



LECCE FILM NETWORK

First edition 2023

The **Cultural Association “Anthipodi”** calls for the first edition of the **Lecce Film Network**.

The **Lecce Film Network** is an International Film Festival with four seasonal competitions and an annual public Screening and Awards ceremony held in Lecce (Italy) in December 2023 (dates and locations soon available on the official website www.leccefilmnetwork.it).

The **Lecce Film Network** offers emerging talents and established filmmakers from around the world the opportunity to showcase their work to celebrate their creativity and bring new voices and new ideas to audiences.

The Festival is open to all professionals and non-professionals who have reached 18 years of age and to any film in any genre and length.

Submissions open on December 21, 2022 and will expire on December 13, 2023

The **Lecce Film Network** proposes a competition in each of the four seasons of a year: every three months, our Jury, through private screenings, rewards the best films in all categories and the seasonal winners are automatically qualified to participate as finalists in the annual event during which our Jury will decide, for each category, the overall winners of the Lecce Film Network.

Every entry/submission will be judged based on its directing, acting, technical, and artistic merits, as related to the submission. All decisions made by the judge (s) are considered final and incontestable.

We reserve the right not to give all of the possible awards if we don't receive enough entries in a particular category or if none of the submissions meet our high judging standards.



There can be, if the jury by its own quality so decides, two winners ex aequo in any of the categories.

Categories:

- Best Feature Film
- Best Feature Documentary. The winning documentaries will be distributed free of charge on the Amazon Prime platform
- Best Italian Feature Film
- Best Animation
- Best Series Pilot
- Best Short Documentary. The winning documentaries, only if longer than 35 minutes, will be distributed free of charge on the Amazon Prime platform
- Best Italian Short Film
- Best Short Drama
- Best Short Thriller
- Best Short Horror
- Best Short Comedy
- Best Short Fashion
- Best Short Musical
- Best Lead Actor
- Best Lead Actress
- Best Director
- Best 1st time Director – Feature
- Best 1st time Director – Short

All officially selected films of each season will receive the Lecce Film Network laurel. Each season winner will receive the official laurel and:

- the Lecce Film Network "**White Pumo**" winner certificate in the winter season
- the Lecce Film Network "**Green Pumo**" winner certificate in the spring season
- the Lecce Film Network "**Blue Pumo**" winner certificate in the summer season
- the Lecce Film Network "**Red Pumo**" winner certificate in the autumn season



The absolute winners will receive the laurel and the official Lecce Film Network absolute winner certificate and the "**Golden Pumo**", the Lecce Film Network's special trophy.

If the film is selected for the live screening of the annual event, the director must be able to attend the screening in Lecce.

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