



3.25 Section International Contest for short films made by children, teens and young adults

REGULATIONS 2021

1. About 3.25 international contest

The contest is open to live action or animated short films produced in any context (schools, workshop, free-time, universities, film schools...) by 3-25 years old children, teens and young adults from all around the world.

Entry is free.

2. Categories

The contest is divided into 5 categories:

- 3-7 years
- 8-10 years
- 11-14 years
- 14-18 years
- 18-25 years

3. Works

Max duration: 10 minutes

Longer short films will be accepted only in case of exceptional quality or relevance.

Language

Short films will be screened in Italian or with Italian or English subtitles depending on the audience age

3-7	No dialogues	Dialogues in Italian		
8-10	No dialogues	Dialogues in Italian	<i>Simple italian subtitles *</i>	
11-14	No dialogues	Dialogues in Italian	<i>Italian subtitles *</i>	

14-18	No dialogues	Dialogues in Italian	Italian subtitles	English subtitles
18-25	No dialogues	Dialogues in Italian	Italian subtitles	English subtitles

* Films spoken with languages other than Italian must be accompanied by subtitles in one of the following way:

- in Italian
- in English through an .srt file along with a file of the film with no subtitles, so that the festival organization can translate it to Italian

The festival reserves the right to exclude any film spoken in a language non understandable by young kids.

Topics

Topic is free. The program or the Jury can pay special attention to short films about topics relevant for the festival, e.g. [Creative Commons](#).

4. How to enter

You can enter the competition in two ways:

1. on-line *WEBFORM 2021* at <https://airtable.com/shrFSYjy5IPGROjYn>
2. FILMFREEWAY at <https://filmfreeway.com/CortiaPonte>

Deadline: **October 15, 2020**

Submitted films won't be returned. They will become part of the festival Archive. The artistic director might invite short films to participate to the contest.

5. Selection

Films will be selected by the Festival Selection Committee on artistic and educational quality and cultural value, easing the participation of different countries.

Short listed authors will be contacted via e-mail. If more material is needed, authors will be given 10 days to complete the documentation and to send the projection files (film and .srt subtitles).

Films will be selected as finalists only with complete documentation.

Non selected works won't receive any notification.

The program with list of finalists will be published on the festival website.

6 - Milestones

Submission deadline: **October 15, 2020**.

Short list: January 31, 2021

Program: February 28, 2021

Jury announced: March 31, 2021
Festival: May 10-22, 2021

7. Screenings

Selected films will be screened during the “Corti a Ponte” festival, in front of an audience made of 3-25 years old children, teens and young adults, divided into 5 age groups. Each film will be included in the program for the most suitable age group audience, with no strict connection to the age of the authors.

8. Juries and awards

The Festival will have several Juries: SENIOR (made of teachers and/or film literacy experts) and JUNIOR (made of children and youth). The contest has an educational goal. There will be no money prizes.

Award ceremonies will be held during the “Corti a Ponte” festival in the town hall of Ponte San Nicolò (Padua).

9. Authorization

By submitting his/her short film to the competition, the author

- authorizes its screening during the festival or during events related to the festival.
- declares to own all the rights concerning the use of the submitted work, bar none; that the work contents do not violate any law nor third parties' rights (e.g. privacy or copyright)
- authorizes the festival to share the film and the authors contacts and data with its partners (children festival, ...) listed in the page of the festival website dedicated to partners.

10. Regulations

Participation to the festival is conditional upon the complete and unrestricted acceptance of the present rules.

The organisers may amend this Regulation by reason of force majeure or beyond their control, for technical and organizational problems, in order to make improvements or in case this is required by unexpected circumstances.

Notice of all adjustment will be given through the festival's website cortiaponte.it.

Additional information is available by email:

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