

CINEMA SUONO

festival

SILENT SHORT MOVIES CONTEST

THE REDISCOVERY OF SILENT MOVIES

The fusion of different artistic styles is the best way to give free rein to creativity and get something new, unexpected and exciting. Images and music come together in a single work, the discovery of a way of making films from the still largely underestimated potential.

With this conviction, the Cultural Space ScambiaMenti opens the registration to participate to the first edition of Cinemasuono Festival. **Without any admission fee.** This contest is born with the will to select and award three mute unpublished short movies. The works will be projected and musicated live at the opening of each of the three events of the second edition of Cinemasuono at ScambiaMenti, that will take place in Cervia in the evenings of 16, 23 and 30 of July 2018.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

An impartial jury, led by the artistic director Enrico Turci, will select the three best short movies, leaving the authors free to express their creativity in the way they prefer. The judging criteria will focus not only on plot, photography and the other characteristics of a short film, but also on the possibility to add live music to the video product.

A great opportunity to showcase skills and creativity and develop one's art, leaving at the same time one's mark in the heart of Cervia.

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

The participants must be at least 18 years of age by April 30 2018.

The author must sign a participation.

Maximum length of the short movie: 15 minutes (with the exception of head and tail titles).

It is not allowed sound in any form.

The subject and style of the work are free.

The Festival Direction reserves the right to exclude the works that present content considered unsuitable, with specific reference to violence and pornography.

DEADLINES

The competition material must be delivered to the Direction no later than April 30 2018 through the procedures indicated, any material that will arrive later than that date will be excluded from the selection. The projections of the three winners will take place at the opening of the three evenings of the festival Cinemasuono in the evenings of 16, 23 and 30 of July 2018.

FIRST PRIZE

The winner will be awarded with an official invitation for 8 days of artist residence (from the 23rd to 30st of July 2018) during which he will be asked to create a work of art on any subject, using as a backdrop the Municipality of Cervia. Travel, food and lodging are included in the prize and offered by “Cervia Turismo”.

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In addition, on July 30 will be given the opportunity to the winner to attend the projection of his/her short movie. Also the second and third selected short movies will be awarded.

PARTICIPATION RULES

To obtain the right to be part of the competition, you must proceed as follows:

1. download and fill the participation form from <http://www.cinemasuono.wordpress.com>
2. Submit the short movie in competition, accompanied by a copy of your ID and a copy of the form (see point 1), indicating as subject "Cinemasuono 2017/2018". In the body text of the email must be indicated: name, surname, residence, domicile, nationality, date of birth, profession author and title.

The Festival Direction is not responsible for any damage or loss of material submitted.