

Announcing the 10th Annual Huhezinema Basque Short Film Festival

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Submissions will be accepted through February 16, 2017, for the 10th annual Huhezinema Basque Short Film Festival, which will take place from March 28 to March 31, 2017, at the Arkupe Culture Center in Aretxabaleta. The festival is organized by seniors in Audiovisual Communication.

The festival includes various categories, and many prizes are awarded each year. This year, some €6,000 will be awarded in the following categories:

- **Official Selection.** For filmmakers who were born in or are legal residents of the Basque Country (Basque Autonomous Community, Navarre, or Northern Basque Country). Ten short films will be selected for monetary awards of €200 each. The following prizes will be awarded to three of these ten finalists:
 - **Goiena Prize.** The Goiena Communications Group will award €800 to the best Basque short film. Additionally, the Ogeita4 Camera Solution company will loan the winner camera equipment valued at €1,500 with which to make a film in Basque to be shown at Huhezinema 2018.
 - **Vertigo Prize.** A prize of €500 awarded by MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY Audiovisual Communication students for the best work that received no public funding for production or distribution.
 - **Audience Award.** A prize of €300 awarded by the audience in attendance at Official Selection films.
- **MU Student Award.** Any student enrolled at MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY during the 2016-2017 academic year may participate in this category. Three prizes will be awarded:
 - **Best Fiction Film:** €300.
 - **Best Documentary:** €300.
 - **Audience Award:** €100.
- **Basque Culinary Competition.** For filmmakers who were born in or are legal residents of the Basque Country (Basque Autonomous Community, Navarre, or Northern Basque Country). Two prizes will be awarded:
 - **Basque Culinary Prize:** €500.
 - **Audience Award:** €100.

Please note that there are some changes in the submission process this year. Specifically, applicants should simply complete the application form and submit it to the organizers together with the link to their work on the Vimeo video platform.

Huhezinema is not a typical short film competition given that the organizers are seniors taking the *Organization of Cultural Events* course as part of the Degree in Audiovisual Communication at MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY. This year's festival has been organized by a group of 20 students divided, as always, into three groups: programming, production, and communication.

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