



FANTLATAM - Latin American Alliance of Fantastic Movie Festivals

Statute

Article 1°

In the fifth day of september of 2019 (two thousand nineteen), at São Paulo city, the festivals: Cinefantasy (Brasil), Macabro (México), Buenos Aires Rojo Sangre (Argentina) Montevideu Fantastico (Uruguai), Fixion (Chile), Zinema Zombie (Colômbia), came together to found the FANTLATAM - Latin American Alliance of Fantastic Movie Festivals, that aims to unite the Latin American community of fantastic film festivals, which are exclusively dedicated to the exhibition of audiovisual pieces belonging to the sci-fi, fantasy, horror and bizarre genres, including the multiple subgenres and subdivisions of the fantastic genre, as well as those generated in their interbreeding. The festival founders are all Full and Lifetime Members of the FANTLATAM.

Article 2°

The fundamentals of the creation of FANTLAM are:

- a) Promote and support fantastic Latin American cinema.
- b) Share organizational experiences and information among members.
- c) Share and / or exchange audiovisual material between its members.
- d) Promote and support the creation of fantastic film festivals in Latin American countries that do not have them, through the exchange of organizational experiences and / or audiovisual content.

- e) Establish partnerships with other festivals around the world, as well as with other festival associations dedicated to the fantastic genre, aiming to exchange experiences and/or audiovisual works.
- f) The FANTLATAM Award will be presented in categories defined annually, in a competitive manner among the festivals members
- g) Exchange of judges between FANTLATAM members.
- h) Unified subtitling in neutral Spanish, for Spanish-speaking festivals, and Portuguese for festivals that take place in Brazil.
- i) Disclose both FANTLATAM and the other festivals that are members of the organization.

Article 3°

FANTLATAM will be composed of associate members. A member is understood to mean each festival INDIVIDUALLY, as an abstract entity and independent from the organizers. Thus, there will be 2 (two) categories of members:

FULL MEMBER: Festivals that have held 5 editions or more. They will have the right to speak, vote and be elected as president of FANTLATAM.

ASSOCIATED MEMBER: Festivals that have held at least 2 (two) editions. They will have the right to speak, but not to vote and cannot participate in the election of the president of FANTLATAM. You will become a Full Member after reaching the 5th edition.

Article 4°

FANTLATAM will elect a film festival each year, which will be named President of the Alliance. The festival staff presiding over the period will be responsible for the President duties. The Festival Director who is in the presidency will be named President of FANTLAM and, in turn, will act on behalf of his festival's production team.

- a) This position will be elected by a vote of all Full Members.
- b) The term of office will be 1 (one) year, and can be reelected for the same period and only once. He cannot be reelected for two consecutive terms. The President's duties are:
- c) Represent FANTLATAM in all official acts of the alliance.
- d) Sign covenants and agreements with other festivals and associations in the world.
- e) Lead and convene all meetings.
- f) Manage FANTLATAM.
- g) Monitor and ensure that this statute is respected.
- h) Resolve conflicts that arise between festivals that are members of the alliance, as well as between member festivals and filmmakers.
- i) It will be who organizes, coordinates, reports and notifies the FANTLATAM Grand Prize.
- j) It will be the person who coordinates and notifies the acceptance or denial of requests to incorporate other festivals that wish to join FANTLATAM.
- k) It will be the person who notifies a member's membership.

- l) Communicate the activities of FANTLATAM to members.
- m) Keep record of FANTLATAM's activities.

Article 5°

Full Members have the following rights and obligations:

- a) Fulfill the obligations imposed by these Statute, Regulations and resolutions of FANTLATAM.
- b) Participate with voice and vote in proposals and decisions.
- c) Enjoy the benefits that the organization grants.

Article 6°

- a) In the discussions of themes and ideas, the participation is restricted to 2 (two) people from the organizing team of each festival, maximum. In the final vote, only one vote will be counted per Full Member.
- b) Associate members cannot vote.
- c) The President determines the voting topic and defines the period of time needed to carry out the process.

Article 7°

Full Members and Associates will have the following duties and rights:

- a) Contribute to the exchange of organizational experiences among the other members.
- b) Provide all the facilities to organize the FANTLATAM Grand Prize among competitive festivals.
- c) Give FANTLATAM an advertising space in the official catalog of the festival it represents, if it has one.
- d) Mention of FANTLATAM, through the logo, under the name of collaborator in the advertising made for the promotion of each festival.

Article 8°

To be accepted as a Full or Associate Member, the festival must have the following requirements:

- a) That the festival's content is entirely dedicated to fantastic cinema.
- b) That the festival take place physically and geographically in Latin America.
- c) Have a stable and responsible direction regarding organization and continuity.
- d) Have at least 5 (five) festivals held to become a Full Member.
- e) Have at least 2 (two) festivals held to become an Associate Member.
- f) Founding Members are Full and Lifetime Members.
- g) To be accepted unanimously by the other Full Members.

Article 9°

Causes of FANTLATAM's disaffiliation. The following reasons apply to all Members.

- a) That the content of the member festival is no longer completely dedicated to fantastic cinema.
- b) When the associated festival stops taking place.
- c) That the representative (s) of the member festival do not participate in the topics discussed and debated or are absent from voting without cause for a period of 6 (six) consecutive months.
- d) That the member festival violates the copyright of the participating films, not complying with the legislation, exhibiting the work without the authorization of the owner or the distributor (if it has one)

Article 10

About the FANTLATAM Grand Prix.

- a) FANTLATAM is committed to creating a grand prize, which will be awarded to categories to be defined annually.
- b) This or these prizes will be determined from among the festival winning films that are competitive.
- c) The prize will bear the name of the alliance and will be honorary, with no cash prize.
- d) The winners will receive a diploma with the award category.
- e) Winning films can be announced by incorporating the FANTLATAM Award Winner logo, under the phrase "FANTLATAM Award Winner, for the best short film / feature film year XXXX".

Artigo 11

About the amendment and term of validity of these bylaws.

- a) The Statute of FANTLATAM - Latin American Alliance of Fantastic Film Festivals can be modified in all its articles and items when there is a 70% (seventy percent) majority in the votes or votes that determine the change.
- b) The alteration, modification and incorporation of article (s) must be made by the Presidency and inform the other members of the final text.

Members' Signature

I, _____, as Director of the _____ Festival that takes place in the city of _____, in the country of _____, fully agree with the articles that make up this Statute and incorporate the festival that I represent as a member of FANTLATAM.

_____ Signature