

Rules & Terms

Yucca Valley Film Festival

Prize Money

Every winner will receive a cash award (all screening films are eligible to their category AND the Audience Award).

PRIZE MONEY

Best Short Film: ---> \$400

Best Feature: ---> \$300

Audience Award: ---> \$200

Yucca Valley Award: ---> \$200 (for local artists only)

Best Student Film: ---> \$200

Best Documentary: ---> \$200

Best Music Video: ---> \$200

Best Animated Short Film: ---> \$100

Best Visual Art: ---> \$100

Best Script: ---> \$100

In addition to the prize money, every participant will receive

---> an Award Certificate,

--> official laurels,

and based on secured sponsorship, the festival will announce:

---> Gift Bag

---> Additional Sponsored physical, technical, digital rewards, and Prizes money

ONLY ATTENDING FILMMAKERS WILL BE GRANTED WITH THEIR PRIZE MONEY, gift bag and cash awards. Laurels and certificates are sent by email on a digital form.

IMPORTANT: all selected filmmakers are strongly advised to attend and present their film in person to at least one screening (Nov 15, 16 or 17, 2019).

Travel and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of each Finalist. Accommodation can be partially worked out on a case-by-case basis.

CATEGORIES

Short Films (1 to 20 Minutes)

Feature films (60 to 100 minutes)

Documentaries (1 to 60 minutes)

Scripts (1 to 100 pages)
Animation (1 to 20 Minutes)
Student short films (1 to 20 Minutes)
Visual Art (video form, 1 to 10 Minutes)
Music Video (under 5 minutes)

HOW RECENT

The film should not have been completed any earlier than January 1, 2017.

LICENCE RELEASE

Submitters grant the Yucca Valley Film Festival all necessary rights, free of charge, to screen use and promote the submitted materials, for public performance, with or without entrance fee. Applicant further declares their work has taken care of all necessary permission use of any copyrighted material (e.g. music) used in their film.

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