

1st International Festival of Fiction Short Films “Piélagos en Corto”

▪ The Piélagos Hall wants to spread the audio-visual culture during the week dedicated to the promotion of the cinema “A week of cinema” and has organized with the Audiovisual Cultural Association of Cantabria the Festival which will take place between 10 and 15 of May 2010 in Piélagos, Cantabria.

▪ National or international filmmakers and/or groups can participate. There is no age limit.

▪ The only way to participate is by filling and sending the application form which can be found on:

www.acesp.info
www.cantabriavisual.net/festivalpielagos
[link to application form](#)

▪ The application form must be filled and sent with 2 frames (640x480), a scanned copy of the directors ID, the link to a fragment of the short film of at least 1 minute in Youtube or another similar server and any other promotional document of the short. You must send this via e-mail to:

participantes.festival@cantabriavisual.net

▪ After this, you must send a copy of the DVD with: title, director’s name, telephone number and e-mail, to the following address:

1er Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes de Ficción “Piélagos en Corto”
Concejalía de Cultura
Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Piélagos
Avda. Luis de la Concha nº 64
39470 Renedo de Piélagos
Cantabria
España

▪ The filmmakers and/or groups can participate with as many short films as they want, nevertheless, for each short film you will have to follow the procedure individually (you can send the copies all together in one parcel).

▪ Only short films produced after 1 January 2007 will be accepted.

▪ The duration of the works not may exceed 25 minutes including credits.

▪ If the short film is in another language that is not Spanish, you will have to subtitle it into Spanish.

- The format of the short films will be DVD PAL regardless of the original format of recording.

- The deadline of reception will be 15 March 2010. Postage will be paid by the contestant.

- The festival's organization will select the works that will enter. A jury chosen by the organization will announce the winners for each category.

- The amount of the awards is the following:

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| 1. First Prize | 2.500€ + trophy |
| 2. Second Prize | 1.500€ + trophy |
| 3. Third Prize | 600€ + trophy |
| 4. Best Script | 600€ + trophy |
| 5. First Prize Cantabria | 1.500€ + trophy |
| 6. Second Prize Cantabria | 600€ + trophy |

(Prizes number 5 and 6 will be for works made by directors from Cantabria and filmed in Cantabria)

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| 7. Best Actor | 600€ + trophy |
| 8. Best Actress | 600€ + trophy |

(All taxes included)

The prizes for best actor and actress can be given to any of the actors of any of the works being finalists or not.

- The organization will invite 2 representatives of each finalist work as well as the finalist actors plus a companion, to the award ceremony and dinner after the festival, which will take place on 15 May in the Vimenor Theatre.

- The organization will pay the trip and accommodation for guests from outside Cantabria. International guests will be given an amount of money to cover some of the travel expenses.

- The organization may use fragments of the selected works to promote the Festival.

- The works that are presented, after the Festival will become part of the organization file and will use them with no lucrative purposes.

- The presentation of a work implies the total acceptance of these rules.