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FAQ'S

AMÉRICA, AMÉRICA

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF THE SECTION

What is América, América?

América, América is a Festival de Málaga section dedicated to feature films that highlight the cultural richness and diversity of Indigenous and rural communities in the American continent.

What is its purpose?

Its purpose is to provide a space for community-based cinema of social, cultural and artistic value, amplifying the voices of young creators from Indigenous and rural communities.

What type of works may be submitted?

Feature films of any genre may be submitted, provided they highlight the cultural richness and diversity of Indigenous and rural communities in the American continent.

Must the films be Spanish premieres?

Yes. The works must be national premieres in Spain.

What values should the proposal convey?

Proposals must stand out for their creative innovation and for conveying cultural and social messages relevant to Indigenous peoples.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Is it mandatory for a member of the creative team to be of Indigenous origin?

Yes. It is an essential requirement that at least one of the following creative figures be of Indigenous origin: director, producer or screenwriter.

Must Indigenous origin be accredited?

Yes. The member of the creative team who fulfils this requirement must provide accreditation of that condition.

Can a film about Indigenous subject matter be submitted if there is no Indigenous participation in direction, production or screenwriting?

No. In addition to the subject matter or cultural approach, the requirement that at least one of the specified creative figures be of Indigenous origin and provide accreditation must be met.

SUBMISSION

How are films submitted?

Films may be submitted through the official call via Festhome, or proposed by the audiovisual authorities of each country.

Can audiovisual authorities propose films?

Yes. Audiovisual institutions in each country may submit the works they consider most representative of the section's objectives and proceed with the official submission through the same channel.

What is the submission deadline?

The submission deadline for América, América feature films is 2 December 2026.

Is there a submission fee?

No. América, América is exempt from submission fees.

Are copy and material deadlines the same as for the rest of the Festival?

Yes. The deadlines for submissions, delivery of copies and materials are those established in the General Participation Regulations of Festival de Málaga.

SELECTION

Who selects the films?

The selection will be made by a jury of renowned audiovisual professionals with a track record linked to knowledge of Indigenous communities.

What happens if a film is selected?

Once a film has been selected and its participation confirmed, the person responsible for the submission must complete the official content form to ensure the correct inclusion of the work in the Festival's communication channels.

How many films will be included in the section?

The section will include a maximum of four films.

Is América, América competitive?

No. The section is non-competitive.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND FESTIVAL ASSISTANCE

What amount does each selected film receive?

Each selected work will receive €2,000, subject to the tax withholdings established by current legislation.

Who is the financial contribution intended for?

The amount is intended for the respective production companies as a contribution to production costs and to support future audiovisual projects of similar characteristics.

Does the Festival cover travel and accommodation?

Yes. The Festival will cover travel and accommodation expenses in Málaga for the director or producer of each selected film to facilitate their participation in MAFIZ.

OBLIGATIONS AND CONTACT

Must the Festival logo be included?

Yes. The Festival will provide the official logo, which must be included in the final copy intended for screening during the Festival and for any subsequent exhibition at other festivals or platforms.

Where should enquiries about América, América be addressed?

Enquiries may be sent to vcaffarena@malagaprocultura.com
