

III Call Fantastic Residence WomanInFan - Sitges Fanlab

The Sitges - International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia presents the III call for the WomanInFan training grants - Sitges FanLab, within the WomanInFan program.

This initiative from the Sitges Film Festival for the visibility and inclusion of women creators in fantastic cinematography proposes a new platform for female filmmakers in the fantastic genre. It is a training proposal through the residency format, which will take place during the 57th edition of the Sitges - International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia.

The grant includes:

- Accommodation, transportation, and meals throughout the 57th edition of the Sitges - International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia.
- Access to all Industry sessions of the 57th edition of the Sitges - International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia.
- The selected participants will receive intensive guidance from prominent experts in the film industry to develop their projects in different areas. The mentorship sessions and workshops will take place in Sitges within the dates of the Sitges - International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia.
- Training through mentorships, individual consultations with experts, screenings, masterclasses, and workshops.
- Opportunity to present the project within the framework of the corresponding edition of the Sitges - International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia in the Industry section and/or in those spaces that the event deems most appropriate.

REQUIREMENTS

- The director must have directed at least one fantastic fiction short film and attach it or, failing that, show a reel of their previous audiovisual projects.
- The director must have a future fantastic fiction feature film project (documentary genre excluded).
- CV and filmography of the director.
- Brief dossier with synopsis of the future project, script treatment, film references, and description of the target audience.
- Videopitch about the future project.
- Script of the project. The script may be in its first version.
- Letter of motivation.
- European scope contest. Candidates must reside in Europe.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Meet all the requirements of the bases in their entirety.

Then, scoring will be based on the following parameters:

- Originality and coherence of the future project: 50 points.
- CV and filmography of the director: 10 points.
- Videopitch: 20 points.
- Project dossier (audience, references, etc.): 20 points.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Applications for the Fantastic Residence WomanInFan - Sitges Fanlab will be evaluated by a committee composed of:

- General director of the Foundation.
- Artistic Director of the Festival.
- Festival Industry Manager.
- Representative of DAMA.

PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

The three selected participants will receive a participation certificate and commit to including the participation in WomanInFan - Sitges FanLab in the credits of the future project.

If the corresponding project is carried out, the grantee undertakes to add the WomanInFan - Sitges FanLab logo to the credits of the production, as well as in the graphic and promotional materials of the project under the heading "With the support of WomanInFan - Sitges FanLab".

KEY DATES

- Opening of the call: **April 15, 2024**
- Closing of the call: **July 1, 2024**
- Announcement of the selected project: **September 2, 2024**

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