



NEBRODI FILMFEST

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❖ THE PROJECT

The "Nebrodi FilmFest", promoted by the "Techne Club" Association - in collaboration with the municipalities of Patti and Gioiosa Marea (ME), and with the support of the *Graphic Art* of Davide Benedetto -, comes from the "Gioiosa in corto" Film Festival, a cultural event that has taken place in Gioiosa Marea for the past six years and which has undergone significant quantitative and qualitative growth.

The new project has, therefore, the aim of enlarging the catchment area of the Festival, including the nearby country of Patti and the international stage of the Greek theater of Tindari (which have shared a large part of their history - starting from Greek colonization - and are today together within the "Tindari Nebrodi" consortium). The name of the Festival, in fact, indicates a sort of large "container" - which is precisely the territory of the Nebrodi -, which could also include other possible artistic experiences of neighboring cities.

In this perspective, the "Nebrodi FilmFest" wants to act as the cinematographic "shoulder" of the theatrical festival that takes place annually in Tindari in the same way it wants to amplify the cultural efforts of other Sicilian events dedicated to cinema (the "Taormina Film Fest", the "Sciacca film fest", the "Efebo d'Oro" etc.), setting itself as a further stage within the independent cinema circuit.

The Festival includes three days of screenings and various collateral events: a first date that will continue to keep alive the "Gioiosa in corto" festival, which will take place in Gioiosa Marea; a second one, to be held in the city of Patti; and the final evening that will use the beautiful scenery of the theater of Tindari, where prizes will be awarded for the event.

The main objective of the "Nebrodi FilmFest" is to promote film culture, especially those works that often remain invisible despite being endowed with great artistic and human potential; a promotion, moreover, that wants to reach even the "non-professionals", the common people that still represents the largest and most important part of the public. In this sense, the event - derived from the union of forces and experience, as well as of institutional bodies -, aims to attract an ever increasing number of users, so as to become a real catalyst for culture, resources and urban regeneration.

The Nebrodi FilmFest aims to enhance the cinematographic art through the works of professionals, semi-professionals and young authors.

The Festival includes 3 categories: **SemiPro** (reserved for amateurs and semi-professionals), **Pro** (reserved for professionals), and **Animation**.

The competition provides a selection of the received works, unquestionably made by the Festival Direction, which will take into account the artistic value of the works and the maximum number of programmed projection hours.

The selected works will be projected during the first two evenings that will take place in Gioiosa Marea and Patti on **July 13 and 14, 2018**; on those two occasions, the Jury will evaluate each of the works in competition and will choose the finalists, which will be re-proposed within the closing night at Tindari, **July 15, 2018**, during which the winners of the Festival will be designated and all the other awards will be given.

CONTEST RULES

1. HOW TO ENTER

Participation in the Festival is open to everyone. There is a registration fee of €5.00, to be considered as a contribution in favor of the *Techne Club Association* for the creation of the Nebrodi FilmFest. The contribution can be paid via PayPal, to the link paypal.me/associazionetechne, indicating in the message the title of the work and the name of the author; or by bank transfer to IBAN **IT45M 02008 32974 001358847917**, in the name of Nadia Sidoti, specifying "Contribution Nebrodi FilmFest 2018" in the payment description, followed by the name of the author.

To register, you must also fill in the appropriate registration form (available at the end of the Contest Rules section) in all of its parts and send it together with the short film no later than **April 23, 2018** at the e-mail address nebrodifilmfest@hotmail.com (via WeTransfer, Dropbox, GoogleDrive and similar); alternatively, you can send all the material through the online platforms indicated on the official website of the festival www.nebrodifilmfest.com.

The participants, through registration, authorize the management to process personal data for all uses related to the competition, pursuant to and for the purposes of Legislative Decree 196/03.

2. MATERIALS

- Every filmmaker can participate by sending just one work, together with the entry form.
- Works of fiction (of any kind) and animated shorts are admissible.
- Open theme.
- Also, every short needs to comply with the following characteristics:

DURATION: no longer than 15 minutes (opening and closing credits included);

LANGUAGE: Italian (foreign language works need to have Italian subtitles);

VIDEO FORMAT: MOV - MPEG4;

RESOLUTION: not less than 1280X720.

- On the entry form, participants need to specify the category participating in, otherwise the entry will not be accepted.
- All shipping costs are the responsibility of the sender.
- All submitted works will become part of the Festival archive.
- Management is not responsible for lost or damaged submitted materials.

3. PRIZE-GIVING

- During the first two days of the Festival, a jury of experts will choose the works that will move on to the final and will therefore be repeated during the final evening; on that occasion, the Jury will designate the winners of the Festival and will also award the technical prizes and any special mentions.

- The selection of the jury is absolutely unquestionable.
- No monetary prizes will be handed out.

4. GENERAL RULES

- Festival Management, in conformance with established copyright regulations, considers the submitted works free of any artistic property right or possible third-party rights. By virtue of being contest participants, the authors strive to guarantee organizers against any possible action against them by any right holders.
- The authors are responsible for the contents of the respective works sent and of the distribution through them of non-original music protected by copyright and of original music and/or images.
- Participation in the competition could be refused to works technically unable to guarantee a good public display. The works that, on the other hand, present defamatory content will inevitably be excluded from the Festival.
- Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of these contest rules.
- Festival Management reserves the right to suspend or modify the event if necessary.

For additional information please write to the email address **nebrodifilmfest@hotmail.com** or call number +39 380 4353183. Also, to stay up to date, all participants are invited to join the Facebook group “**NEBRODI FILMFEST**” and check it periodically.

All information related to the Festival will also be available at the website www.nebrodifilmfest.com and on the Facebook page “**NEBRODI FILM FEST**”.

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