

INTERNATIONAL FEATURE-LENGTH FILM COMPETITION

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The final deadline for all submissions is February 28, 2018.

No more than one film per artist will be selected; however, each artist is permitted to submit more than one film.

The feature-length films shall last no less than 60 minutes.

The films shall be premieres in Italy. The application will be rejected if the film is available on the Internet, has been broadcasted, or has already been presented in an Italian film festival preceding the 2018 Lucca Film Festival and Europa Cinema.

The feature-length films, except for those which were never screened and distributed (in Italy and/or internationally), shall not date back to years prior to 2017 and 2018.

Unfinished films will not be accepted: all entries must be complete in their entirety.

The film and all the relevant material shall be sent via the official form, or via the following portals:

ClickForfestival

If the film is not in Italian or subtitled in Italian, it is mandatory to send - in addition to your submission, a copy of the dialogues in English. This is to enable the subtitling of all films.

Only private and/or password-protected online screeners are accepted for the preview copy. Public and other type of screeners will not be considered.

Press kit and advertising materials are not mandatory, but are recommended.

Only DCP or Blu-ray screening copies will be accepted.

Should your film be accepted in the 2018 Lucca Film Festival e Europa Cinema, you grant LFFEC the right to utilise an excerpt from any film submitted and accepted for exhibition at the Festival for promotional purposes.

All accepted films will be screened twice during the festival, with the option of an encore screening for select films/shorts blocks. All scheduling is purely at the discretion of the LFFEC staff.

LFFEC pays only for the return shipment of the DCPs. The Blu-ray files will be returned only upon request.

Lucca Film Festival DOES NOT PAY SCREENING FEES. By submitting your film, you acknowledge that the festival will not pay to present your work.

SUBMISSION

The entry fee for each film is 40€.

Payments can be made via Visa/MasterCard or PayPal: <https://www.paypal.me/luccafilmfestival>

In both cases it is mandatory to state: "Iscrizione concorso lungometraggi" in the reason for the transaction section.

No refund will be given after the application has been submitted.

The following entry form shall be filled out for each film you want to submit. The form(s) shall be sent together with the film(s) via e-mail or by post.

SELECTION

The Organisation will announce the decisions of the Selection Committee to the participants by March 10, 2018, via email or via the Festival website (www.luccafilmfestival.it).

Jury Award for the Best Feature-Length Film: 3000 euro

AUTHORISATION

- The application implies the acceptance of the Rules and Regulation in all its parts, the authorisation of public screenings, for which the artist will not be entitled of any royalties and fees, and implies the accuracy of the information submitted.

COPYRIGHT & LEGAL TERMS

By entering your film for consideration to the 2018 Lucca Film Festival, you authorize that your work is cleared for festival exhibition and accept full legal responsibility for the intellectual property therein. The submitter and all filmmakers associated with the project shall indemnify and hold harmless the Lucca Film Festival and any representative or affiliates from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of or damage to the screening videos entered.

For any information, please email featurecompetition@luccafilmfestival.it

INTERNATIONAL SPERIMENTAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION CALL

- The recruitment will be open until February, the 20th, 2018.
- Each film maker may not enroll more than 4 works and in any case no more than one work each.
- Short films should not last more than 29 minutes.
- Works and related equipment can be shipped in hard copy (DVD, Blue-ray, USB pen) at the following address: to the attention of Rachele Pollastrini, Via dei cucchi n°275 San Pietro A Vico CAP 55100 Lucca (Italia).

Otherwise they can be shared by video-link at the following e-mail address: competition@luccafilmfestival.it

- If the film is neither spoken nor Italian subtitled, it is required to send by (papery or digital) attachment an English transcription of the dialogues, in such a way as to allow the film subtitling.

ENTRY

The 2018th Lucca Film Festival & Europa Cinema Edition will see the confirmation of an entry fee to the International Short Film Competition.

- The entry fee amounts to: 10 euros for 1 short film; 15 euros for 2 short films; 25 euros for 3 short films; 30 euros for 4 short films.
- Payment could be made by bank transfer to the following address: MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA
IBAN: IT 45 0 01030 13710 000000117654

Or else, via paypal at: <https://www.paypal.me/luccafilmfestival> .

In both cases, it is required to specify in the description of payment: In entrambi i casi è obbligatorio specificare la causale "Short film competition entry".

- The following registration form must be filled for each proposed film and it must be sent via e-mail or inside the postal delivery, with the films themselves.

SELECTING WINNERS

The organization is undertaken to communicate the selection committee's decisions to the participants, via e-mail or notice on the Festival's website (www.luccafilmfestival.it), by March 10 2018.

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