

THE "BAITEREK" FIRST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS FESTIVAL ABOUT THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

PRESS RELEASE

The Baiterek First International Short Film Festival about the life of children with disabilities will be held in Astana (Kazakhstan) from December 21 to 23, 2022

The Baiterek Film Festival is a festival of short films that tell us about not only the life of children with disabilities, but also clearly demonstrate their endless possibilities and multiplicity of interests. Films-participants are designed to change the attitude of society towards children with disabilities, showing that every person is valuable as a person, independently of his personality characteristics.

The project is also aimed at supporting young, aspiring directors, cameramen and screenwriters, creating a Kazakhstan platform and raising the professional level of future filmmakers in Kazakhstan.

Within the framework of the film festival a press conference with the participants, master classes by famous filmmakers, screenings of competitive and non-competition films will be held. There will also be a roundtable where honored cultural figures, scientists and public figures will make presentations.

Film festival official prizes:

- The best director's work prize
- Cinematography prize
- Best Screenplay prize
- The best performance of the male role
- The best performance of the female role
- Special Jury Prize "New Look"

According to the results of the audience voting, the "Voice of the Spectator" audience sympathy prize is awarded. And also, the right to present their own prizes is granted to the official partners of the festival.

We hope that the film festival will be able to open the insanely interesting world of children with disabilities from around the world and believe that each film festival viewer will leave with new friends, ideas, idols, interests, wishes and aspirations.

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