



43RD ELCHE INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

QUARANTINED SHORTS

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Objective

The **Caja Mediterráneo Foundation**, through the 43rd Edition of the Elche International Independent Film Festival (FICIE), wants to support the institutional campaign **#yomequedoencasa** organized by the Spanish Government and also the **Quarantine Film Festival**, organized by **Bedmar Films**, as creators of this unique initiative which is also joined by the **Cinephone Festival**, with the aim of giving an outlet to creativity in these moments of confinement. As our partners say: hang out, promote culture, avoid divorces, abolish boredom and much more... while the quarantine lasts.

Duration

Minimum 30 seconds and up to 2 minutes.

Theme and requirements

Open to all inmates, of any nationality. Free subject matter within a quarantine but must have been **filmed at home from March 15, 2020**, the date the confinement officially began.

Short films can belong to any film genre, as long as the stories are shot entirely at home or from home. They can be recorded with your mobile phone, camera, webcam or whatever you can think of.

Short films shot in a language other than Spanish will have to include in the file to be sent the Spanish subtitles or at least a text document with the script.

Submission and format

The short film will be sent through WeTransfer, Dropbox, Google Drive or similar to **festivalelche@cajamediteerraneo.es** with a maximum weight of 500 megs in mp4 or mov format and including in a separate file the title, director, type of device used (camera, mobile brand, webcam, etc) and contact email. In addition, a poster or jpg frame of the short film must be sent.

These short films will be uploaded to FICIE's Youtube channel and will be viewed there and also on FICIE's **Facebook**.

Deadline

The beginning of the period will be after the closing of the admission of short films by the Quarantine Film Festival and **until May 10, 2020**.

Awards

- Best Short Film in Quarantine shot with Smartphone, with a **300 euro prize and direct entry to the Official Section of Cinephone 2020** (Film Festival shot with Smartphone).
- Best Short Film in Quarantine, shot with any device other than a smartphone, with a prize of **150 euros** (all prizes will be subject to tax deductions in accordance with current legislation).

In addition: Cinephone will choose the **10 best short films in quarantine to enter the competition for a place in its official section in autumn 2020**.

The two winning short films will be screened in FICIE's Official Section in July 2020. FICIE will release the two winning short films in quarantine.