



## **18° EDITION “INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL MALESCORTO”**

**24 - 29 JULY 2017**

### **RULES and REGULATION**

#### **Organizers**

The Municipal Authority of Malesco and the Ecomuseo ed Leuzerie e di Scherpelit (Soapstone and Stonemasons Ecomuseum) organize the 18<sup>th</sup> Edition of “International Short Film Festival MALESCORTO” from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 with the aegis of Piedmont Region, the Val Grande National Park, the Ossola Museums Association and the Ordine degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori (Association of Architects in Novara and VCO province) and in collaboration with the organization “Cercando il Cinema”.

#### **Participants**

The participation to the Festival is open to everybody, without distinction of nationality or residence.

Directors, production companies and educational institutes are eligible to participate.

In case of less than 18 years-old participants, it will be necessary to prove parents' consensus (or the person who stands in for them).

#### **Requirements**

There are no fees to participate.

Incomplete or illegible materials will not be taken into consideration.

Works in languages different from Italian should be presented with subtitles in Italian or in English. If you do not want subtitles to be shown under your short film, you must send a document with the list of dialogues translated in Italian or in English, otherwise, the work will be excluded from participation.

Judges could bestow no prizes if they consider short films quality not acceptable.

Short films of all genres can participate (fiction, documentary, animation).

#### **Short films' duration**

Short films must not exceed 20 minutes in duration. Running time for short films made by schools (section “Maleskids”) must be under 10 minutes.

#### **Forwarding works**

In order to be preselected, works must be sent in DVD format, by regular mail service; the DVD must be accompanied by the "Participation Entry Form" and by a presentation of the author and of the work, with photographs and news related to the realization of the short films. In order to compete, short films made by school have to complete not only "Participation Entry Form" but also "School's prize Entry Form".

The DVD must be labeled (on the case too) with the title of the short film, the name of the director and his personal data, so to let the organizers contact him.

Work could also be reported through the most common video platforms (vimeo, youtube and so on) or through commercial online file sharing services (we transfer, dropbox and so on) or private ftp protocols.

In these cases paper documents relate to works entered (including "Entry form") must be sent by postal service.

Works must be addressed to:

**Malescorto 2017**

c/o Comune di Malesco

Via Conte Mellerio n.54 - 28854 MALESCO (VB) – Italy

The expedition of works and documents, which are useful for the admission to the Festival, are at the expense of participants.

Electronic submissions, communications and reports must be sent to the following address: [direzione@malescorto.it](mailto:direzione@malescorto.it)

**Works presentation's deadline**

Works sent for pre-selection must reach the Festival site and be postmarked no later than April, 30<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**Communication to Winners and Awards**

Authors of works selected for the Festival will be notified via email by the Direction of the Festival.

**Selection and jury**

Short films will be examined by a panel of judges, no less than three and no more than five people, chosen by the Artistic Director of the Festival: Paolo Ramoni.

**Awards**

The Jury will award the following prizes:

First prize:

"MALESCORTO" 2017 (€1000.-): assigned to the director of the best short film.

Special prizes:

- “ANIMATION CINEMA” 2017 (€200.-): assigned to the production company of the best animation short film. This prize is offered by the Ossola Museums Association.
- “MALESKIDS” 2017 (€300.-): assigned to the educational institute and to the production managers of the best short film executed by schools
- “CINEMA AND ECOLOGY” 2017 (€300.-): assigned to the director of the best ecological short film. This prize was created in collaboration with the Val Grande National Park and it will award short films that concern correlation between human being and nature from an ecological point of view or between human being and unspoiled nature. In this case there is no territorial-limitation in order to win the prize.
- “FREE AND WILD” (€200.-): assigned to the production company of the best short film shot in protected areas, parks and geoparks.
- “BROADCASTARCHITECTURE” 2017 (€400.-): assigned to the production company of the short film shot in the best internal or external location. Prize edited by Association of Architects in Novara and VCO province.
- “VOLUNTEERING AND SOLIDARITY” 2017 (with a special ranking: €300.- for the first winner, €200.- for the second and €100.- for the third one): assigned to the best volunteering and solidarity-themed short films. No prize money but through services provided by CST – Services Center for the Novara and VCO territory (quantity of services based on the equivalent value for money of the prize itself). Prizes will be assigned exclusively to voluntary associations of the Novara and VCO province (and accredited to CTS); short films could be registered by voluntary associations (as producer) or by people involved in the production who must address the prize to a voluntary association (that must have characteristics already explained). These prizes will be assigned exclusively to voluntary associations.

#### Special mentions:

- Best short film documentary 2017
- Best fiction short film 2017
- Best short film proclaimed by the public

### Final provisions

Works sent for the pre-selection will not be returned.

The Direction of the Festival undertakes no responsibility for any theft, damage or loss of the material.

Works in accordance with rules and regulation, both finalists and only participants, will be catalogued and will be part of the **Festival's archive**. The archive will be at schools' and other institutions' disposal, if they request it, for educational purpose only. Short films may be used for non-profit promotional evenings organized by the Ecomuseo ed Leuzerie e di Scherpelit, the City of Malesco, the National Park Val Grande, as far as Geopark Free and Wild category is concerned, by the Ossola museums Association for animation short films' category and by the Association of Architects in Novara and VCO province for BroadcastArchitecture category; works of the latter contest will be part, too, of the Ordine

degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori's archive, for non-profit purpose only.

Works will be shown to public at the Council Cinema of Malesco. **From 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of July only pre-selected short films will be shown**, Saturday July, 29<sup>th</sup> at 21.00 there will be the **award ceremony** and winning short films will be shown meanwhile.

For further information contact the Artistic Director: [direzione@malescorto.it](mailto:direzione@malescorto.it) (Paolo Ramoni)

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ENTRY FORM



SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NR. \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE NR. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

RUNNING TIME \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION \_\_\_\_\_

FILM GENRE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR PRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY PRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

FILM PRODUCER \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE'S ADDRESSEE (to send the certificate and the addressee's award)

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SYNOPSIS \_\_\_\_\_

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I read, understand and agree to abide to the terms of the Rules and Regulations for the International Short Film Festival Malescorto 2017, 18° edition and I declare to be the only owner of copyright for works presented during the festival. Any controversy, claim, or dispute between the parties hereto concerning this Festival shall be settled by the courts of Domodossola. Personal data will be disclosed to third party only for organisational and administrative purpose, according to as Legislative Decree no. 196 of June 2003.

Date:

Signature:

## SCHOOL'S PRIZE ENTRY FORM



According to regulations in order to compete it is necessary to fill in the membership agreement 2017 but also the following form. the school's authorization must be provided in order give the prize to someone else different from the school itself. Short film can be accepted, so can compete only after showing this form

SCHOOL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NR \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in this particular form only if the prize will be given to someone different from the school.

IT IS DECLARED THAT MR./MRS./MSS.

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NR. \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE NR. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

ROLE IN THE SHORT FILM \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT FILM'S TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

IS AUTHORIZED BY MR. / MRS./MSS. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE ROLE OF \_\_\_\_\_

(It is necessary to specify: school master or administrative manager)

To receive, in the case of win, cash prize.

DATE

SCHOOL REFERENT SIGNATURE