



16° EDITION “INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL MALESCORTO”

27 JULY – 01 AUGUST 2015

RULES and REGULATION

Organizers

The Municipal Authority of Malesco and the Ecomuseo Ed Leuzerie e di Scherpelit (Soapstone and Stonemasons Ecomuseum) organise the 16th Edition of “International Short Film Festival MALESCORTO” from 27th July to 01st August, with the aegis of Piedmont Region, The Val Grande National Park 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 all, without distinction of nationality or residence.

Directors, production companies and educational institutes are also 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 account

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 too low

Categories

Short films must fall within the following six categories and they must not exceed the period of time indicated for each one:

1. **FICTION** (maximum 20 minutes long)
2. **DOCUMENTARY** (maximum 20 minutes long)

3. ANIMATION (maximum 20 minutes long)

4. SHORT FILMS MADE BY SCHOOLS (maximum 10 minutes long. Various kind of short films could enter this category: fiction, documentary and animation)

5. ECOLOGICAL SHORT FILM

For this section too, the maximum length accepted is 20 minutes long. Various kind of short films could enter this category: fiction, documentary and animation)

Subcategories accepted

Man and Nature

This section is thought for works describing the relationship man/nature, with specific attention to ecology, recycling, etc. The award of this section is intended for everybody, without territorial restriction.

Man and wilderness

Best short film about the relationship between man and wilderness, close contact with the still unspoilt nature. The award of this section is intended for everybody, without territorial restriction.

Geopark Free and Wild

Best short film shot inside Sesia Val Grande Geopark (for more information visit www.parcovalgrande.it/geoparco). In order to submit short films inside this category, you can follow the indication given for Man and Wilderness and Man And Nature

6. BROADCASTARCHITECTURE

A special award for the best landscape and architecture photography.

7. FILM FOR LIFE

Among works collected, a special mention is dedicated to EXPO, and to the short film which will deal best with values linked to this great event. For more information you can visit www.expo2015.org/it/cos-e/sostenibilita/carta-dei-valori-e-degli-impegni-di-expo-2015-s-p-a)

SPECIAL AWARDS

8. BEST SHORT FILM PROCLAIMED BY THE PUBLIC

9. BEST ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION 2015

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 the work, with photographs and news related to the realisation of the short films. 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 Organizators to contact him.

Works must be sent to the following address:

Malescorto 2015

c/o Associazione Cercando il Cinema

via G. Mauro, 8

12013 Chiusa di Pesio (Cn)

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

Works presentation deadline

Works sent for pre-selection must reach the Festival site and be postmarked no later than **31st May 2015**.

Comunication 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 more than five people, chosen by the Artistic Director of the Festival: Giancarlo Baudena.

Prizes

The Jury will award the following prizes

BEST FICTION SHORT FILM	Prize € 500.-
BEST DOCUMENTARY	Prize € 300.-
BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM	Prize € 300.-
BEST SHORT FILM EXECUTED BY SCHOOLS	Prize € 300.-
BEST ECOLOGICAL SHORT FILM	
Man and Nature	Prize € 200.-
Man and wilderness	Prize € 200.-
Geopark Free and Wild	Prize € 200.-
BROADCASTARCHITECTURE	Prize € 400.-
FILM FOR LIFE	Prize € 200.-

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BEST ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION "MALESCORTO 2015"

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 organised by the Ecomuseo Ed Leuzerie e di Scherpelit, the City of Malesco, the association "Cercando il Cinema", the National Val Grande Park, as far as **Geopark Free and wild** category is concerned, 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 27th to 30th of July only pre-selected short films will be shown**, Saturday 1st August at 21.00 there will be the **award ceremony** and winning short films will be shown meanwhile.

For further information contact the Artistic Director: g.baudena@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

SURNAME _____ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

PHONE NR. _____ MOBILE NR. _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX _____

TITLE _____

SECTION _____ RUNNING TIME _____

DIRECTION _____

FILM GENRE _____ YEAR PRODUCTION _____

COUNTRY PRODUCTION _____

FILM PRODUCER _____

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

SYNOPSIS _____

I read, understand and agree to abide to the terms of the Rules and Regulations for the International Short Film Festival Malescorto 2015, 16° 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: