



CORTOCIRCUITO CULTURAL ASSOCIATION



CORTOCIRCUITO – SAVIGLIANO FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT – 2018 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 LOCATION

The Third Edition of Cortocircuito – Savigliano Film Festival will take place in Savigliano from Monday 22nd to Sunday 28th October 2018, covering seven days.

SECTIONS

The Festival is articulated in two sections:

- **General Section:** free theme short films.
- **“Viso a Viso”**, thematic section: short films inspired by the theme of the year, motivated by the following description:

“Viso a Viso” *

The relationship between man and environment, as an object of artistic research for the short films participating in the thematic section, in the wake of what is promoted by the UNESCO’ s “Man and the Biosphere Programme ” (MaB), which includes the Transboundary Biosphere Reserve of the Monte Viso. The “viso” (namely, the face), the man’ s one, and the “Viso” , the natural one of the mountain, mother of the river Po, as symbols of the parties involved in that bi-univocal relationship of adaptation and mutual influence that is established between men and what surrounds them.

* Viso a Viso” is a wordplay. In Italian it literally means “face to face” and it is based on the homonymy of the Italian word “viso” (meaning “face”) and “Viso” , the nickname of the Monte Viso, the famous mountain. So the wordplay “Viso a Viso” wants to suggest the idea of man facing with the environment.



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ENROLMENT, DEADLINE 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. The submitted short films must have been produced after January the 1st 2016. Submitted works cannot have been already presented in the past editions of Cortocircuito.

Enrolment is free and allowed from May the 1st 2018.

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

not later than July the 15th 2018.

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

The short film can be sent:

- **via pCloud**: upload practicable directly on the Festival's website using the link given at the end of the filling in of the application form;
- **via WeTransfer**: upload the short film on the website www.wetransfer.com (at the end of the filling in of the application form) and send it to the e-mail address saviglianofilmfestival@gmail.com;
- **via any file-sharing service on the web**, as long as the short film could be downloaded legally. *It is mandatory to fill in the proper gaps in the application form, so that all the necessary information to download the short film have been given.*

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.

NOTA BENE: The short films not in Italian language **must be subtitled** in Italian (if possible) or at least in English.



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AWARDS

- General Section:
 - Best Short Film Award: € 700,00;
 - Special Jury Award: € 300,00;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- “Viso a Viso” Section:
 - Best Short Film Award: € 500,00;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- Special Awards, attributed to short films selected from all the above-mentioned sections:
 - Youth Award, to the best short film 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. The value of the Award is € 150,00;
 - Libera Accademia d’Arte Novalia Award for the best animated short film: € 150,00.

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