



## Inscriptions for the 6th Festival Internacional Pequeno Cineasta opens in April

From April 20, anyone who wants to participate in the 6th edition of the Festival Internacional Pequeno Cineasta (FIPC) can now upload their videos for the competition!

Created in 2010 by actress and producer Daniela Gracindo the FIPC presents a panorama of audiovisual productions by children and young people of Brazil AND the World.

FIPC project aims to stimulate the role of the kids, valuing authorship of thought and the guarantee to express your rights and opinions as children and adolescents. Registration is free and can be made until 18th of July on the website: [www.pequenocineastafest.com.br](http://www.pequenocineastafest.com.br).

In November, the selected films will be screened, for free, in the movie theater of Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil - Rio de Janeiro (CCBB). The movies will then be evaluated and voted for by the official jury and the audience. The 6th Festival Internacional Pequeno Cineasta are sponsored by the City of Rio de Janeiro through the Municipal Department of Culture, the 'Escola Parque' and the company Tecnisan.

To compete, the filmmaker must be between 8 and 17 years old and the short film between 1 to 10 minutes in length. The film can be of any genre: fiction, documentary, experimental and animation. The theme of the submitted film is also optional. The cast does not necessarily need to be children or young people, but the finished film must reflect the opinions and thoughts of children and young people involved in its creation. The category in which the film will compete will be defined by the age of the oldest participant. Educators, teachers and instructors can guide the young creators on issues related to technical support, such as editing, equipment operation, production, etc., however, without interfering in the creative process.

Deadline is the 18th of July. Candidates are to e-mail a download-link for the short film with 2 still-photos from the film and a "Making of" in high resolution. The Organizing Committee of the Festival may deny submitted films containing messages promoting violation of human rights or democratic constitutional values. The full policy is available on the Festival Internacional Pequeno Cineasta website (FIPC): [www.pequenocineastafest.com.br](http://www.pequenocineastafest.com.br).

The short films in competition will be evaluated by a jury of ten children and young people aged 8 to 17, whom have already experience in the field of audiovisual work. The public also elect its preferred film in the national and international competition, divided into two categories: 8-12 years and 13-17 years.

Alongside the official show, FIPC also promotes two non-competitive exhibitions: "Hold your history", which brings together films about sustainability made by children from all over Brazil. These will be displayed at the 'Museu do Meio Ambiente' (Museum of the Environment) at the Botanical Garden. There will also be a screening with short films produced

by students of 'Pequeno Cineasta' Workshop, created in 2009 by Daniela Gracindo. The workshop has since it started taught around 200 children and young people in the art of cinema. The workshop also spawned the television program with the same name aired by Channel Brazil.

During its five editions, the festival has received a total of 672 films from 28 countries, reaching a direct audience of 6,000 people and indirect, around 2.5 million people. Since its conception, the FIPC along with the presence of renowned professionals from other countries, has been an advocate of exchange of new knowledge and creation processes.

In addition to the sponsorship of the City of Rio de Janeiro, Escola Parque and the company Tecnisan, the sixth edition of Festival Internacional Pequeno Cineasta (FIPC) has the cultural support of the Municipal Section of Education and Cine Club in Schools, Arena Carioca Dico and Favela Observatory, Bertec, Instituto Cervantes, Cultural Institute of Denmark, Centro Cultural Banco do Brazil - RJ, Botanical Garden of Rio de Janeiro, Museum of the Environment in Rio de Janeiro and the Harpsichord Agency.

#### ABOUT DANIELA Gracindo:

An actress and producer. With a degree in cinema from UNESA. She specialized in the area executive producer in 2002 doing her MBA from Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing (ESPM) - RJ. After this she lived in Australia for a while, where she completed the course "Film Making From Start to Finish" at the Worker's Educational Association of Sydney.

Amongst the projects she has done, we highlight the feature-length documentary produced in honor of the actor Paul Gracindo, her paternal grandfather, entitled "Paul Gracindo - O Bem Amado". She also produced the musical that made it to the cinemas; "Léo e Bia" by Oswaldo Montenegro. In TV she produced the program "Tudo Eu – Mulher e Trabalho" (GNT) and the show "Camarim" (Channel Brazil). In 2010, she debuted as a theater director with the multimedia show "Dolores," by Raquel Maia.

As an actress, she portrayed the character 'Jucilene' in the movie "For All", a feature film made by Luis Carlos Lacerda and Buza Ferraz. In 2009, she made a cameo in "A Hora Marcada" by Marcelo Taranto, next to her father, Gracindo Jr. Her last work as an actress was in the remake of "Escrava Isaura", a novel, as the character 'Violet'.

In 2009, she created the project Pequeno Cineasta, designed and developed with a focus on children and young people between 8-17 years old. Created to stimulate kids to participate in the future of cinema and to reveal that children around the world can tell stories through audiovisual language. The project comprised of a number of actions, mainly the Pequeno Cineasta Workshop and the Festival Internacional Pequeno Cineasta. In 2015, she held the 5th edition of FIPC, graduated the 25th class of the workshop and launched the second season of the program "Pequeno Cineasta" that aired on Channel Brazil.

INFO:

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Application period: April 20 to July 18

Address for entries: [www.pequenocineastafest.com.br](http://www.pequenocineastafest.com.br)

Official website: [www.pequenocineasta.com.br](http://www.pequenocineasta.com.br)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Festival-Internacional-Pequeno-Cineasta/124148720995407?ref=hl>

Youtube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/ThePequenocineasta>

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