



6th Edition - 2019

REGULATION



INTRODUCTION

The Rome Web Awards is a competition organized by the International Videomakers Web Association and it is dedicated to the audiovisual material distributed web.

The works must be carried out in digital or analog format subsequently digitized.

The primary distribution channel of the works must consist of an online distribution platform (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.).

The Rome Web Awards is composed of two different events, Merit Awards Ceremony and the Excellence Awards Ceremony. All official selected works participate to the Merit, while can access to the Excellence only the winners of the Merit.

DATE OF THE ROME WEB AWARDS

- **Subscription Start: 01 September 2018**
- **Subscription End: 31 December 2018**
- **Official Category Selection: 09-29 March 2019**
- **Merit Nominations: 30 March 2019**
- **Merit Awards Ceremony: 27 April 2019**
- **Excellence Nominations: 18 May 2019**
- **Excellence Awards Ceremony: 08 June 2019**

The date of the actual running of the event award may slightly vary for logistic needs.

ADMISSION

All works can participate to the competition: Web Series, Short Films, Short Feature, Feature Films, Videoclips, Documentaries, Reality, etc.

The works can be without dialogue or with dialogues in any language.

There are no restriction on work length, minimum neither maximum.

Works may be unpublished: at the time of registration, they must have been made available to judges or been already published on the web on any online distribution platform. The same work will have to remain accessible (to judges) for the duration of the competition, up to the day of the ceremony, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

It is not possible to register works that have won at least one prize in a previous edition of the Rome Web Awards. Only for serial works, if it is divided into several seasons, for the purposes of competition each season is seen as a single work, so each season can be registered separately.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Registrations will officially open on September 1st, 2018 and they will officially close on 31st December 2018.

Registering to the competition includes the membership to the International Web Videomakers Association which organizes the event.

It is possible to submit one or more works, paying the fee of 65 euros for each work submitted.

There are thus no limits to the number of entered works by author. Who enrolls works assumes all the responsibility of being the holder of all rights or being explicitly authorized of



these rights by the holder. The organizers of Rome Web Awards are relieved from any damage and liability arising from non-compliance of this point.

To register a work you need to access to the site (www.romewebawards.com), fill in the online application form and then to pay the fee by PayPal.

All information requested must be provided at registration. Any integration of information may be requested later, in case the work is declared in nomination.

DISCLAIMER

Each competitor is responsible for the content of their works and they warrant to hold all rights to the images and music. They also declare to not damage the rights of third parties, raising from all liabilities the Rome Web Awards organizers. The rights of marks, images and content belong to their respective authors. Entrants also authorize the Rome Web Awards to use their logo, the photographic, visual and promotion material for all purposes related to the competition. The information contained in the Application Form will be made public in the dedicated areas of the Rome Web Awards.

Participants also authorize the Rome Web Awards to use some images of their work in the competition for promotional and informational purposes, unless different request on subscription form. By filling in the registration form, participants attest to the veracity of their statements. No fee is payable to production company, distribution house and directors during the entire contest period.

The non-observance of any part of the regulation will result in the exclusion of the competition, without being obliged to return the registration fee.

The selection will be at the sole responsibility of the Rome Web Awards Management.

The act of registration implies understanding and acceptance of these rules.

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

- **Animation**
- **Comedy**
- **Cult/Original**
- **Documentary/Mockumentary**
- **Drama**
- **Dramedy**
- **Fan Film**
- **Fashion/Moda/Arte**
- **Horror**
- **LGBT**
- **Musical/Videoclip**
- **No Fiction/Reality**
- **Romance**
- **Sci-Fi/Fantasy Comedy**
- **Sci-Fi/Fantasy No Comedy**
- **Sketch**
- **SitCom**
- **Social**
- **Thriller**
- **War/Action**



A work can be nominated in different categories. For example, a web series could be in nomination both in the category "Drama" and in "War / Action". Similarly, there may be nominated two or more actors in the same web series, and an actor could be nominated in a different category respect that of the work in competition.

The Board reserves the right to change the typologies chosen at the time of registration in other more relevant to the work.

OFFICIAL SELECTION

Works in competition will be watched entirely and selected by the board of RWA. Works not responding to rules will be excluded by competition, without being obliged to return the registration fee.

MERIT AWARDS

Merit Awards are divided into the base categories, technical awards, performance awards and media partners' awards. Each base category has 13 different awards, which are:

Best work, Best Directing, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Editing, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Cast, Best Trailer, Best Scene and Best Poster.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Excellence Awards are absolute prizes, and only the winners of Merit Awards can access to this category. In addition to the base categories, there are two more prizes: Best Season and Best Video

SPECIAL MENTIONS

The Special Mentions are awards decided by the Board of Rome Web Awards based on discretionary.

GOLDEN STARS

GOLDEN STARS are "ad Honorem" awards. They are assigned from the Board of Rome Web Awards to artists, websites or organizations for their contribute to the web audiovisual. They are the equivalent of Career Oscars now known as Honorary Oscars.

MEDIA PARTNERS AWARDS

Some Media Partners for 2016 edition of Rome Web Awards will be honored to award a special prize to participants selected from some selected by the board of RWA.

THE JURY

A qualified and skilled jury chosen by the organization of Rome Web Awards will declare winners of the competition, using irrevocable and unquestionable criteria.



WITHDRAWAL OF THE PRIZE

The prize will be sent on the email in the subscription form

RWA Board will cancel some categories of awards if any work in competition will be suitable to represent this category.

COMPLETE LIST OF AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

Animation Category:

- Best Animation
- Best Directing Animation
- Best Animation Screenplay
- Best Animation Cinematography
- Best Animation Film Editing
- Best Animation Characters
- Best Animation Trailer
- Best Animation Poster

Comedy Category:

- Best Comedy
- Best Directing Comedy
- Best Comedy Screenplay
- Best Comedy Cinematography
- Best Comedy Film Editing
- Best Comedy Actor
- Best Comedy Actress
- Best Comedy Supporting Actor
- Best Comedy Supporting Actress
- Best Comedy Cast
- Best Comedy Trailer
- Best Comedy Poster

Cult/Original Category:

- Best Cult/Original
- Best Directing Cult/Original
- Best Cult/Original Screenplay
- Best Cult/Original Cinematography
- Best Cult/Original Film Editing
- Best Cult/Original Actor
- Best Cult/Original Actress
- Best Cult/Original Supporting Actor
- Best Cult/Original Supporting Actress
- Best Cult/Original Cast
- Best Cult/Original Trailer
- Best Cult/Original Poster



Documentary/Mockumentary Category:

- Best Documentary/Mockumentary
- Best Directing Documentary/Mockumentary
- Best Documentary/Mockumentary Screenplay
- Best Documentary/Mockumentary Cinematography
- Best Documentary/Mockumentary Film Editing
- Best Documentary/Mockumentary Cast
- Best Documentary/Mockumentary Trailer
- Best Documentary/Mockumentary Poster

Drama Category:

- Best Drama
- Best Directing Drama
- Best Drama Screenplay
- Best Drama Cinematography
- Best Drama Film Editing
- Best Drama Actor
- Best Drama Actress
- Best Drama Supporting Actor
- Best Drama Supporting Actress
- Best Drama Cast
- Best Drama Trailer
- Best Drama Poster

Dramedy Category:

- Best Dramedy
- Best Directing Dramedy
- Best Dramedy Screenplay
- Best Dramedy Cinematography
- Best Dramedy Film Editing
- Best Dramedy Actor
- Best Dramedy Actress
- Best Dramedy Supporting Actor
- Best Dramedy Supporting Actress
- Best Dramedy Cast
- Best Dramedy Trailer
- Best Dramedy Poster

Fan Film Category:

- Best Fan Film
- Best Directing Fan Film
- Best Fan Film Screenplay
- Best Fan Film Cinematography
- Best Fan Film Film Editing
- Best Fan Film Actor



- Best Fan Film Actress
- Best Fan Film Supporting Actor
- Best Fan Film Supporting Actress
- Best Fan Film Cast
- Best Fan Film Trailer
- Best Fan Film Poster

Fashion/Moda/Arte Category:

- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte
- Best Directing Fashion/Moda/Arte
- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte Screenplay
- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte Cinematography
- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte Film Editing
- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte Cast
- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte Trailer
- Best Fashion/Moda/Arte Poster

Horror Category:

- Best Horror
- Best Directing Horror
- Best Horror Screenplay
- Best Horror Cinematography
- Best Horror Film Editing
- Best Horror Actor
- Best Horror Actress
- Best Horror Supporting Actor
- Best Horror Supporting Actress
- Best Horror Cast
- Best Horror Trailer
- Best Horror Poster

LGBT Category:

- Best LGBT
- Best Directing LGBT
- Best LGBT Screenplay
- Best LGBT Cinematography
- Best LGBT Film Editing
- Best LGBT Actor
- Best LGBT Actress
- Best LGBT Supporting Actor
- Best LGBT Supporting Actress
- Best LGBT Trailer
- Best LGBT scene
- Best LGBT Poster



Musical/Videoclip Category:

- Best Musical/Videoclip
- Best Directing Musical/Videoclip
- Best Musical/Videoclip Screenplay
- Best Musical/Videoclip Cinematography
- Best Musical/Videoclip Film Editing
- Best Musical/Videoclip Cast
- Best Musical/Videoclip Poster

No Fiction/Reality Category:

- Best No Fiction/Reality
- Best Directing No Fiction/Reality
- Best No Fiction/Reality Screenplay
- Best No Fiction/Reality Cinematography
- Best No Fiction/Reality Film Editing
- Best No Fiction/Reality Cast
- Best No Fiction/Reality Trailer
- Best No Fiction/Reality Poster

Romance Category:

- Best Romance
- Best Directing Romance
- Best Romance Screenplay
- Best Romance Cinematography
- Best Romance Film Editing
- Best Romance Actor
- Best Romance Actress
- Best Romance Supporting Actor
- Best Romance Supporting Actress
- Best Romance Cast
- Best Romance Trailer
- Best Romance Poster

SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Category:

- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy
- Best Directing SciFi/Fantasy Comedy
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Screenplay
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Cinematography
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Film Editing
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Actor
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Actress
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Supporting Actor
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Supporting Actress
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Cast
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Trailer
- Best SciFi/Fantasy Comedy Poster



SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Category:

- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy
- Best Directing SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Screenplay
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Cinematography
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Film Editing
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Actor
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Actress
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Supporting Actor
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Supporting Actress
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Cast
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Trailer
- Best SciFi/Fantasy No Comedy Poster

Sketch Category:

- Best Sketch
- Best Directing Sketch
- Best Sketch Screenplay
- Best Sketch Cinematography
- Best Sketch Film Editing
- Best Sketch Actor
- Best Sketch Actress
- Best Sketch Supporting Actor
- Best Sketch Supporting Actress
- Best Sketch Cast
- Best Sketch Trailer
- Best Sketch Poster

SitCom Category:

- Best SitCom
- Best Directing SitCom
- Best SitCom Screenplay
- Best SitCom Cinematography
- Best SitCom Film Editing
- Best SitCom Actor
- Best SitCom Actress
- Best SitCom Supporting Actor
- Best SitCom Supporting Actress
- Best SitCom Cast
- Best SitCom Trailer
- Best SitCom Poster



Social Category:

- Best Social
- Best Directing Social
- Best Social Screenplay
- Best Social Cinematography
- Best Social Film Editing
- Best Social Actor
- Best Social Actress
- Best Social Supporting Actor
- Best Social Supporting Actress
- Best Social Cast
- Best Social Trailer
- Best Social Poster

Thriller Category:

- Best Thriller
- Best Directing Thriller
- Best Thriller Screenplay
- Best Thriller Cinematography
- Best Thriller Film Editing
- Best Thriller Actor
- Best Thriller Actress
- Best Thriller Supporting Actor
- Best Thriller Supporting Actress
- Best Thriller Cast
- Best Thriller Trailer
- Best Thriller Poster

War/Action Category:

- Best War/Action
- Best Directing War/Action
- Best War/Action Screenplay
- Best War/Action Cinematography
- Best War/Action Film Editing
- Best War/Action Actor
- Best War/Action Actress
- Best War/Action Supporting Actor
- Best War/Action Supporting Actress
- Best War/Action Cast
- Best War/Action Trailer
- Best War/Action Poster



Technical Awards

- Best Art Directing
- Best Cliffhanger Scenes
- Best Costume Design
- Best Makeup
- Best Opening/Final
- Best Original Score
- Best Original Song
- Best Producing
- Best Sound
- Best Story
- Best Visual Effects

Special Awards

- Best Creative Idea
- Best Dialogues
- Best Episode
- Best Kiss
- Best Pilot
- Best Web Soap

Special Performance Awards

- Best Antagonist
- Best Duos of Actors
- Best Heroes
- Best Sexy Actor
- Best Sexy Actress
- Best Villain
- Best Young Actor
- Best Young Actress



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- **Best Creation**
- **Best Season**
- **Best Video/Short/Film**
- **Best Directing**
- **Best Screenplay**
- **Best Cinematography**
- **Best Film Editing**
- **Best Actor**
- **Best Actress**
- **Best Supporting Actor**
- **Best Supporting Actress**
- **Best Cast**
- **Best Trailer**
- **Best scene**
- **Best Poster**

SPECIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- **Jury Award**
- **Art Directors Award**
- **Rome City Award**
- **Media Partners Awards**
- **Golden Stars**