AVANCA 2012 - International Meeting of Cinema, TV, Video and Multimedia
20th, 25th to 29th July 2012

AVANCA 2012 is a place full of images, films, workshops, ideas, exhibit, meetings, debates and surprises. AVANCA 2012 is a meeting with the whole world.

Organization:
Cine-Clube de Avanca

Rules

Deadlines
International Competition - April 30, 2012
World Premiere Competition - June 11, 2012

Free registration

1 - Objective
The objective is to trace a global perspective of the contemporary features in cinema, television, video and multimedia.

2 - Conditions of Admission
Works admitted for selection must join the following conditions:
- Be produced after January 1, 2010
- Have not been screened in Portugal.
- Not available on the web.

Registrations in the following categories are admitted:
CINEMA: short and feature films in fiction and animation;
TELEVISION: documentaries;
VIDEO: experimental videos of less than 20 minutes;

3. Submission
The works should be registered until April 30th, 2012 (stamp date) with the registration form, sent by e-mail or post. The registration form must be accompanied by pictures of the film and of the director, synopsis and text or list of the dialogues (in one of the following languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish or French). For the selection, each candidate must send a preview on a DVD or a Blu-ray.

4 - Selection for competition
The organization committee carries out the selection of the submitted works and notices the applicants with selected works. The selection results will be available online on the festival website www.avana.com

5 – Prizes
A prize will be attributed to the best work of each category: Cinema (feature film), Cinema (short feature), Television and Video.
Prizes, among others, will also be given to the best Animation, the best Actor/Actress and the best Cinematography Direction.
In the Cinema category (feature film), since only a maximum of 4 works are selected, all of them will automatically receive a special mention.
The international jury is composed by cinema professionals invited by the organization.
The selected films may be object of acquisition proposals for the Portuguese market (cinema, television and video).

6 – World Premier Prize
Films that have their world premiere in the AVANCA 2012, independently of the submitted category, are also candidates to the World Premier Special Prize.
The candidates to this prize, while submitting their works, should contact the organization by e-mail
informing it of their purpose.
The organization will set deadlines for the delivery of screening and display material.

7 - Transport and Insurance of Works
The organization will inform the candidates with selected works and will give out instructions for the shipment of final copies.
The delivery of the works is of the candidates’ responsibility, as it is of the organization’s responsibility to return the film copies in 35 mm and video copies in Betacam.
The organization is responsible for the insurance of the copies from their arrival to their return.

Note: The preview DVD and Blu-ray copies will not be sent back, for they will become part of the Festival Mediateque Archives. We guarantee they will not be used for commercial purposes.
The selected works may be object of non-commercial exhibitions for the festival’s promotion.

8 - Others
Festival languages are Portuguese and English.
Any possible doubt or questions that may arise will be clarified or solved by the Organization Committee.