



SHORT FILMS – PARTY IN ROME

RULES of COMPETITION “ilCORTO.it 2009”

1. ORGANIZATION

The cultural association “ilCORTO.it”, following the success of the 5th edition, both in terms of quality and of quantity for the sending of 1014 short films, organize the 6° edition of the International Contest Prize " **ilCORTO.it Party in Rome 2009** " for Italian and foreigners Filmmakers.

2. OBJECTIVE

With the intent to valorize, to promote and to divulge the Short film as expressive particularly valid and actual forms, to develop the artistic languages of the new media, to answer to the demands of cultural growth of the young emergent directors that surprising us with own creative potential, and to give to the Filmmakers the greatest possible visibility, this edition won't be only a Contest but also a Festival and a Party: in fact all the sent short films will be projected to the Cinema of the Forma in Rome. Photographic shows, meetings with directors and characters of the world of the cinema, software demonstrations and technical presentations will take part in the event.

3. PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT

The International Party of the Short films in Rome will develop for 10 days, in October 2009, in concomitance with the 4° Party of the Cinema in Rome.

4. THE CONTEST

- The theme is **free**, the registration is **free** and deadline is **31° October 2009**.
- Every work must have the maximum duration of **75 minutes**.
- The italian Authors must introduce the short in italian language or with italian subtitles.
- The short films of the foreign authors, that don't adopt the italian language or italian subtitles, they must be in english language or with english subtitles.
- The competition is articulated in the following sections:

a. PRIZE “ilCORTO.it - PARTY IN ROME 2009”

- The best Short (1° **absolute prize**)

- The best Director
- The best original Screen-play
- The best Director of the photography
- The best Editing
- The best original Music
- The best Actor protagonist
- The best Actress protagonist
- The best Scenography
- The best Customs
- The best special Effects

b. SHORT FILMS FOREIGN

Prizes (1°/2°/3°) to the best foreign short of foreign (non Italian nationality) Filmmaker.

c. SHORT FILMS DAMS

Prizes (1°/2°/3°) to the best short realized from graduated Students enrolled or in year 2008-9 to the DAMS or to italian, public and private Schools of cinema.

d. DOCUMENTARY

Prizes (1°/2°/3°) to the best realized documentaries.

e. SHORT FILMS OF ANIMATION

Prizes (1°/2°/3°) to the best animation short.

f. SHORT FILMS EXPERIMENTAL

Prizes (1°/2°/3°) to the best experimental short.

g. SHORT FILMS SCHOLASTIC

Prizes (1°/2°/3°) to the best short realized by italian students enrolled in the year 2008-09 to Primary and Secondary Schools of 1° and 2° degree.

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To offer the greatest possible visibility to the short films, during the 10 days of the party, in October 2009, the most of all the short films in contest will be projected.

i. WHITE NIGHT - MARATHON OF THE SHORT FILM

A technical jury, among all the short reached within September 3, will choose the short films to project during: 12 HOURS NOT STOP - NIGHT WHITE in Rome of September 2009.

j. Other prizes can subsequently add.

5. FORMALITY OF REGISTRATION

- Every competitor can participate with at the most 3 works, produced after January 1th 2004; short films are admitted already introduced or winning in other contests, but not in the preceding editions of the contest "ilCorto.it".
- The works must be send in double copy, preferably in formed DVD PAL and on the support must clearly be suitable: last name and name of the director, title of the short one, year of realization.
- Must be also enclosure a CD containing at least a brief synopsis of around 5 lines and all the information (author / passage / performer) of the music of the short film of which the rights are not held; recommend also insert: the screen-play, at least 2 photos of scene, the curriculum of the director and the actors, the storyboard, the transcript of the titles of head and tail and the whole informative material on the realization of the short one.
- The card of registration (one for every short envoy) must be compiles in all of its parts and duly signed in original in every page.
- The packet (with the 2 copies of the short ones, the cards of registration and the informative material) must be sent within October 31th 2009 (it will do faith the postal stamp), with priority mail or simple registered letter without mail confirmation, to the following address:

PRIZE "ilCORTO.it 2009"

Post office box Casella Postale 222 - 00144 ROME EUR – ITALY

- Shipment expenses are to load of the participants. Taxed packets will have refused.
- The sender sending the work, declares to be titular of all the rights of use of the same work, nobody excluded and that the contents of the same don't violate the Italian laws and that the work doesn't introduce contained to defamatory character. In every case the sender liberate the organization from every responsibility for the content of the short film projected in public.
- The participants to the contest enrolling the cultural association they are authorized "ilCORTO.it" organizer of the International Festival, to the senses of the Law 196/2003 and following changes and integrations, to the treatment of the personal data and to use the information sent for all the connected uses to the Contest and the connected demonstrations (White Night, Party in Rome, etc.).

6. SELECTIONS AND AWARDINGS

- The purpose of the Party of the Short films in Rome is to project, in the 10 days of October 2009, all the sent short films: no before selection will be effected if not to check contained contrary to the law, the quality of the supports or for inherent problem to the total duration of the projections in the 10 days.
- The Jury will assign the prizes to his unquestionable judgment, without the possibility of ex aequo.

- The Jury will be able to not assign one or more prizes and to assign mentions and special prizes.
- The place and the date of the awardings, the prizes for the winners and the nominatives of the jury will be communicated after the due date of the contest.
- The short films introduced to the contest will also come estimated for being inserted in various television format to cultural purpose and not commercial.

7. GENERAL NORMS

- The organization of the Contest, also engaging rigorously in the cure and guard of the reached works, does not assume some responsibility for possible postal delays, thefts, damagings or losses that these had to suffer during the manifestation.
- The copies of DVD of the sent short films, will not be given back but they will enter to make part of the "National Archives of Short films" born for didactic-cultural-popular purposes.
- To give great visibility to the introduced (and not only those prize winners) short films, they can have put in streaming in the site www.icorti.it and/or projected with no-profit for uses didactic-cultural-popular; the author will always be cited. Analogous, if the screen-plays are also sent, widened synopsis, storyboard of the introduced works, their publication is implicitly authorized, always for didactic-cultural purpose, in the promoting site **www.ilcorto.it**. All the rights of the short films will remain always of property of the author.
- For causes of great strength or to introduce improvements or in case of non anticipated exceptions, the organization will be able to modify the present Rule, giving information of it on the promoting site **www.ilcorto.it**.
- The shipment of the compiled participation card implies the integral and unconditioned acceptance of the present regulations.
- On the promoting site **www.ilcorto.it** will be communicated all the news, from the receipt of the jobs, to the phases of selection, as well as the calendars of the projections, the placard of the events of the Party of the Short films in Rome.
- For every eventual controversy the Hole of Rome is competent.
- For further information to write to: concorso@ilcorto.it or to contact the telephone number: +39 345 30 76476.