

Mecal ends the registration period with more than 3.000 shorts received

The International Short film Festival of Barcelona Mecal, ended its period to register short films in the competition on January 15th with a record in the number of shorts received. Mecal 2010 has received **3.500** short films for its current edition, 25% more than last year. This is the highest number of shorts received in the history of the festival which this year will celebrate its 12th edition. This converts Mecal on more time in the top receiver of all the short film festivals celebrated in Spain.

These 3.500 short films from over the world, are a sign of the good moment that short films are experiencing, a format in that Mecal has worked since the beginning. The **short films** have been registered through the platform www.shortfilmdepot.com and will go now for a **selection**. Soon you will be able to find on our website www.mecalbcn.org all the information related to this year's edition.

Mecal 2010 will take place from the **9th to the 18th April 2010** and will have its usual sections in the **official competition**: International, Obliqua and Documentary and also the parallel sections. We can advance that this year the festival will have **Belgium** as a guest country and it will program a retrospective about the film maker **Éric Rohmer**, a special section about Vampires, a shorts exhibition about UFOS and more sections.

As a novelty for this year's edition Mecal and **Atrápalo** propose a very interesting offer for the audience: the **Mecal 2010 Season Ticket** for all the festival sessions for just 15 Euros, 40% reduced from its usual price of 25 Euros. It's possible to buy the tickets from now on through www.atrapalo.com.

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