

**COFFI – CORTOGLOBO FILM FESTIVAL ITALIA**

**12th EDITION 2017**

Cultural Association ’O Globo ONLUS publishes the eleventh edition of **COFFI** **CortOglobo** **Film Festival Italy** that will take place in May 2017 in the historical halls of Doria Castle inthe city of Angri - Salerno.

The Festival's official date will be published together with the program upon the deadline of the announcement in March 10th 2017 on the website www.coffi-festival.it

**Announcement of Competition**

**1. GENERAL**

1. **Competitive sections**

Due to the high number of works, the festival board has decided to divide the works into two different categories for given to all the opportunity to confront themselves in a homogeneous category. Here are the categories:

- **Sguardi d’autore:** short films made by professionals of the sector. No thematic or genre limits. Time limit 15' (included credits).

- **Nuovi percorsi:** independent authors with low budgets. No thematic or genre limits. Time limit 15' (included credits).

- **Spazio Scuola:** this one dedicated to middle and high school students. No thematic or genre limits. Time limit 15' (included credits).

- **Documentari:** Italian and foreign documentaries are allowed in this section in any genre and format. Time limit 30' (included credits)

- **Animated Short Film:** Time limit 15' (included credits).

***N.B. All works for each category must have both Italian and English subtitles.***

1. **Preselection**

All submitted works will be preselected by a Committee. Passing the preselection passing will imply the admission to the finals. Only the selected works will be announced on our website (www.coffi-festival.it) under the heading "on contest".

When filling out the entry-form you have to select the category in which you want to compete. The selection Committee reserves the right to move one short movie into another category for a better placement..

The selection Committee reserves the right to screen the works that have not been selected and therefore considered "out of competition".

1. **Jury**

Two juries were established to comment the difference between the opinion of the professionists and the public.

**1.3.1 Technical Jury**

The Technical Jury (made by students, experts of the genre and professionals of the audio visual field) will announce only one winner for each category in the competition.

**1.3.2 Public Jury**

The Public Jury will assign a score (from 1 point to 5) to a final short film among all the categories, through an evaluation form, according to their own personal choice.

***Note : It is not possible to be part of both Juries. Moreover all the organizers and those responsable for the realization of the short films, are escluded. The decisions made by both juries are indisputable.***

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

The Technical Jury will award the following prizes:

Sguardi d’Autore: Prize of 500 € (or alternative prize) + Award Nuovi Percorsi: Prize of 250€ (or alternative prize) + Award

Spazio scuola: COFFI Award

Documentari: COFFI Award

Animated Short Film: COFFI Award

The Technical Jury will give also a special mentions to these following categories:

- Best Actor/Actress

- Best Original Soundtrack/Original Score

- Best Screenplay

- Best Editing

The Public Jury will award the following prize: Public Jury Plaque Award

The Association ‘O GLOBO reserves the right to award a special prize for the most original idea to any short film included in the competition.

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**2. TECHNICAL ASPECTS**

**2.1 Partecipation**

* The participation to the competition is free;

- Those interested in participating in the competition must send the necessary material to the address :

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**COMUNE DI ANGRI – U.O.C. SOCIO-CULTURALE PIAZZA CROCIFISSO, 1 - 84012 ANGRI (SA)**

All the requested material must be sent by 10 March 2017 (postmark). If you chose the digital format, you can email the material to the following address: segreteria@coffi-festival.it

-You can also send your shot movie preferably through specialized platforms e.g. Wetransfer, private YouTube, Vimeo by 10 March 2017.

* The participation to the competition involves the full acceptance of this regulation.

**2.2 Works admitted to the competition**

Works made in Italy or abroad will be able to participate in the competition after January 2014.We won't admit works submitted at previous editions and on line.

* Each author can send more than one work. It's up to the Committee to choose only one work that will be admitted to the competition among the ones sent

**2.3 Requested material**

To be admitted to the preselections you must send:

- 1 copy of the video in digital format;

-1 entry-form (that you can download from the website www.coffi-festival.it ) signed in all its parts and sent with the video;

- at least 1 photo of the short (jpeg format to be sent to the e-mail address segreteria@coffi-festival.it)

- A trailer

The absence of one of the items listed above will deny access to the preselection. An informative sheet about the director’s short film is welcomed.

**2.4 Protection clause**

The Association ' O GLOBO is not responsible for damaged or delayed packages, or any theft or loss. Each author is personally responsible of the content of his work.

**2.5 Privacy rights**

The entry of a short film involves the free availability (not exclusively) of the Association to use the work for purposes only related to the event, prior authorization maked in the appropriate space of the entry-form.

The Organization will have without time limits, rights of duplication, diffusion and utilization of the received products which will be used in nonprofit cultural and propaganda activities during the festival. Copies of the submitted short films will not be returned but kept in the archive of the audiovisual section of the Association ' O GLOBO ONLUS.

**2.6 Copyright**

The Association ‘O GLOBO declines any responsibility due to the reproduction of short films containing material covered by copyright which has not been regularized by the SIAE.

**2.7 Privacy**

All personal data collected by the Association ‘O GLOBO will be treated according to the D.L.(Legislative Decree)196 of 30 June 2003 about privacy protection.

**2.8 Other problems**

For anything not expressely provided in the invitation the final judgement is up to the selection Committee.

**Info & Contacts**

**www.coffi-festival.it e-mail: segreteria@coffi-festival.it**

For further clarification please contact :

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