



“INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL”

21ST EDITION

27 JULY– 1 AUGUST 2020

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Organizers

The Municipality of Malesco and the “Ecomuseo Ed Leuzerie E Di Scherpelit” organize, from 27 July to 1 August 2020, the 21st edition of the International Short Film Festival “MALESCORTO” under the patronage of Regione Piemonte, Val Grande National Park, Ordine degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori of the provinces of Novara and Verbano Cusio Ossola, Associazione Musei d’Ossola and Centro Servizi per il Territorio Novara-VCO.

Participants

Participation in the competition is open to everyone, regardless of nationality or residence. Directors, production companies and educational institutions are eligible for submission. In the case of participants under 18 years of age, it is necessary to certify the consent of the parents or guardian.

Requirements and conditions

There is no participation fee.

Incomplete or illegible files will not be taken into consideration.

Works in languages other than Italian must be subtitled in Italian. If subtitles in Italian are unavailable, subtitles in English, French or Spanish can be provided – separately from the film and in srt format. If subtitles are not provided as described herein, the work may be excluded from participation. If the quality of the files is considered unacceptable, no prize will be awarded to them.

Duration

Short films must not be longer than 20 minutes.

Submission

The short films, together with the participation form, must be submitted through online file-sharing services (WeTransfer, Dropbox, etc.) or by including links to video-sharing platforms such as Vimeo, YouTube, etc.

As for submissions made by schools, the applicant - unless otherwise specified by the participants - is generally identified with the relevant school institute. If, on the contrary, you wish to award the prize to a person other than the school (director or production company), must always and in any case fill in the appropriate form and have the authorization of the relevant school institute.

For submissions, communications and reports, please refer to the following e-mail address:

direzione@malescorto.it

Deadline for submissions

The works submitted for the selection must be sent no later than 15th March 2020.

Selection and jury

The short films will be examined by a jury composed of a minimum of three and a maximum of five people chosen by the Art Director of the Festival, Paolo Ramoni.

Awards

First Prize

- Prize "MALESCORTO" 2019 (€ 1,000) - awarded to the director of the best short film.

Special Awards

- Prize "ANIMATED SHORT FILM" 2020 (€ 200), awarded to the to the production of the best animated short film. This prize is sponsored by the Associazione Musei d'Ossola.
- PREMIO "MALESCHOOLS" 2020 (€ 300), awarded to the school institute and to those responsible for the production of the best short film made by schools.
- PREMIO "CINEMA & SUSTAINABILITY" 2020 (€ 300), awarded to the director of the best short film inspired by ecological issues. This award, created in collaboration with the Val Grande National Park, will reward the short films depicting the relationship between man and nature from an ecological perspective, the link between natural and cultural

capital, the relationship between man and pristine nature. There is no restriction on the geographical area.

- Prize "BROADCAST ARCHITECTURE" 2020 (€400), awarded to the production company of the short film set in the best indoor or outdoor location. This award is offered by the Ordine degli Architetti of the Provinces of Novara and VCO.
- AWARD "TERRITORIES" 2020 (€ 200), awarded to the director of the best short film shot in the territory of the Insubria Region, which includes:

Province of Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Province of Varese, Canton Ticino, Province of Sondrio, Province of Como, Italian Grisons, Province of Lecco (with the exception of Valle San Martino), Province of Monza and Brianza, Metropolitan City of Milan, Province of Novara, part of the Province of Pavia (Pavese and Lomellina) and Province of Lodi.

- Prizes "VOLUNTEERING AND SOLIDARITY" 2020 (special section including the following prizes: €300 to the first place, €200 to the second place, €100 to the third place), awarded to the best short film inspired by the theme "volunteering and solidarity." Prizes will not be awarded cash, but in services from CST – Centro Servizi of Novara and VCO - quantified on the basis of the cash value of the prize itself and will be assigned exclusively to voluntary associations of Novara and VCO, and credited to CST; entries can be submitted both by voluntary associations - as producers - and by individuals involved in the production, who must allocate the prize to an association of their choice that meets the above requirements. These prizes will be assigned to voluntary associations only.

Special mentions:

- BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY 2020
- BEST SHORT FICTION 2020
- AUDIENCE AWARD 2020

The jury may also assign any honourable mentions in addition to the prizes and special mentions listed above.

Cash prizes will be paid exclusively to the relative assignee (indicated in the appropriate field of the registration form).

As for "Maleschools" section, it is necessary to send the dedicated form, properly filled in and signed.

Final provisions

- The works sent will not be returned.
- The Festival Direction is not responsible for any theft, damage or loss of the material.

- The works that comply with the regulations, finalists and not, will be catalogued and will be part of the Festival archive that will remain available to schools and institutions that request them, for educational use only. The short films can be used for non-profit promotional evenings, on the initiative of the "Ecomuseo Ed Leuzerie e di Scherpelit", the Municipality of Malesco, the Val Grande Park and the Sesia Val Grande Geopark for the section "Cinema & Sustainability"; the CST for the section "Volunteering and solidarity". The works of the latter section will also be part of the archives of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservators of the provinces of Novara and VCO for the section TransmittingArchitecture; the works of the latter section will also form part of the archives of the Ordine degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori of the Provinces of Novara and VCO for non-profit purposes only.
- Cash prizes will be paid by 31.12.2020.
- To receive the cash prizes, you must send us your complete bank details in order to make the payment.
- For all that is not expressly stated in the regulations, the opinion of the Festival Jury alone is valid.
- The event may be postponed or cancelled. In any of these cases, all the applicants will be notified.
- Public screenings will take place at the Cinema Comunale di Malesco (VB) from 28th to 31st July 2020, at 9 PM. The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday 1st August 2020 at 9 PM and will be followed by the screening of the winning short films.

For any further information, please contact the Artistic Direction at the following e-mail address:

direzione@malescorto.it.

**21[^] EDITION “MALESCORTO 2020”
ENTRY FORM**

SURNAME_____NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

COUNTRY_____BIRTH DATE_____

PHONE NR._____MOBILE NR._____

EMAIL_____FAX_____

TITLE_____

RUNNING TIME_____

DIRECTION_____

FILM GENRE_____

YEAR OF PRODUCTION_____

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION_____

FILM PRODUCER_____

AWARD RECIPIENT_____

SYNOPSIS_____

I read, understand and agree to abide to the terms of the Rules and Regulations for the International Short Film Festival Malescorto 2020, 21[^] 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 organizational and administrative purpose, according to as Legislative Decree no. 196 of June 2003.

Date:

Signature:

SCHOOL'S PRIZE ENTRY FORM

According to the regulations, to participate to the Festival it is necessary to fill in the Membership Agreement 2020 and also the following form. The authorization of the school must be provided in order award the prize to a subject other than the school.

NAME OF THE SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON_____

SCHOOL'S NAME_____

INSTITUTE'S NAME_____

ADRESS_____CITY_____

COUNTRY _____

PHONE NR_____

FAX_____

E-MAIL_____

Fill in this form only if the prize will be awarded to a subject other than 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 _____

(Specify whether school master or administrative manager, to receive, in case of victory, the cash prize).

DATE

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON'S SIGNATURE