



11th International Short Film Festival

Official Short Film Contest - Summary of Regulations

Entry: Entry to the competition is free

How to enter : Through the on-line platform **FESTHOME** <https://festhome.com>

Deadline : January 15, 2018

Works

- Maximum duration: 15 '
- Works have to be in Italian or subtitled in Italian. English subtitles can be accepted only if provided in a separate .srt file with correct time-codes along with a file of the film with no subtitles.
- Works must be no more than 3 years old.
- Works already released or presented to other competitions are admitted.

Narrative Short Film Section and Comedy Short Film Section

Only narrative live action short films and comedy live action short films. No video documentaries, art-videos, dance-videos and pictures sequences. Films can develop one of the following themes:

- **Free theme**

With no restraints to content and genre.

- **Bridge**

This theme can be analyzed from every point of view, with any meaning and by any facet. For instance, the film can tell about physical, real, unreal, ancient or modern bridges. The bridge could be metaphorical: the encounter of two different realities, the breaking of a barrier, getting near someone, ... The theme can also be related to cultural exchanges and relationship between European cities (twinning).

- **Slowness**

This theme is inspired by the Festival of Slowness, a local event built around the concept of SLOW. The theme can be developed around the slowness of a physical movement of a person, an object, an animal, a process or an event. The theme may also be dealt with by using slowness as a narrative style, as a characteristic of the narrative speed or of the editing rhythm. The theme can lead to reflecting about the fact that slowness is not only a physical matter, but also a social necessity, a way to notice the other: listening and dialoguing is the only way to get a proper vision of our historical and human context.

Animated Short Films Section

Any subject and any genre

Note: please notify Creative Commons licensed films

Selection

All received films will undergo a first selection by the Festival Selection Committee. The films selected as finalists will be screened during the festival nights.

Finalists will be contacted by e-mail. Non selected works will no receive any notification. The list of selected films will be available on the festival website.

Awards

1. best narrative short film
2. best comedy short film
3. best animated short film
4. best "Bridge" short film
5. best "Slowness" short film
6. best "Creative Commons" short film
7. Audience award

There will be no money prizes.

Screenings

The selected films screenings and the award ceremony will take place during the "Corti a Ponte" film festival, in the Town Hall of Ponte San Nicolò (Padua).

Additional information is available by email:

- corti@cortiaponte.it for the narrative short films section and comedy short films section
- animazione@cortiaponte.it for the animation section
- info@cortiaponte.it for general enquiries on the festival