



8th International Short Film Festival

Official Short Film Contest

Summary of Regulations

Entry

Entry to the competition is free, except for the cases listed in article 11.
There are no age limits, nor residence or citizenship restrictions.

Works

Works must be no more than 3 years old (produced after 01/01/2012).
Works already released or presented to other competitions are admitted.
Each author can participate to the selection with a maximum of two works, regardless of the section they enter.

Narrative Short Film Section

Only narrative live action short films. No video documentaries, art-videos, dance-videos and pictures sequences.

Themes:

- Free theme
- Bridge
- UN International Year of light
- Slowness

Maximum duration: 15 '.

Animated Short Films Section

Any subject and any genre

Maximum duration: 15 '.

Musical Videos Section

Live action or animated videos.

Maximum duration: 5 '.

Language

Works have to be in Italian or with English subtitles.

Please, provide the English subtitles in a separate .srt file with correct time-codes and a file of the film with no subtitles.

How to enter

- Through the on-line platform FESTHOME <https://festhome.com>
- Through the on-line platform FILM FESTIVAL LIFE (FFL) <http://www.filmfestivallife.com>
- On DVD or CD, clearly indicating the work's title and the author's name on the disk. The disk can contain two files. Authors must send also a technical description and fill in an on-line entry form [HERE](#).

Disks must be sent to:

Official Competition - Section *(to be specified)*
 Corti a Ponte 2015
 c/o Biblioteca Comunale
 Via A. Moro, 28
 I-35020 Ponte San Nicolò (PD)
 Italy

Deadlines

by **December 31, 2014** – free

by **January 31, 2015** – 2€ penalty fee

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 animation
3. best music video
4. best "Bridge" short film
5. best "Light" short film
6. best "Slowness" short film
7. best "Creative Commons" short film.
8. 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
- animazione@cortiaponte.it for the animation section
- videoclip@cortiaponte.it for the musical video section
- info@cortiaponte.it for general enquiries on the festival