



RULES

OFFICIAL COMPETITION SECTION ANIMAYO 2025

OSCAR® AWARDS QUALIFYING FESTIVAL IN THE ANIMATION CATEGORY

CALL FOR ENTRY

The company Damián Perea Producciones SL, domiciled in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, hereinafter "the promoter" announces the "ANIMAYO 2025 INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION SHORT FILM, VISUAL EFFECTS AND VIDEO GAMES CONTEST", a contest that opens the doors to creativity and artistic promotion, in order to select the best animation, visual effects and video games work of the 20th edition of the Animayo International Summit.

Animayo is the first and only Animation Festival in Spain to qualify for the Oscar Awards by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences of Hollywood for the category of animated short films, now it is also the only Festival in its category that qualifies the best animation work in the Spanish language "animación con Ñ", so that countries that have Spanish as their official language will be eligible for the Award.

Award to the winner of the Jury's Grand Prize: 3,000 euros.

THEME, TYPE AND TECHNIQUE

- **Techniques:** All techniques are accepted: 2D animation, 3D animation, stop motion, CGI and experimental.
- **Types:** Advertising pieces, animation spots, video clips (as long as they include animation or visual effects), virtual and/or augmented reality and video game cinematics are accepted.
- **Theme:** There are no restrictions as to the theme of the work. The promoter reserves the right not to admit to the contest works in which we warn apologies to any kind of terrorism, extreme violence and / or gender, racism, sect or affinity to extreme nationalism such as Nazism.

SCOPE AND NATURE

- International.
- Registration: free of charge

PARTICIPANTS AND LEGITIMIZATION

- Minimum age: 18 years old.
- Participants of any nationality and residence.
- Participants may not have any personal, professional, commercial, direct or indirect relationship with the Animayo Festival. They cannot be linked to any of the companies that sponsor or collaborate with the Festival.
- Family members and employees up to the second degree of consanguinity/affinity of the organizing company, and of any of its subsidiaries or companies linked to the activity and promotion of the contest, are excluded from participating in the contest.

CATEGORIES

The International Jury will award, on a mandatory basis, the category:

- Grand Jury Prize” (winning film of the Festival and pre-selected for the Oscar® Awards).
- The Jury of the Spanish-language Animation Category - Animación con Ñ, (work pre-selected for the Oscar® Awards), shall decide on the awarding of the “Best Spanish-language Short Film - Animación con Ñ”.
- Jury in the category of Cinemagraphs, Music Videos and Advertising (Commissioners), shall declare winners in the following categories:
- Best Video Game Cinematics
- Best Music Video
- Best Advertising (Commissioner)

Other award categories that may be awarded by the International Jury, and which may be modified, substituted, increased, or reduced, shall be:

- Best Social Interest Short Film
- Best 2D Short Film
- Best 3D Short Film
- Best Visual Effects Short Film
- Best Humorous Short Film for all audiences
- Best Humor Short for Adults Only
- Best Student Short Film
- Best Advertising
- Best Music Video Clip
- Best Video Game Cinematics
- Special Mentions of the Jury

In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the possibility of awarding Special Mentions of the

Festival in case it deems it appropriate. On the other hand, Damián Perea, director and producer of the Animayo Festival, reserves the possibility of awarding a prize called "Director's Award". The promoter also reserves the right to grant awards as Special Mentions.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

The contest registration period will be open from 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2024 until 00:00 a.m. on February 28, 2025, inclusive (GMT +1).

CONTEST REGISTRATION

Registration shall be made through a web form - registration form, regulated by these rules, which will be accessed from the website www.animayo.com. Works that have not been previously registered through this form, with binding acceptance of these rules, will not be accepted:

- Participation may be individual or in groups.
- In the case of groups, the number of directors and/or authors is not restricted. Only one representative of the group will be in charge of registering the work. The prize will be awarded in his/her name.
- In the specific case of Schools, Producers and/or Distributors, who submit more than one work to the competition, in order to speed up the registration process by sending only one of these works, participation may be carried out as follows: they must send the video links of all the works they wish to register and their corresponding press kits (if they have them) to the e-mail animayo@animayo.com. Once all the works have been viewed, the Animayo programming team will contact you directly to request the registration, through the web platform, of the selected work(s).
- Once the registration form has been filled out, and once the first pre-selection has been completed, the Festival's programming team will contact the author/s of the work through the contact information provided in the form, to request 2 to 5 stills of the work, as well as the film in Competition Screening format.
- Those shortlisted must follow the instructions of the organization to send the work through the link in order to share their work in the format and quality required and specified in the following section. Likewise, the participant agrees to be rigorous with the delivery dates of the material. Within one week, the shortlisted participants will have to send us their work to animayo@animayo.com through a file storage service in the cloud, that is to say, a page that allows uploading their short film or work and that generates a link to share it with us. We suggest one of these three: Dropbox (www.dropbox.com), OneDrive (www.onedrive.com), WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com). In the subject line of the submission you must indicate "work in competition 2025", followed by the name of the participant and the title of the work.

CONDITIONS AND FORMATS OF PRESENTATION

- All works must include credit titles.
- All short films and pieces that have not been presented in previous editions of Animayo and whose production is from the year 2023 onwards will be admitted to the competition.
- They do not have to be unpublished works, but those works that have not been premiered in other Festivals before will be positively valued.
- Maximum duration of the work 30 minutes.
- Final Format for Competition Screening: Only works with:
 - 1080p size, (1920x1080)
 - 24 frames per second
 - 15mbps bit rate and multipass when exporting for higher quality. Preferably for agility of shipments.
 - H264 encoding.
- As for Virtual Reality works, both VR Real Time and 360° Video works may be submitted, whose formats would be:
 - VR Real time: Executable for Oculus Rift or HTC Vive.
 - 360° Video: H264 mp4 format, stereo with 4096x4096px resolution.

FINALISTS

- The jury will be appointed by the Animayo Gran Canaria 2025 Steering Committee.
- During the month of April 2024, the Festival's programming team will choose from among all the candidates 200 works that will be shortlisted for the International Animation, Visual Effects and Video Game Film Festival. The final shortlist will be made public on the website during the week of the festival Animayo Gran Canaria 2025.
- The finalist works will be part of the different Sections of the Official Competition Section, which will be screened by the International Jury appointed in the 2025 edition, among professionals of the film industry, and by the public attending the event to be held within the framework of the Animayo 2025 International Festival.

JURY'S VERDICT

- From among the final works, the international jury will choose the winners in the different categories mentioned in the "Categories" section during the Animayo 2025 Festival.
- The official verdict will be announced from May 20 to June 30, 2025 through the Animayo website (www.animayo.com) and/or through Animayo social networks. The winners will be personally communicated via email.
- The jury's decision will be final.
- The jury may declare the prize void and resolve all aspects not foreseen in these rules.

PRIZES

- Prize money for the winner of the "Jury's Grand Award" category: 3,000 euros. The amount of the prize money is subject to the taxes or withholdings in force according to the Law,

- except for the exemption granted by the competent body of the Tax Administration.
- The effective delivery of the prize will be conditioned to the winner's compliance with all the rules and the veracity of the data provided in the registration. The prize is non-transferable.
 - The commercialization of the prize or the right to obtain it is prohibited.
 - The waiver of the prize will not give any right of indemnity or compensation.

DATA PROTECTION, IMAGE RIGHTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- In accordance with the Organic Law 15/1999 of 13 December on the Protection of Personal Data, the personal data of those registered for this contest will be incorporated into an automated file owned by Damián Perea Producciones S.L., with registered office in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, in order to manage the participation in this contest. Eventually such data will be used for the acceptance, management and delivery of the prizes.
- The interested party may at any time exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition by writing to animayo@animayo.com and attaching a copy of their ID card or other suitable identity document, such as NIE or passport, indicating "DATA PROTECTION" in the subject line.
- In those cases where participants have given their consent to do so on the website, their personal data will also be used to send them commercial communications including by electronic means about products and services of the company Damián Perea Producciones S.L. mentioned in the previous paragraph and the companies of the group to which it belongs.
- Contest participants agree not to plagiarize any artistic or advertising creation, or prejudice trademark rights or any intellectual property rights of third parties. In any case, the Promoter shall be exempt from liability for any claim by third parties. Participants shall be liable for any infringements caused or that may be caused to the rights of third parties with the images provided and shall indemnify the Promoter for any damages incurred by the breach of the obligation described above.
- The contestants are fully responsible for the absence of third party rights in the works submitted, and exempt the promoter from any liability arising from plagiarism or any other transgression of current legislation in which they may incur such as the presentation of audiovisual materials (music, image, characters, etc.) on which it does not have duly accredited rights of use and their participation in the festival implies the certification by the author that this is the case. Each short film and/or work will be registered in the name of the natural person listed in the entry form, who will be the beneficiary of any prize that may be awarded. The organization assumes that this person owns the rights to the work submitted, and therefore does not assume any liability in this regard on the part of the contestants.
- All foreign language works that are not subtitled in Spanish and that contain dialogues must be accompanied by their corresponding texts (already translated), the Festival being authorized to carry out the subtitling on the basis of said script.
- The selected authors agree to authorize the projection, reproduction, communication and diffusion of their work within the framework of the Animayo International Festival. After the celebration of the Animayo International Festival, the authors authorize the Festival to

screen the winning works during the different Animayo itinerant stages, for promotional purposes of the author and his/her work, with no profit motive on the part of the Festival and for a maximum period of five years.

- Likewise, the Festival is authorized to adapt a maximum of 15 seconds of the work(s) for the creation of a promotional trailer for Animayo 2025, which may be broadcast for promotional purposes in the following media: cinema screens where the Festival and its itinerant stages will be screened, television stations, related portals, the Festival's website, social networks and other digital platforms. The participant who, after having registered, decides to withdraw the work from the competition must request it by sending an email to animayo@animayo.com before January 10, 2025.
- The exhibition of the works does not imply the transferability of the rights, which are protected under the RDL 1/1996 of April 12, 1996, which approves the T.R. of the Intellectual Property Law. Under the protection of the LOPD, the personal data contained in the works and in their submission to the contest are transferred to ANIMAYO S.L. for the sole purposes described above and the legal provisions on public information on the authorship of the works.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- The Promoter reserves the right to remove participants who are misusing the contest, or who perform fraudulent acts or acts that are detrimental to other participants. In the event that the Promoter or any entity that is professionally linked to this competition detects any anomaly or suspects that a participant is impeding the normal development by illegally altering their records through any technical or computer procedure, or carrying out any fraudulent acts that contravene the transparency of the same, the promoter reserves the right to cancel and even withdraw the gift automatically and without explanation of any kind, to all those participants who have benefited directly or indirectly from such fraudulent actions, and may also exercise all civil or criminal actions that may apply.
- The promoter declares that it has enabled the appropriate mechanisms and technological supports to detect any possible fraudulent, anomalous or fraudulent action that seeks to alter the normal participation in this promotion.
- The promoter reserves the right to take legal action against those persons who carry out any type of act that could be considered manipulation or falsification of the promotion.
- The promoter excludes any liability for damages of any nature that may be due to the temporary lack of availability or continuity of the operation of the services through which participation in the promotion, the disappointment of the utility that users may have attributed to them, and in particular, but not exclusively, to failures in access to the various pages of participation through the Internet, or telephone communications enabled for this purpose.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE BASES

Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of these rules and the express submission of the interpretative decisions made by the promoter. Winners may be asked for a written document

accepting all the terms and conditions of the contest.

The claims period ends 15 calendar days after the end of the contest.

These rules are deposited on the website www.animayo.com and notarized.

MODIFICATIONS

The promoter reserves the right to make any changes, suspend or extend this promotion, notifying in advance on the contest website, animayo.com.

The promoter will be entitled to suspend the festival for reasons of force majeure. The organization reserves the right to modify these rules for reasons beyond its control that imply a modification of some of the structural elements that affect it.

APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

This promotion is governed by the Spanish legislation in force.

For any dispute that may arise in the interpretation and application of these rules, both the promoter and the participants of this promotion expressly submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunals of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, without prejudice to the jurisdiction that by law may correspond to the consumer.



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