

BOLGATTY

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



2nd BOLGATTY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

21-24 December 2015 Kochi

Organised by Arts Lab Foundation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bolgatty International Film Festival is an International Indian Film Festival. The event is committed to the promotion of knowledge, life and culture, as it comes through from films and documentaries, made by people worldwide. Bolgatty International Film Festival is organised by Arts Lab Foundation (ALF) - an Indian organization committed to nurturing a dynamic film culture in the world.

AIM OF THE FESTIVAL

- To cultivate understanding of other cultures, lives & experiences through the medium of film
- To catalyze critical appreciation and creative pursuit of cinematic art
- To support the work of talented and dedicated film-makers

AIM OF THE AWARDS

The Awards aim at encouraging the production of films of aesthetic & technical excellence and social relevance contributing to the understanding and appreciation of cultures of different regions of the world in cinematic form, thereby also promoting unity and integrity of the world.

ABOUT THE SECOND EDITION

2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival is the 2nd annual festival of Bolgatty International Film Festival. The Festival will be held from 21 - 24 December 2015, in Kochi, India.

The festival presents Short Films, Documentaries, Animation Films, Experimental Films, Music Videos and Feature Films over four days of festive celebrations attended by eminent guests from around the world.

2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival Regulations

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

These regulations may be called the '2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival Regulations', and will come into force with immediate effect.

FESTIVAL NAME: '2nd BOLGATTY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL'

DATE AND PLACE:

The 2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival will be held from 21 - 24 December 2015, in Kochi, India.

ORGANIZERS:

The Festival will be organised by the Arts Lab Foundation (ALF), or such other organisation as may be notified from time to time.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM:

The festival program is broadly divided into the following categories:

- International Short Films up to 60 minutes
- Indian Short Films up to 60 minutes
- Short Experimental Films up to 60 minutes
- Short Documentaries up to 60 minutes
- Short Animation Films up to 60 minutes
- Music Videos up to 30 minutes
- Feature Films up to 150 minutes
- Documentaries up to 150 minutes
- Experimental Films up to 150 minutes
- Animation Films up to 150 minutes
- Premieres, Retrospectives, Tributes and Special Packages
- Technical Workshops and other Interactive Sessions

AWARDS & PRIZES:

Total Number of Awards: 35+

- Best 5 International Short Films
- Best 5 Indian Short Films
- Best 5 International Documentaries
- Best 5 International Music Videos
- Best 5 International Animation Films
- Best 5 International Experimental Films
- Best 5 International Feature Films
- Appreciation Awards
- All participants will get an e-certificate.

All Award Winning Films will also get a chance to sell their films at MICRO MOVIE MARKET, an initiative of ARTS LAB FOUNDATION for promoting self movie productions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- The Last Date for receiving applications and preview material: 30th October 2015
- Notification Date: 20th November 2015
- Event Date: 21st December 2015 to 24th December 2015

FILM SUBMISSION:

- Films produced on any format can be submitted.
- All films must carry English Subtitles.
- All the films should have a total running time, including front and back credits.
- Dubbed/revised/copied version of a film shall not be eligible for entry in the festival.

SCREENING FORMAT:

Preferred screening format is MP4. However other formats may also be considered.

SUBTITLING:

- Films will only be screened in their original language/version with English Subtitles.
- Films will not be screened at the festival without English subtitles.
- Filmmakers may please ensure that sub-titles are clear and readable.
- Subtitles should not merge with visuals/background. It would help selection Committee and jury understand the right context and help evaluate the film better.

ENTRY FEES:

- Short Film (Fiction) - Up to 60 minutes - \$ 20 USD
- Short Documentary - Up to 60 minutes - \$ 20 USD
- Short Animation Film - Up to 60 minutes - \$ 20 USD
- Short Experimental Film - Up to 60 minutes - \$ 20 USD
- Music Video - Up to 30 minutes - \$ 20 USD
- Feature Film (Fiction) - Up to 150 minutes - \$ 50 USD
- Feature Film (Documentary) - Up to 150 minutes - \$ 50 USD
- Feature Film (Animation) - Up to 150 minutes - \$ 50 USD
- Feature Film (Experimental) - Up to 150 minutes - \$ 50 USD

MISCELLANEOUS:

- A selection Committee appointed by Arts Lab Foundation (ALF) will select all films.
- All films which are selected / nominated for the Festival will be informed by emails & listed on our website. www.bolqattyfilmfestival.webs.com
- The list of selected films will be available on Bolgatty International Film Festival's website from November 20, 2015.
- Films once selected & submitted for final screening will not be allowed to be withdrawn under any circumstances until festival is over.
- Programs composed of films may be circulated after the Festival for its promotion in India and abroad.
- A Jury appointed by Arts Lab Foundation (ALF) will select all winners from the selected films.
- The list of Award Winning films will be announced on the closing ceremony of 2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival.
- Organisers reserve rights to change or re-schedule the dates, venue, awards & categories without information to contestants.

- The prizes are may vary depend upon the decision of festival authority.
- Organisers reserve the right to not to gives any award to any film for any reason it deems valid.
- The organiser, 2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival reserves the right to cancel any award or take any suitable measure in the event of a breach of regulations or in response to any behaviour disturbing the course of the festival.
- Violation of provisions of the Copyright Act, if proved, will result in a bar on the entry of the film.
- The code of conduct will have to be strictly followed by the entrants; misbehavior will lead to disqualification & legal actions.
- In case of litigation only the courts of the city of Ernakulam in Kerala (India)
- The organiser, 2nd Bolgatty International Film Festival or its representative will settle all non specified cases within the terms of the present regulations and may allow special dispensation regarding justified and specific requests.

WEBPAGE:

www.bolgattyfilmfestival.webs.com

ENQUIRIES:

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