

BEcome presents

Human Behavior - the International Film Festival

About

At BEcome, we teach to make people consider the planet as our home as well as the main resource of life; not just a place of exploitation.

But it is also the place to understand our human and social behaviours and the way humans act and interact among them and with the planet. We, the Human Species, are influenced by several factors, such as genetic make-up, culture, individual values and attitudes in our behaviors.

The behavior of humans (just as of other organisms) falls upon a spectrum, whereby some behaviors are common while others unusual, and some are acceptable while others beyond acceptable limits. The acceptability of behavior depends heavily upon social norms and is regulated by various means of social control, partly due to the inherently conformist nature of human society in general. Thus, social norms also condition behavior, whereby humans are pressured into following certain rules and displaying certain behaviors that are deemed acceptable or unacceptable depending on the given society or culture.

For this reason BEcome presents its first Film Festival dedicated to projects on Human and Social Behavior,(psychological, sociological, anthropological, ethical, environmental, etc) on the potential and expressed capacity of human individuals or groups to respond to internal and external stimuli throughout their life.

We accept projects of every genre from fiction to documentaries, from animation to short and features.

We are waiting to present and award:

Short films (from 3 up to 58 minutes)

Documentaries (from 20 to 59 minutes) and

Features (from 1 hour to 2 hours and 15 minutes)

TOPICS

- Family relationships
- Cultures, cultural and artistic production
- The human mind and its complexity, education and language
- Population, geography and urban development
- Social and political processes, law and communication
- A specific category will give attention will be given to works that represent through words, images, movement and sounds, the comparison between different cultures, societies, the stories of human migrations and migrants, the trauma of refugees, racism and discrimination, impact on mental health, the consequences of social, political, economic and environmental changes on mental health.

Award and Prizes

BEcome and its Human Behaviour Film Festival, in addition to guaranteeing visibility through the online and possibly (due to the pandemic) in presence screening (a selection of films and finalists of the various editions of the festival, in different locations in the world), will award the winners of the various categories with

the prestigious “ Human Behaviour Award“

All winners in each category will be given a digital certificate to be used by the winner to successfully promote his/her business.

In addition, a “Audience Prize” will also take place, to award movies after a public selection

Rules and terms

Our Festival is designed to showcase and award human behaviour themed films (shorts, documentaries and features) from around the world .

We accept any genre (animation, comedy, experimental, etc.) as long as it has an underlying human behavioural thematic.

Films produced after 2000 are eligible.

We are only looking for human behavior oriented works that could be enriching the communities

- By submitting you agree you are authorized to submit the film for online screenings in our site and in a next phase also in a BEcome Live Festival that could be organized in future years.
- By submitting you agree to share your data with the festival for promotional purposes
- All submissions in languages other than English must be subtitled in English
- For your film to be considered by the programming staff the correct fee must be paid in full. Entry fees are non-refundable

Subscription deadlines

First deadline: end of May 2021

- Shorts : 16.00 Euro
- Docs: 25.00 Euro
- Features: 40.00 Euro

Second deadline: end of June 2021

- Shorts: 24.00 Euro
- Docs 30.00 Euro
- Features: 50.00 Euro

Last deadline: end of July 2021

- Shorts: 30.00 Euro
- Docs: 40.00 Euro
- Features: 60.00 Euro

