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International contest for short films made by 3 to 20 years old kids

RULES 2018

1. Goals

The contest is the main event of the 320 section of the Corti a Ponte International Short Film Festival. It aims at creating a series of screenings of short films made by 3 to 20 years old kids from all around the world. Audience will be divided into age groups. Screenings will be a multicultural and educational tool for film literacy, media education and global understanding and cooperation.

2. Object

The contest is open to any short film produced in any context (school, workshop, free time, ...) by 3 to 20 years old kids from all around the world.

3. Sections

The contest is divided into 4 sections:

- 3-7 years
- 8-10 years
- 11-13 years
- 14-20 years

4. Requirements

Short films can be either live action or animation.

Maximum allowed duration is **10 minutes**. Longer short films can be taken into consideration only if of exceptional quality or importance.

Theme is free.

5. Language for screening

Works will be screened in Italian or subtitled in Italian.

Non Italian language films must be accompanied by English subtitles, provided in a separate .srt file with correct time-codes along with a file of the film with no subtitles so make it possible for the organizers to translate them to Italian.

Films will be watched by Italian kids. Films that don't comply with the above requests will be rejected as *non understandable*.

6. How to enter the contest

There is no entry fee.

Deadline: **December 31, 2017**

For entering the contest you must:

1. fill in the on-line form – go to [WEBFORM](#)
2. send the short film through:
 - Streaming link (recommended)
in the webform write the link to the short film already uploaded to YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, Dropbox, ... Make sure the link will be active till May
 - File
Send the video file to 320@cortiaponte.it using WE TRANSFER <https://www.wetransfer.com/> or similar services that do not require registration
 - DVD
The disk can contain several files. Send it via snail mail to:
Corti a Ponte 2018
Concorso 320
c/o Biblioteca Comunale
via A. Moro, 28
I-35020 Ponte San Nicolò PD
Italy

The submitted short film won't be returned. It will be included in the festival Archive.

7. Program and screenings

Selected films will be screened at the 2018 Corti a Ponte Festival, in front of an audience of pre-school, primary, intermediate and high school students, divided into age groups.

Each short film will be screened to the most appropriate audience age group, even if different from the author's age.

Films might be screened again for the public during afternoon or evening festival events.

The program might choose to give particular attention to films that are about festival topics (e.g. [Creative Commons](#)) or to films produced in the European twinned towns of Ponte San Nicolò.

8. Juries and awards

The contest has educational goals. There are no money awards. The scope of competition is to invite youth in the world of film critics. Awards are also a way to promote good film literacy projects.

For this reason the festival will have several Juries, either SENIOR (made of teachers and film literacy experts) or JUNIOR (made of kids).

Awards ceremony will be organized during the Festival "Corti a Ponte" in the Town Hall of Ponte San Nicolò (PD).

10. Authorizations

By entering the contest the authors

- give permission to screen the film at the festival and in other events related to the festival
- give permission to automatically enter the youth-festivals that are partners of Corti a Ponte
- declare to have all the permission for publication needed in the production country (copyright, use of kids images, ...)

11. By entering the contest the authors accept its regulations. These regulations can be modified and improved by the festival organizers with a notice on the festival website cortiaponte.it.

Per informazioni: 320@cortiaponte.it