

4rd Vegan Çiftlik International Short Film Festival

1- Date

The third of the short film and video art event themed "Animal Freedom" organized by Vegan Çiftlik will be held on May 28,31, 2026.

2-Purpose

The purpose of the festival is to encourage the production of and provide a space for sharing short films and video artworks that draw attention to the violations of rights in farms, slaughterhouses, laboratories, zoos, circuses, natural habitats and many other areas in line with human desires, and the fact that even the most basic rights of animals are not recognized in the legal plane by being seen as property.

3- Conditions of Participation All works in the genres of short films (fictional / contemporary / experimental) in line with the festival theme; that do not have speciesist, racist, LGBTI+ phobic, sexist, and other discriminatory discourses; produced in the last 3 years can participate in the festival.

4- Application

The legal owner of the work must apply for participation in the festival. If the film has more than one legal owner, the application form must include the name/ title of the other legal rights holders or additional written consent. Multiple works from the same participant are accepted.

5- Screening The works sent to the Festival will be displayed at the camp that will be held at Vegan Çiftlik between May 28-31, 2026.

6- Authority

The Festival Management has the right to exclude films that do not have the necessary and sufficient technical and legal qualifications for screening. The rights holders, producers, and directors of the films participating in the Vegan Çiftlik Short Film Festival program are deemed to have accepted the rules of this regulation.

The festival management has the right to change the regulations.