



Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival – 7th edition
March 15-18, 2017

RULES & REGULATIONS

Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival is the short film festival organized by Ca' Foscari University of Venice. The 7th edition will be held from 15th to 18th March 2017. The Festival consists of three different sections:

- International competition of short films made by film school students or university students;
- Competition of short films made by high school students from the Veneto region;
- Out-of-competition short films, retrospectives and special presentations.

International Short Film Competition

Only films that meet the following conditions may be chosen for invitation in the official selection:

- a) All films must not exceed 30 minutes in length; only fiction films, documentaries and animation will be taken into consideration;
- b) All films must have been completed after January 1st, 2016;
- c) All films must be submitted in digital format (HD video, preferably MOV or MP4 files);
- d) Non-English-language films must be subtitled in English. A dialogue list must be included.

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The deadline for submissions is January 20th, 2017. Applicants must submit the film and the entry form to cafoscarihort@unive.it; Wetransfer, Dropbox, Vimeo and similar services can be used. The submission must include the following material:

- a) A filled and signed PDF copy of the entry form (see the attached document);
- b) The film in digital format, or a link to a streaming copy of the movie, with English dialogues/subtitles; a dialogue list must be included;
- c) A teaser/trailer, or a one-minute extract of the movie, and 3 stills.

Applicants will be informed of the selection of their film by February 20th, 2017. Once the selection has been completed, no selected movie may be withdrawn from the Festival programme.

The Festival invites film directors as its guests; we offer free Festival accreditation and free accommodation when available. Travel expenses are not covered.

Distribution of submitted short films

Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival will offer the possibility of promoting the selected short films at the main festivals, cultural events and movie theaters in Italy. Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival will provide all services in order to distribute the selected short films and – should the directors be interested in joining the initiative -, the Festival's logo will be inserted in the closing credits of the Italian-subtitled version. Therefore, the Italian version of the short films, subtitled by the staff of Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival, will not be returned to authors.

Jury / Awards

The Artistic Director of the Festival appoints an International Jury of three members. No jury member may have been involved in the production or the promotion of any of the films included in the competition.

The international jury will award one:

- Grand Prix for the Best Short Film (ex-aequo are not possible);
- Levi Prize for the Best Soundtrack;
- Volumina Special Mention for the most significant contribution to cinema as an expression of art.

The submitted films will be preserved in Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival Archive for further free screenings within University programmes.