

48th EDITION OF FOTOGRAMMA D'ORO (GOLDEN FRAME) FILM FESTIVAL

MESSINA, 25th-28th May 2016

Announcement of competition

The Federazione Nazionale Cinevideoautori (F.N.C.) in collaboration with: "Corto di Sera", the Town Council of Messina, the association ALuMnime, the Psychoanalytic Laboratory "Vicolo Cicala", Messina Film Commission, Magika Editions, the cultural associations of Messina "Proposizione Scenica", "Cantina 45", "Arknoah", the association of Letojanni "Maneggiare con cura" and the cineclub of Milan "La Decima Musa",

ORGANIZES

in Messina the 48th edition of "FOTOGRAMMA D'ORO FILM FESTIVAL", a competition for short films made in any format by Italian and foreign authors. Each competitor can participate with not more than two 2 works.

Each work must be included in a single DVD, closed in a proper box containing the title, the original format, how long it lasts, the year of production and the author's name and address.

In addition, in order to transcribe correctly the data in the official catalogue of the festival, participants should complete and sign the registration form enclosed to this announcement.

Works that are not in compliance with the requirements will not be selected.

Works of all kinds (subjects, documentary, animation etc.) made by 2013 on without commercial purposes may take part; their length should not exceed 20 minutes.

The theme is free. The works carried out in a foreign language must be subtitled in Italian, not to be excluded from the competition. Authors are responsible for their contents.

Moreover, starting from this edition, by virtue of the close collaboration between the FNC and "Corto di sera" film festival, all short films received within the indicated period in this announcement will enter the 5th edition of "Corto di sera" film festival. Works will not be returned and will be part of the video library of Fotogramma d'oro, to be used for educational purposes, research and study, and not for profit.

Regular works will be selected by a committee that will identify the ones to be submitted to a qualified jury, whose members will be announced later. The jury will award the official prizes, consisting in: fotogramma d'oro, fotogramma d'argento e fotogramma di bronzo (golden frame, silver frame, bronze frame); it may award special prizes too.

YOUTH SECTION: in addition to the special prizes, another jury composed of young artists will select, evaluate and award the following types of works, made by young authors born from January 1st 1990:

- **Il tuo fotogramma d'oro**, consisting in a spot without titles and credits that will become the opening and closing of the 2016 edition of Fotogramma d'oro (maximum length of 1' 30'')
- **Guerrilla cinema**, consisting in works made with the use of unconventional devices and techniques (maximum length of 5')
- **AmbientiAmoCi**, a fixed theme section: "Mediterranean to be lived: Art, Environment, Culture, Raditions, Gastronomy and History".

All works must be delivered no later than **March 21st 2016** at the following address: Francesco Coglitore, Contrada Cartesiano Villaggio Salice-98154 Messina (ITALIA).

The package must contain the above mentioned registration form, any scene photos in digital format and the cash amount of 20 euros for each work presented, as a partial contribution for secretarial and organization costs.

For “YOUTH SECTION” the cash amount is 5 euros for each work presented. This contribution can be paid also through bank transfer to the following IBAN: IT87A0329601601000064213494, BIC: FIBKITMM payable to Francesco Coglitore with the following reason for payment: “*contributo spese Fotoro 2016*”, followed by the author’s name.

In such a case, the copy of the bank transfer receipt must be inserted into the package to be sent.

FNC members in good standing with the payment of membership dues are exempted from payment; at this reason, members must indicate the film club membership.

The artistic Director will oversee the publication of the catalogue of the festival, using personal data, information and photos enclosed in the registration form.

All competitors will be able to know, at any time, the state of the competition by visiting the Festival website or contacting the Secretariat by e-mail. Only the winners will be contacted by phone or e-mail:

The opinions expressed by the selection Committee and the juries are final.

The Festival organization doesn’t assume any liability for any theft, damage, or loss of works, while ensuring the utmost care and custody.

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of this regulation.

The Direction reserves the right to decide on matters not expressly provided for in this regulation.

For unexpected circumstances we reserve the right to change dates, length of time, place and festival programming, with the obligation of giving timely notice to participants.

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT:

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