



CORTOCIRCUITO – SAVIGLIANO FILM FESTIVAL

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT – 2017 EDITION

Cortocircuito – Savigliano Film Festival is a film contest organized by the Cortocircuito Cultural Association, whose purpose is to make the town of Savigliano a showcase of short films closely linked to the territory and its features. The aim is to offer filmmakers an opportunity to express their talent and passion.

DATES AND DURATIONS

The second edition of Cortocircuito – Savigliano Film Festival will take place in different locations from Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th October 2017, covering seven days.

CONTEST SECTIONS

The Festival is divided into the following sections:

- **General:** free theme short films.
- **“New Looks, New Worlds” – Schiaparelli Prize:** short films inspired by the theme of the year motivated by the following description:

On the occasion of the 140th anniversary of the discovery of the Martian canals and following the recent ExoMars mission, this section is named after Giovanni Schiaparelli and dedicated to all the short films that point the objective on unknown realities, opening new perspectives and adopting different points of view, as the astronomer from Savigliano was able to do.
- **Youth:** short films produced by High School students or independent young people aged 19 or younger on the closing day of the call, regardless of origin and type of school.

ENROLMENT, DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION OF THE MATERIAL

There are no restrictions regarding profession, nationality or age of the participants (unless otherwise specified in the regulations). Works made with any film technique are accepted. Running time must not exceed 30 minutes. There are no restrictions concerning themes and techniques.

Short films made after 01-01-2014 can enter the contest. Submitted works cannot have been presented in the past editions.

Enrolment is free and allowed from May 1st 2017.

Filmmakers wanting to participate must fill in the application form and send the material within the following deadlines:

- **not later than July 31st 2017 for the sections General and "New Looks, New Worlds";**
- **not later than September 1st 2017 for Youth section.**

Application for the Festival must be filled in the relevant section of the website www.saviglianofilmfestival.com.



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The short film can be sent:

- via Wetransfer, to saviglianofilmfestival@gmail.com;
- by post, to Davide Barberis – Corso De Gasperi 26, 12038 Savigliano (CN), Italy (postmark will bear witness to the date).

Shipment costs will be borne by the participants. Submitted works and complementary material will not be returned and will be filed in the festival archives. The Festival Committee is not responsible for any loss or damage of the material during shipment.

AWARDS

- General section:
 - Best Short Film Award: 500,00 €;
 - Special Jury Award: 200,00 €;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- Section "New Looks, New Worlds" – Schiaparelli Prize:
 - Best Short Film Award: 300,00 €;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- Youth section:
 - Best Short Film Award: books and other educational material;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- Special prize to the best animated short film, selected from all the above-mentioned sections: 100,00 €.

For more information visit the website www.saviglianofilmfestival.com.