

The 19th International Documentary Exhibition of Bogotá MIDBO 2017, led by the Colombian Corporation of Documentalists, Alados Colombia; opens its call for entries for documentaries directed by foreign directors, producers and distributors of authored documentaries and other documentary forms, that propose narratives that are characterized by a creative and sensitive view of reality.





**LAUNCH OF THE CALL** 4th April, 2017



**CALL DEADLINE** 30th June, 2017



PUBLICATION OF RESULTS 1st August, 2017



DELIVERY OF EXHIBITION MATERIAL 1st to 25th August, 2017



# **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Who can participate?

Foreign directors and/or producers of documentary works of any duration, format or theme.

## Which works may participate?

- > Documentaries completed from January 2016 can be registered.
- Films that are not in Spanish must be subtitled in Spanish. We also suggest subtitling works into Spanish that may be difficult for the public to understand because of accent, slang or jargon.
- There will be no restriction in terms of the capture format of the submissions, but the selected documentaries need to be sent in Full HD 1920X1080 resolution (on Blu Ray NTSC).
- > Journalistic reportages, branded documentaries or institutional videos will not be considered.

**Note that:** By registering, the participant declares that he or she is the owner of all the rights of the registered documentary, its sound and/or visual files, and releases MIDBO 2017 from any complaint filed by third parties about public screenings, intellectual property and/or ownership of the work



### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The registration and delivery of the documentary for viewing will only be done online through the Movibeta platform. These steps need to be followed to fulfill the process:

- Register in the Movibeta platform: www.movibeta.com
- Select from the list of festivals: 19° MIDBO
  Muestra Internacional Documental de Bogotá.
- Select the category MIDBO International Call.
- Complete and submit the registration form online through the Movibeta platform.
- > Upload the documentary by using the Movibeta platform. Remember that documentaries that are uploaded to this platform are only for the viewing of the curators.

IMPORTANT: The registration needed to participate in MIDBO 19th edition has a cost of 12€ that will be paid via the Movibeta platform. Additionally Movibeta charges a fee that ranges from 1,5€ to 4€ per sent video.

Upon registration of the documentary in MOVIBETA, the participant accepts all the conditions of this call.



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### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Selection Committee, formed by members of MIDBO 2017 and national and foreign curators, will be in charge of choosing the international works, according to quality and creativity criteria established by the Exhibition Committee.

- \* The members of the Selection Committee will be announced in due course.
  - If your documentary is selected, as the person responsible for the documentary, you must comply with the following commitments.
  - Send a link to download the trailer of the documentary on Vimeo or Youtube (FULL HD 1920x1080, maximum 4 minutes).
  - ➤ Upon the publication of the official selection (31st July), those responsible for the selected documentaries will have until 25th August to send the organization the projection file in high definition through the platform MOVIBETA (free shipping).

- It will be projected only in the following format: Blu-ray NTSC.
- Poster in high resolution (300 dpi in jpg or png).
- Photos in high resolution (300 dpi in jpg or png).
- > Press kit. Informational, promotional or press material, which will be distributed to the media during the Exhibition (if applicable).

- ▶ format MIDBO 2017. This authorization refers to the exhibition of audiovisual material such as the film in the scheduled programs of the Exhibition, authorization to use a maximum of 3 minutes of audiovisual material for promotional purposes. Likewise, it authorizes the non-commercial exhibition in DVD format of the work in the cities that conform our national program of screenings, that will be realized after MIDBO 2017.
- ➤ MIDBO 2017 online form filled out with the following information: a) Data sheet. B) Tagline. C) Storyline (maximum 80 words). D) Short synopsis (maximum 120 words). E) Links to the webpage and / or fan page (Facebook) of the film (if applicable). F) Information about awards received.

**NOTE:** If the material and exhibition copy are not received in the stated period of time, the creative piece will not be included in MIDBO's schedule.

- ➤ All selected documentaries will become part of the ALADOS Colombia video library, CENDOC, whose sole purpose is for academic and non-commercial consultation. The participant will be asked in advance about any potential use of the work.
- ➤ The participant will not be able to withdraw their documentary once the selection has been made public by MIDBO 2017.
- In case the participant prefers to send the physical copy of the film, the costs of sending and returning the material will be borne by the participant. When making the international shipment you must declare that the material DOES NOT HAVE COMMERCIAL VALUE, AND WILL BE USED FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES ONLY. Otherwise, the participant must assume the costs generated by nationalization taxes.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

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