

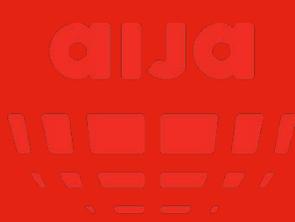


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**Why don't we film inside Area 51?
Regulation Pannel**
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Why don't we film inside Area 51?

Public spaces, strategic areas and “accidental filming”? (Outside the studios).
Permits required for making a movie. Infringements, sanctions and guarantees.

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Take 1. Why don't we film inside Area 51? Introduction

- *Independence day*: (filming outside studios – **location choice**)
- **Balancing** public and private interests.

Take 2. A constitutional approach to filming

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- **Right to artistic creation** and production (art. 20. 1 b CE).
- **The entrepreneurial perspective** (cinema as free enterprise –art 38 CE).
- **A polyhedral approach** to cinema: multiple regulatory focus (sources) and collaboration principle.

Take 3. Involvement of public law (and public authorities)

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- **Promoting and protecting cinema** (and audiovisual) as a cultural and economic value.
- **Areas of promotion** and its reflection in **public Administration organization.**

Take 4. Filming outside studios I

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Tourism, filming movies and the special role (function) of cities and local communities.

- **Tourism and cinema:** *Vicky, Cristina, Barcelona.*
- *Film Commissions.*
- **Local regulation** of filming.

Take 5. Filming outside studios II: Permits required.

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Seven (7) regulatory keys and some examples.

1. Starting premise: *free filming*.
2. Permits are required: filming permits as a balancing interests tool (instrument).
3. *We have neighbors: don't forget it!* Citizen coexistence rules (when filming).
4. *We have to pay* (public taxes or fees): use of public domaine and provision of public services.
5. **Cautions and guaranties:** liability civil insurance and guarantee bond.
6. *"Sooner rather than later"*: applications in advance.
7. **Respect to conditions permits:** infringements and sanctions.

Conclusions



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For further information:

- www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/cine/inicio.htm
- www.bcncatfilmcommission.com
- www2.girona.cat/ca/filmoffice
- http://cultura.gencat.cat/ca/departament/estructura_i_adreces/organismes/icec



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