

AFRICADOC-BENIN PRESENTS

BeninDocs # 1
International Biental of First Documentary Film
1st Edition – November 25 – 28, 2001
Porto-Novo, Republic of BENIN

CALL FOR FILMS

REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1

The first edition of BENINDOCS - International Festival of First Documentary Film, will take place in Porto Novo (Benin) from the 25th to the 28th of November and in Paris (France) between on 17th and 18th of December, 2011. For the first edition the choice has been made to deal with « contemporary African Documentary Film »

ARTICLE 2

The Biennial "**BeninDocs**" is an initiative of the association AFRICADOC-BENIN. This noncompetitive festival was created to encourage the diffusion of the first documentary works within the public and to make known the work of young authors. It aims at encouraging meetings between generations of filmmakers and addressing the process of realization and production of the first works.

ARTICLE 3

The festival is open to the **first documentary films. It put emphasis on original proposals whatever are the subject, the kind and the form.**

The films shall not exceed 90 minutes. First, Second and Academy Films made between 01/01/2009 and 09/30/2011 are eligible. This edition privilege African documentary film makers and documentary film makers from any continent who have worked on Africa /Africa diaspora.

They may be proposed either by professionals of cinema and audiovisual, students or amateurs.

The festival does not include news broadcasts, journalistic documentaries and promotional films or businesses. Only films presented by the author, director or production structure are eligible. Films must be in French or subtitled in French. Participant will support the cost of subtitling.

ARTICLE 4

The registration package consists of:

- **Completed and signed registration form for the film.**
- **Signed agreement**
- **2 DVD copies of the film.**

The completed registration package will be sent to the association AFRICADOC-BENIN to the addresses indicated on the registration form **no later than October 1st, 2011.**

For the registration to be validated, the form and a photo of the film should be sent by mail to the following address: [africadoc.bn @ gmail.com](mailto:africadoc.bn@gmail.com) no later than September 1st, 2011

Copies will be in perfect condition. The costs of duplication and shipping are the responsibility of participants. No documents will be returned to its sender. A delivery confirmation will be sent by email.

ARTICLE 5

AFRICADOC-BENIN and its partners are not responsible for any loss during the sending of the registration by the participants. It is not liable for any illegal use others.

ARTICLE 6

It is the responsibility of the authors to comply with SACEM and/or institutions regulating their rights on the use of their musical productions in their respective countries.

The Director and his claimants shall not withdraw the film after it has been selected.

If selected, filmmaker, author, or the film producer agrees to participate to the festival at their own expenses.

In case of difficulty, the festival team will support the costs of accommodation and meals. Registration for the festival is free but requires full acceptance of the terms of hereto.

This regulation must be signed and mailed to AFRICADOC BENIN:

I, undersigned

Full Name.....

As.....

Film (title).....

State to have taken knowledge of the Regulation and agree to comply with it clauses.

Place

Date

Signature

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