



CIRCUITO OFF
VENICE
INTERNATIONAL
SHORT FILM
FESTIVAL

9th CIRCUITO OFF Venice International Short Film festival
30th AUGUST – 5th SEPTEMBER 2008
SAN SERVOLO ISLAND, VENICE

REGULATIONS

OBJECTIVES AND AIMS

CIRCUITO OFF is the first international short-films festival in Venice. The festival, created and organized by initiative of the ARTECOLICA Cultural Association, is open to all and it presents itself as a meeting location of dialogue and exchange for Italian and foreign independent film-production.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All productions, Italian and foreign, that were created after January 1st 2007 can participate at the Festival. All formats and subjects will be accepted that do not exceed 30 minutes, including introduction and closing credits.

The selection committee may make exceptional decisions in accepting films of a longer duration or of a prior date.

Commercially sponsored films, advertising shorts, or propaganda films will not be accepted, unless in certain cases pre-established by the Festival organization.

Participation at the Festival will be refused even to selected films that are not technically fit for an adequate projection of the film in a theatre setting.

The films may be presented online on the Festival's website or on sponsoring partners' websites (www.shortinvenice.net - Portal of Venice Municipality – Youth Politics and Peace) during the Festival or in periods established by the Festival's bulletin announcements, after the authorization of the right's owner.

REGISTRATION AND SELECTION

Registration is to be completed on-line at the website www.shortfilmdepot.com. Once the on-line form is filled out, it must be printed, signed and sent by regular postal delivery along with all required material to the address indicated on the registration form - no later than April 19th, 2008 (the postage stamp will confirm the delivery date).

The required material for a complete registration to the Festival must include the following:

- A copy of the film on DVD PAL, which will be needed for the pre-selection. The copy of the DVD will not be returned as it will be conserved and kept in the Festival archives.
- Two high-resolution photos (with a minimum of 300 dpi) of the film - in black&white or in color, depending on the film (send a CD-rom or up-load the images onto the on-line entry form); these are intended to be authorized for free publication.
- A complete detailed list of written dialogues with timing in their original language with translations in Italian or in English.
- IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL SHORT FILMS BE SUBTITLED IN ENGLISH except English ones.

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All directors and producers that have presented a film to the selection will be informed of the committee's decisions for selection starting on July 15th 2008 by e-mail or through the internet website www.circuitooff.com. The results in any case will be posted regularly on the web site: www.circuitooff.com.

Attention: all requests that do not comply with the regulation requirements will not be considered for selection

SENDING & DELIVERY

The copy of the DVD PAL format of the film, accompanied by the completed on-line registration form, printed and signed, along with all of the required material is to be sent to the following address:

**CIRCUITO OFF c/o INCUBATORE EX CNOMV
GIUDECCA 212
30133 VENICE
ITALY**

SELECTED FILMS AND SHOWINGS

The showing of the selected films will be realized on a BETA SP PAL format or MiniDV. In the case of special showings in the other spaces of the Festival, a classic roll-film format may be required. Those presenting films in such occasions are asked to provide the necessary material within the communicated time agenda.

The BETA SP PAL or MiniDV format of the selected film must contain only the film itself.

DELIVERY OF THE MOVIES FOR COMPETITION

The sending of the movies selected for the competition must take place strictly within the communicated time agenda.

The sender will have to concurrently communicate, by e-mail or fax, the postal delivery date and a reference number of air transportation or carrier service; a penalty clause of exclusion from the selection may apply if this is not done.

The organization of the Festival will not be responsible for possible customs fees.

SENDING COSTS AND RETURN OF THE COPIES

The costs of postal delivery of the short-film to the Festival must be met by the sender. The costs of returning the works accepted for the competition will be met by the Festival's organization.

The copies will be sent to the address indicated on the registration form, which should be written on the copy itself.

In the case of loss or damage to the copy, the Festival's organization will limit itself to cover the expenses related to the cost of the format support.

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JURY

The jury is made up of a minimum of five persons representing the professional fields of cinema, literature, media-production, and entertainment. Their names will be posted on the Festival's website or will be communicated by e-mail.

AWARDS

Awards are foreseen for the competing movies. The nature of the awards will be communicated on the Festival's website and/or by e-mail.

The awards will be assigned in full respect of the regulations of the voting guidelines. In the case that the Festival's organization ascertains any irregularities in the online voting methods or in the audience voting there will be a revocation of the voting results implying the possibility on the part of the Festival to definitely nullify or re-propose the voting itself under new terms & conditions.

MEDIA AND PROMOTION

The producers of the shorts that have received awards should commit themselves to identifying the award that has been won with a caption in the introduction credits of the film itself.

The sending in of the films for participation in the contest implies releasing, with no counterparts, the rights for reproduction of photography or excerpts of the movies (15% of the movie) for the purposes of promoting the Festival through printed press, television channels or the internet.

The sending in of the films for the participation in the contest also implies the authorization for the whole projection of the short films for cultural purposes and for purposes of promotion on the part of the Festival's organization. It's also included, for the winners, the participation to the DVD palmarès of the Festival made for cultural purposes and for purposes of promotion. All copies of the films sent in for the pre-selection will remain available to the Festival's archive, which will in turn be available for the regional media-library and/or for other public or private cultural institutions of the region.

GENERAL DISPOSITIONS AND DISPUTES

Registration and participation in the Festival imply the complete acceptance of the present regulations. For any exception that is not included in the present regulations, the Festival's organization reserves the right to make any definitive decisions. In case of problems of interpretation of the present regulations - written in various languages- the Italian version is to be the official one.

FURTHER INFORMATION: www.circuitooff.com

EMAIL: competition@circuitooff.com

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