

FILM FESTIVAL OF CINEMA OF THE BORDER 2014

SECOND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF SHORT FILMS FOR YOUNGSTERS WALTER BENJAMIN

13th and 14th June 2014

SALA CONGESTA, PORTBOU



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The festival aims at promoting creativity among youngsters, encouraging young cinema students and audio-visuals makers to deal with contemporary subjects around Walter Benjamin, his works and a broad notion of the 'border', as well as promoting the creation of an audio-visual work which revolves around the notions of ethics and human values from Benjamin's philosophical contribution.

Pilar Parcerisas, festival director.

FRIDAY, 13th JUNE

22:00 h. Opening with the screening of ***SOBRE LA MARXA (El inventor de la selva) (ON THE FLY –The Creator of the Jungle)***, by Jordi Morató, 77', 2014. The film tells the story of Josep Pujiula, also known as "Garrell", who build a series of self-made structures next to the road to Olot. His constructions, destroyed and rebuild in several occasions, question the notion of the border between civilization and brutality. Morató was awarded one of the 2013 Portbou prizes for his short film *Camí de terra*.

SATURDAY, 14th JUNE

17:00 h. KIDS CINEMA

Presentation and screening of ***TRAMUNTANA, ANADA I TORNADA (Tramuntana, there and back)*** filmed by the Escola Sant Jaume of Portbou. A program of 'Cinema en Curs', by A Bao A Qu, under the direction of Núria Aidelman and Laia Colell. Monitor: Lluís Galter. Teacher: Clemen Martínez. School principal: Ferrana Roldán. Interviews to: the 'Brazilian', Jesús Guzmán, Carlos García, Tubau and Encarnación Muñoz. Film prelude: ***LAMI***, by Christoph Delfaye, Japan, 2'.

17:30 h. MICRO-PORTBOU. ***Fauna subaquàtica (Subaquatic Fauna)*** 30', de Jordi Pablo. The account of an experience that took place in Portbou.

18:00 h - 20:00 h. **SECOND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF SHORT FILMS FOR YOUNGSTERS WALTER BENJAMIN**. Screening of the 10 short films selected among a total of 142 films from all over the world.

- ***BICITOWN***, by Sendoa Cardoso, 2013, 4', Spain. Original language: Spanish.
- ***FEMMES DE MÉNAGE*** (Cleaning Ladies), by Fernanda Pessoa, 2013, 9', Brazil, in French, Portuguese and Spanish with English subtitles.
- ***FIRME UD. AQUÍ*** (Sign Here, Please), by Rodrigo Zara, 2014, 10'3", Spain. Original language: Spanish.

- **FORMEN FILA (Form a Line)**, by Raúl Mancilla, 2013, 9'. Spain, in Spanish with English subtitles.
- **NEVERMIND**, by Jean Marc E. Roy, 2013, 5', Canada, in French with English subtitles.
- **PADRE (Father)**, by Santiago Bou Grasso, 11', 2013, Argentina, Original language: Spanish.
- **THE TRIP**, by Bartosz Kruhlik, 2011, 12', Poland. In Polish with Spanish subtitles.
- **SINCERIDAD (Honesty)**, by Andrea Casaseca, 2013, 3', Spain, Original language: Spanish.
- **ZA EDGARA**, by Ewa Luczkow, 2013, 5', Poland. Silent film.
- **HERMANOS (Brothers)**, by Gerard Martí Rodríguez, 2013, 8', Spain. Original language: Spanish.

20:00 h - 20:30 h. Vote of the Audience Award and jury's final verdict for Second International Competition of Short Films for Youngsters Walter Benjamin.

22:00 h. Screening *THE SEGOVIA BIG BAND*, by Gemma Serrahima and Joan Rossell, 60', 2013/2014. This documentary gathers together a group of ETA inmates who 30 years ago, in 1976, attempted the flight from the Segovia prison. Oriol Solé Sugranyes (MIL) was shot dead at the Navarra border during the escape. In this film, Gemma Serrahima pays tribute to his uncle Oriol and reflects on the end of the dictatorship and the democratic transition.

Information:

Night shows Friday 13th and Saturday 14th June. Entrance fee for both sessions: 5 €. Saturday the 14th, afternoon session: free entry. Booking in advance is required, please e-mail to: info@passatgescultura.org.

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Recommended hotels and estimated rates for the accommodation on Friday, 13th June.

Hostal Pizzeria Juventus. Double o triple rooms, from 27 € (breakfast included) + tourist tax 0,50 €. Also single rooms available. Dinner à la carte, not included. info@hostaljuventus.com, phone & fax: +34.972.390.241, www.hostaljuventus.com

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