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Short Film Contest – Regulation

1. Objectives

Villammare Festival Film&Friends is organized by Villammare Film Festival- Gulf of Policastro Association. The short film contest has been the beginning and the backbone of the Festival. Attention to short films is an opportunity to give space to experimental cinema, young talents, and to the evolution of film language.

Villammare Festival wants to be an opportunity for filmmakers, both Italian and foreign, and an occasion to contribute to the cultural liveliness and promotion of the territory in the South of Salerno in an international context, promoting exchanges between European countries and spreading international cinematography with the aim of educating the public to a wider film culture.

2. Place and date

Villammare Festival Film&Friends, arrived at its XXI edition, will take place in Villammare (SA) from 20 to 27 August 2022.

3. Admission Requirements

a) For the 2022 Edition two are the sections provided:

- Category "Free Theme";
- Category "Ecological and Environmental Themes".

This second section was included in consideration of the Festival's commitment to environmental protection, with the implementation of CO2-free and plastic-free strategies for waste reduction; of the importance of these issues today; of the aims of the Festival to promote the territory, and of the place where the event takes place: an area of high environmental value in the heart of the Cilento, Vallo di Diano and Alburni National Park;

b) For both categories are admitted fiction, animation and any other kind of short film;

c) Short films of both sections must **not have a duration higher than 15 minutes**;

d) Participation is free. Each author can submit to the competition even more than one work and can participate in both categories (ad example: if you send two works, one on free theme and another on themes ecological, you can enroll them both, each in the reference section, and the same if you will have two or more of the same

section);

e) However, only the short films deemed deserving will be admitted to the competition, at the unquestionable judgment of the organization;

f) **Unpublished works are preferred**. However, will be also accepted works already presented and awarded to other competitions, but not to previous editions of Villammare Festival;

g) An indispensable requirement for participation in the competition is the authorization to process personal data in accordance with current legislation.

The Villammare Film Festival-Gulf of Policastro Association undertakes to treat the data in a lawful and fair manner for the sole purpose of the competition (informing the outcome of the selections, allowing the award of prizes, notifying news, deadlines and announcements of the forthcoming competitions, etc.). At any time after the conclusion of the XXI edition of the Villammare Festival, participants may request, in writing, to delete their data from the Association's archive.

4. Awards assigned

4.1 Award for the best short film

a) For the 2022 edition, to the absolute winner of the short film competition, selected among all those participating in the various categories at the unquestionable judgment of the Festival's artistic jury, will be assigned a trophy. Any cash prizes will subsequently be communicated.

b) The winner will commit himself to affix the VFF&F degree to his work.

4.2. Legambiente Award for the category "Ecological and environmental issues"

a) To the best short film of the category "Ecological and environmental issues" will go a trophy awarded by Legambiente that supports and sponsors the Festival and its best practices.

5. How to send the works

a) The short films can be sent, free of charge, in a downloadable link to corti@villammarefilmfestival.it , or in DVD format;

b) You can also nominate your short films using platforms Clickforfestivals and Festhome . In these case, the organization does not assume responsibility for the relationship between the author of the short and the platform, which follows its own rules, independent of the Festival and indicated in the contract that the filmmaker independently signs with the platform;

c) The deadline for the submission of short films is **July 02, 2022**;

d) All the works received will be kept in the Association's archives and will not be returned.

e) The Villammare Film Festival – Golfo di Policastro Association assumes no responsibility if the videos arrive lost or damaged, and cannot be admitted to the competition. Please make sure the integrity of the DVD or that the mail has arrived and the link to download the movie works.

f) The person who subscribes the entry form, so subscribing the film to the



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competition, assumes responsibility for being the legitimate representative, authorized by all those entitled to the work.

6. Admission to the competition

a) To be admitted to the competition, you must complete the entry form in all parts and send it, with a copy of the short film, a synopsis, author's details, technical details of the movie and any other advertising material you want to add (photos, posters, etc.), to corti@villammarefilmfestival.it with the link to download and view the movie (also vimeo with passwords) or to : Villammare Festival c/o 105 TV, Loc. Le Piane, 84070 - Villammare;

b) It is pleasing but not mandatory, sending trailers, backstage or short videos with comments or presentations of the film. They will be used during special TV programs about the Festival on air on 105 Tv, with the aim of presenting the works received and in competition or in any case for the promotion of the Festival and of the selected films;

c) **It is preferential for foreign language short films to be subtitled in Italian;**

d) The choice to tick the box for the airing on television of short film is optional. If the box is cropped, the short, even if not selected at competition, can be included in specials and programs dedicated to Villammare Festival made by 105 TVs (local private tv) during the year. If the box is not ticked, in the case of short film selection, the author will be contacted by the organization to granting the release to broadcast the short film on 105 TV for the only evening of the Festival in which it will compete.

7. Selection of works and next steps

a) Villammare Festival Film & Friends will choose, among the short films that will register at the Festival, the 100/120 which will constitute the "official selection" of the Villammare Festival Film & Friends 2022. From them then the artistic jury, composed by competent personalities from the world of cinema and entertainment, will choose 2022 winners;

b) The trophy will be awarded to the overall winner, that is to the short film chosen as the winner among all those in competition, without distinction of categories;

c) The travel and subsistence expenses of the authors of short films or of those who wish to attend the Festival's evenings are responsible for the participants who will still be able to take advantage of special conventions and facilities that will be communicated in time;

d) Due to the high number of participants, only the authors of the selected works will be notified of the outcome of the selection. For any information contact (only whatsapp) 3791032027.

8. General Rules



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- a) Applications for admission to the Festival imply acceptance of this regulation;
- b) It is the responsibility of producers, distributors or other subjects presenting the short film, to ensure they are legitimately authorized to enter the film at VFF;
- c) The Festival's organization will have the right to make a final decision on anything not specified in this regulation and reserves the right to make any changes or additions to this regulation, as it may require.