



**“INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL”**

**22<sup>nd</sup> EDITION**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Organizers**

The Municipality of Malesco and the “Ecomuseo Ed Leuzerie E Di Scherpelit” organize, at the end of July 2022, the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the International Short Film Festival "MALESCORTO", which in past years received the sponsorship from 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](mailto:direzione@malescorto.it)

## **Deadline for submissions**

The works submitted for the selection must be sent no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

## **Selection and jury**

The short films will be selected by a jury composed of a minimum of three and a maximum of five people chosen by the Art Director of the Festival. The final selection will be made by the Art Director.

## **Awards**

### **First Prize**

- Prize "MALESCORTO" 2022 (€ 1,000) - awarded to the director of the best short film.

### **Special Awards**

- Prize "ANIMATED SHORT FILM" 2022 (€ 200), awarded to the production of the best animated short film. This prize is sponsored by the Associazione Musei d'Ossola, as part of the Interreg Project "Di-segnare". Mountain animated short films may receive a

special mention, as this is the theme proposed for 2022 by the Project “Di-segnare: Crossing the Alps”.

- PREMIO “MALESCHOOLS” 2022 (€ 300), awarded to the school institute and to those responsible for the production of the best short film made by schools.
- PREMIO "CINEMA & SUSTAINABILITY" 2022 (€ 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" 2022 (€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" 2022 (€ 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.

### **Special mentions:**

- BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY 2022
- BEST SHORT FICTION 2022
- AUDIENCE AWARD 2022

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 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 Transmitting Architecture; 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 31.12.2022.
- 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. The awards listed in the regulations will be confirmed in the selection phase from the partners supporting the Festival.
- Public screenings will take place at the Cinema Comunale di Malesco (VB), usually during the last week of July.
- If—for reasons of force majeure, and especially in case of public health emergency—it is not possible to host traditional public screenings at the Cinema Comunale, the organization reserves the right to propose an online and/or televised version of the Festival on Youtube and/or with the collaboration of television partners. Participating to this competition notice and signing the registration form implicitly involve the acceptance of this possible extraordinary clause.

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

[direzione@malescorto.it](mailto:direzione@malescorto.it).

**22<sup>nd</sup> EDITION “MALESCORTO 2022”  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY ADDRESS OF THE PARCHMENT IN CASE OF

WINNING \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD RECIPIENT \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL SELECTION TERRITORIES 2022 (to be filled only if interested):

- The director of the short film was born or is a resident of the Insubria region;
- The production company or the entity responsible for the production of the short film is based in the Insubria region;
- The short film was shot or set in the Insubria region.

Insubria region consists of Province of Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Province of Varese, Canton of Ticino, Province of Sondrio, Province of Como, Italian Grisons area, Province of Lecco (with 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.

#### SYNOPSIS

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Participation in the competition implies full acceptance and compliance with these rules in all its parts and also declares to be in possession of the copyright of the work submitted. Any controversy, claim, or dispute between the parties hereto concerning the competition shall be settled by the courts of Domodossola. Personal data will be used for organizational and administrative purposes only, 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 2022 and also the following form. The authorization of the school must be provided in order to award the prize, if any, to a subject other than the school. The short film must be presented with this form, otherwise it will be excluded.

NAME OF THE SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 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 THE CASH PRIZE IN CASE OF VICTORY.

DATE

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON'S SIGNATURE