

# 64° Festival del film Locarno 3-13 | 8 | 2011

Proimágenes Colombia and Open Doors, with the support in Colombia of the CNACC (National Council for Film Arts and Culture), the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, invite all the Colombian producers to present their projects in order to participate at the Colombian Carte Blanche in the next edition of Festival del film Locarno.

One of the oldest festivals in Europe, traditionally the Festival distinguishes itself for showcasing undiscovered international talents, establishing itself as a launching platform for new generations of filmmakers.

The Festival del film Locarno also offers a co-production lab, Open Doors, that since 2003 is aimed at highlighting filmmakers and films from countries whose cinema is still developing, and is committed to enabling them to find coproduction partners for their new projects.

To keep discovering new Colombian talented filmmakers, in this occasion the "Colombian Carte Blanche" in the context of Open Doors 2011, invite up to 8 Colombian producers with a film in postproduction, to attend Locarno to show their films to the numerous world sales and buyers attending the Industry Days.

The Colombian Carte Blanche will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2011 in the context of the 64<sup>th</sup> Festival del film Locarno.

## CALL FOR ENTRIES REGULATIONS

The film projects must be shot before June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011.

Applicants must have an excellent English level

Applicants must send all the documents required in English at the email: [opendoors@pardo.ch](mailto:opendoors@pardo.ch)

Applicants must send one copy of the first cut in dvd with English subtitles

The deadline for the reception of the applications is Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 at 17:00h (Colombian time)

A selection of up to eight (8) Colombian projects will be invited to participate in the 64<sup>th</sup> Festival del film Locarno

The final results will be announced at the end of June on the websites:

[www.pardo.ch](http://www.pardo.ch)

[www.mincultura.gov.co](http://www.mincultura.gov.co)

[www.proimágenescolombia.com](http://www.proimágenescolombia.com)

(Selected producers will be informed by email)

The application and participation in the Colombian Carte Blanche don't have any fee. Open Doors will cover 4 nights accommodation for the producer of the project selected (travel expenses must be cover by producers or apply to FDC Colombian grants)

The screenings and meetings will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at the Palavideo.

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA

Financial viability of the project

Quality of the stories and its possibilities for international coproduction

Director's vision and audiovisual treatment of the project

#### APPLICATION FORM

Applicants must send a complete copy in english of the following documents:


Rough cut (min 10') in dvd

Synopsis: max 100 words

Budget summary in US Dollars

Financial Plan

Explanation of the coproduction possibilities of the project



Description of the current state of the project (Agreements or deals, film funds, coproduction markets or platforms where the project have been invited to, etc)

#### SELECTING COMMITTEE

Olivier Père (Artistic Director FFL)

Nadia Dresti (Head of Industry Office and Delegate to the Artistic Director FFL)

Martina Malacrida (Head of Open Doors FFL)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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