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[encontrarte.pt](http://encontrarte.pt)

competition  
of experimental  
animation film

Open inscriptions until  
10 june 2017

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# regulation

## 1 concept

1.1

The Encontrarte Amares 2017 is an initiative sponsored by C.D.R.C. Amarense with the support of the Câmara Municipal of Amares and Freguesia of Amares and Figueiredo.

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The Encontrarte Amares 2017 will take place between the 27th and the 30th of July 2017.

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The International Competition of Experimental Animation Cinema is integrated in the general program of the event and has the following objectives:

a) To promote and stimulate the interest for Animation Cinema at a local, national and international level.

b) To value national and international artists and students in this area.

## 2 participation guidelines

2.1

Only experimental films that explore the visual component, non-conventional narratives or new cinematographic approaches (without restrictions regarding the image animation techniques) will be accepted.

2.2

Promotional films and advertisements will not be accepted.

2.3

The length of the films must not exceed the 20 minutes, including credits.

2.4

Participation is free of charge and open to professionals, students and amateurs of any nationality.

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There is no limit concerning the number of works that each director/ producer applies with.

2.7

The pre-selection jury holds the right to select the works that will take part in the contest. The jury's decision is sovereign and cannot be appealed.

## 3 applications

3.1

Each film must be sent in digital format

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These have to be identified with title, length, author and year.

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Foreign language films must have portuguese or english subtitles.

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The author also has to send two pictures of each film, a short CV and filmography. The CV must be written in portuguese or english, and the filmography in the original language accompanied with an english translation.

## 4 deadlines and shipping

4.1

All contestants must fill in the application form (available on the website [www.encontrarte.pt](http://www.encontrarte.pt))

4.2

Inscriptions will be open from the 6th of November 2016 to the 10th of June 2017

4.3

The work(s) and requested documents must be sent to the following address:

Encontarte Amares 2017  
CDRC Amarense  
Rua Cancela da Cruz, 24  
4720-051 Amares Portugal

or by email:  
[concursos@encontrarte.pt](mailto:concursos@encontrarte.pt)

4.4

Postage paid by addressee will not be accepted.

## 5 Jury

5.1  
The pre-selection jury, assigned by the organization, will select the films that will take part in the competition.

5.2  
The selected authors will be notified until the 6th of July 2017, concerning the work(s) chosen for the Encontrarte Amares 2017 edition. This information will be sent by email to the addresses found in the application forms.

5.3  
The competition jury, assigned by the organization, holds the right to not elect any winner.

5.4  
The jury's decision cannot be appealed. The jury's decisions are sovereign, therefore, the organization holds no obligation to provide any justification to the contestants.

## 6 awards

6.1  
The winner will be rewarded with a cash prize of 1000 EUR (one thousand euros).

6.2  
The jury, if seen fit, has the liberty to give one or more honorable mentions.

## 7 copyright and edition

7.1  
The selection of the films implies the artists' permission concerning the reference of their names and the reproduction of excerpts of their works in the media and promotion of the festival.

7.2  
The organization holds the right to show excerpts of the films in promotion campaigns and merchandising, with the intent of promoting the festival.

## 8 general provisions

8.1  
The resolution of omitted cases or any ambiguity in this regulation is of the exclusive responsibility of the organization. All questions should be asked to the organization of the event and by email: [concursos@encontrarte.pt](mailto:concursos@encontrarte.pt).

8.2  
If compelling reasons justify it, the organization holds the right to make changes to this regulation. In which case, the authors will be informed by email.

8.3  
If there is any change made to the regulation, as referred to in paragraph 8.2, the authors have the right to cancel their participation in Encontrarte Amares 2017.

8.4  
The works which are not selected can be returned by the organization, being that the organization will not support any of the costs involved.

8.5  
This regulation is ruled by the dictates of mutual trust between the organization and the participant(s), and so should be interpreted and followed.



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The 2017 edition of Encontrarte Amares proposes a reflection on the multiplicity and contemporariness in animation cinema.

This edition's main goal involves the outlining of a trans-scalar approach, that hierarchically organizes and follows the various stages of the cinematographic production and its agents, and through which the different contemporary ways of thinking and making animation cinema become manifest.

The International Competition of Experimental Animation film promotes the visibility of national and international works and authors, valuing originality, the visual component and unconventional narratives, and assumes itself as an incentive for the creation of new experimental cinematographic approaches.