



CORTOCIRCUITO CULTURAL ASSOCIATION



CORTOCIRCUITO – SAVIGLIANO FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT – 2020 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 fifth edition of Cortocircuito – Savigliano Film Festival will take place in Savigliano (located in the Piedmont province of Cuneo) from Friday 23rd to Friday 30th October 2020, covering eight days.

SECTIONS

The Festival is articulated in two sections:

- **General:** free theme section, open to all kind of short films.
- **“Comedian Rhapsody”:** thematic section dedicated to the short films inspired by the theme of the year, motivated by the following description.

Thematic section created mainly for comedies and comic works.

It is aimed at short films focused on one or more sides of the human comedy: from the “joie de vivre” to the Italian-style Comedy, passing through the clown figure.

A breath of fresh air to get out of this gloomy period and rediscover the lightheartedness of the circus and the kaleidoscopic figure of the comedian, exactly as seen in the bittersweet comedies of the postwar Italian cinema. It’s a way to celebrate the centenary of the birth of two friends and masters of that kind of art: Federico Fellini and Alberto Sordi.

ENROLMENT, DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION OF THE MATERIAL

There are no restrictions regarding profession, nationality or age of the participants (unless otherwise specified in the Rules & Regulations document). There are no restrictions concerning themes and film techniques of the submitted works. Running time of the short films must not exceed 30 minutes.

The submitted short films must have been produced after January the 1st 2018 and cannot have been already presented in the past editions of Cortocircuito – Savigliano Film Festival.

Enrolment is free and allowed from May the 1st 2020.

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

not later than July the 15th 2020.

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 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.

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.

AWARDS

- **General Section:**
 - Best Short Film Award: € 700,00;
 - Special Jury Award: € 300,00;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- **“Comedian Rhapsody” Section:**
 - Best Short Film Award: € 500,00;
 - Audience Award: recognition plaque.
- **Special prizes, 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 20 or younger on the closing day of the call, regardless of origin and type of school: € 150,00;
 - Libera Accademia d'Arte Novalia Award, to the best animated short film: € 150,00.

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