



**CALL FOR ENTRIES
CYPRUS FILM DAYS 2018
16th International Festival
19 - 28/4/2018**

Call for entries for the International Competition Section «Glocal Images»
Submission of films

The Ministry of Education and Culture and Rialto Theatre announce that the Call for Entries for the 16th Cyprus Film Days International Festival 2018, is now open. The Festival, now in its 16th edition, will host for the 8th consecutive year, beyond the Viewfinder section, an international competition section entitled «*Glocal Images*», inviting fiction feature films from Cyprus and abroad to submit their works. The Artistic Committee of the Festival decided to incorporate a Cypriot Films Competition Section, given that they fulfill the criteria as stated in the Festival Rules and Regulations.

“Glocal Images” International Competition Section

The Festival aims not only to broaden its appeal within its own borders, but also to attract both industry and audiences from abroad by becoming a cinematic meeting point for the three continents surrounding Cyprus. The international competition section “Glocal Images” welcomes films that voice the diversity of local cultures and contribute innovative representations of subject matters that can be addressed to an international audience.

The five member International Jury -to be announced at a later stage- will award the following prizes to the films competing in the “Glocal Images” category:

- Glocal Images - Best Film Award accompanied by the amount of €6,000
- Glocal Images - Special Jury Award accompanied by the amount of €3,000
- Glocal Images Best Director Award accompanied by the amount of €1,000

Cypriot Films Competition Section

The Artistic Committee may, in addition to the two official sections of the Festival, introduce a Cypriot Films Competition Section. The minimum number of films selected to participate in this section (when applicable) is 3.

The International Jury will award the following prizes to the films competing in the Cypriot Films Competition Section:

- Best Cypriot Film Award: This award is accompanied by the amount of €4,000 (euros)
- Best Cypriot Director Award: This award is accompanied by DCP Mastering – Deliverables - Subtitles services (€3,500 euros), sponsored by Authorwave.

The selection of films in competition is undertaken by a three member Artistic Committee; Dr Costas Constantinides (Film Scholar), Tonia Mishiali (Director – Producer) and Marios Stylianou (Director – Producer). This year’s festival will take place from the 19th until 28th of April 2018, in Limassol and Nicosia, as per previous years.

Interested parties are invited to submit their films **by Monday 15 January 2018**.

For the rules and regulations of the Festival and the submission form please visit www.cyprusfilmdays.com, or call 25 34 39 02 or email info@cyprusfilmdays.com