Article 11th

(Omissions affairs)

Any questions or issues that may arise will be clarified or resolved by the organization committee of the festival.

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