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SALENTO FINIBUS TERRAE
INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
16-26 July 2015

Regulation 2015 (13th edition)

FESTIVAL SECTIONS:

Human Rights
Children world
Short World (comedy and drama)
Animation
Thriller / Noir / Horror
Short- Italy
documentaries
Reelove
Environment

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

The competition is open to directors and production firms that present shorts made in film and/or digital format. The entry must be received within April 30. 2015- for the deadline of delivery, the stamp will be checked. Works must be sent by mail (indicating: no commercial value) including this regulation signed and the entry form signed. The longest duration admitted is twenty-five minutes and the oldest production year admitted is 2013.

For the pre-selection, films must be in DVD. Each participant can send <u>one work per</u> section at the most.

Works selected in 2015 by other festival organizations for the provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto up to the 13th edition of this festival, will not be admitted, under immediate pain of banishment from Salento Finibus Terrae, 13th edition.

Works selected in the previous Salento Finibus Terrae editions will not be admitted.

The selection will occur in two phases:

- **1)** The authors of the works selected on the first phase will receive a communication from Events Production within 15 days from the work delivery.
- 2) The secretariat will communicate the **final** participation after the second selection phase, within May 15. 2015.

For the **final** registration of the movies the sum of € 20.00 in required to be paid by May 30, 2015 by bank transfer to the following coordinates:

Events Production di Conte Romeo

Unicredit spa, Piazza Castellani ang. V. Giotto – 59016 Poggio a Caiano PO, Italy – Iban: IT 63Q 02008 38181 000101417091 bic swift UNCRITM1570

On the payment received, you will be sent a receipted invoice in respect of the above.

Each author must send a copy of the film with the following features, within 15 days from the communication:

For the works already selected on the first phase, each author must send a copy of the film with the following features, within 15 days from the communication:

- Quicktime.mov file (Apple ProRes, or H264) or Avid DnxHD; in case of H264, the bitrate has
 - not to be lower than 15Mbps
- 1080p resolution
- 25 Fps
- Audio stereo 44100 Hz or higher

Files can be sent tru' FTP given by you or available files-sharing platforms (free) such as wetransfer, yousendit, mediafire, dropbox, etc.etc to: salento@salentofinibusterrae.it

Or in a USB key sent to the following address:

Events Production di Conte Romeo via F. Ferrucci 69 59100 PRATO PO ITALY

Works given in one of the above mentioned formats must be without subtitles except for those with Italian subtitles.

For foreign films it is necessary to send the dialogue list in English or Italian or an electronic file with English or Italian subtitles in .srt or .stl or Adobe Encore.txt format.

Each author will be considered responsible for the content of the presented film; in no case, neither the organizers nor the jury will be.

The works participating in the festival will be shown on our web site www.salentofinibusterrae.it The works received will not be given back. Uncompleted and/or illegible material will not be considered. The festival management is not responsible for theft, damages or loss of works. For further information please contact this e-mail: salento@salentofinibusterrae.it

SELECTION AND PRIZES

A commission appointed by the festival artistic director will meet to select the works sent to our base. The shorts selected will be communicated to the author/production firm by phone or by e-mail. All the shorts that will arrive after the 30th April 2015 will be taken into consideration for the Salento Finibus Terrae's next edition.

A jury of experts, nominated by the festival artistic director, will meet within May 2015 and will consider and judge the selected works and will award the following prizes:

Section: Human Rights

Best film for Human Rights Best film for Children World

Section: Short World

Best film

Section: Animation

Best film

Section: Thriller/Noir/Horror

Best film
Best direction

Section: Italian shorts

Best film
Best direction

Section: Reelove

Best film
Best direction
Best actor
Best actress

Section: documentary

Best documentary
Best environment short

FURTHERMORE is hereby established a special prize for short films (maximum duration 15 min.) that will be recognized and awarded to the winner (in case of acceptance of predicted) and consisting of a distribution agreement with Anchecinema srl of Bari EXCLUSIVELY for the web and will ensure the publication of the short in the application of AncheCinema under the economic conditions fixed by the APP (sale to the public at € 0,89). The winner selected by the Festival undertakes, in case of victory and acceptance of the prize, to ensure the exclusivity of the circulation and distribution of the short on the WEB to AncheCinema srl, thereby guaranteeing the transfer of its rights and for the purposes aforesaid (distribution of the short). Upon completion of the award of the prize, then, the winner in the person of the rights-holder agrees to enter into a contract with the AncheCinema and Festival, which will provide for the division of the proceeds of the sale in the following sizes: 33% to the Festival; 33% to the Production, 34% to AncheCinema srl. "

The response of the jury is indisputable.

Accomodation is foreseen only for the winners (half-board and lodging, one night in a single/double room). Transport expenses (flight, car, train, etc...) will not be refunded.

Within May 30th 2015 the winners will be informed about the prizes and they have to confirm their presence at the festival within 20th June 2015

The festival will take place at San Vito dei Normanni and Fasano and, possibly, in other towns.

The festival invites all the winners to be present during the award ceremony. If this is not possible, their absence is considered as a waiver to the award, and the festival organization will be entitled to reward the second work on the list as designated by the jury.

All the shorts received- the unselected ones included- will be placed in the "Mediatheca Salento Finibus Terrae" of the Culture and Tourism Councillorship of San Vito dei Normanni town. These works will be filed and kept and can be used only for a private vision in the mediatheca.

Through this regulation signature, the Author allows Events Production to publish photos and news concerning its own works on daily, weekly and monthly publications and festival catalogue, in order to promote also this festival. Besides, the Author allows Events Production to show the whole short film during other national/international movie projections, also through tv and internet, against no reward.

The author prohibits the use of its own works in a context that could compromise its own dignity, exonerating Events Production henceforth from any responsibility in case of an improper use of its works by third parties.

100MINUTI CORTI TOUR

This tour is strictly bound to the festival. It is an itinerant review proposing the best shorts, that have participated in the different editions of the festival, in various Italian and foreign cities. These shorts, according to the Art Director's discretion, will be included in this tour. During the tour legs, the audience can vote for the best film; the winner will receive a prize during the 2016 edition.

Works must be sent to:

Events Production di Conte Romeo Via Francesco Ferrucci, 69 59100 Prato PO Italy

Tel. +39.0574.1940224 Fax +39.0574.1940229

Email: salento@salentofinibusterrae.it

Please fill in the entry form separately for every work sent. The form must be signed- along with the regulation- and legible under pain of exclusion.

The participation to the competition implies the full acceptance and respect of the above regulation in every part of its.

This regulation is written in Italian and English language: in case of linguistic misunderstanding about the translation, the Italian language will have the prevalence.

Definite dates and/or places choice is at the discretion of the festival art direction.

Privacy: your data will be kept according to the Italian law.

Should any dispute arise between the parties, the only authorized court is the one of Prato without fail.

| Date | clear signature for acceptance |
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