



**CA' FOSCARI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 13**

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**WIDESPREAD IN VENICE**

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## **HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION X EDITION**

The **Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival** opens its doors to high school students that compete from all over the world in the **High School Competition**. The Competition is in its **tenth edition** and is completely aimed at young people, from both sides of the screen, as the **seven finalist** videos will be judged by a jury composed of **students from Ca' Foscari**.

### *THE FINALISTS OF THE COMPETITION:*

**INSIDE YOU** by Erik SÉMASHKIN (Ukraine/France, 2022, 2'54")

A grape is eaten: it begins its long and dangerous journey inside the human body.

**THE FIELD TRIP** by Gahyeon KIM (South Korea, 2022, 10'23")

Kang, a high school student, spends his days studying, suffering the silent pressure of the expectations from the people around him. Tired of this monotony, he skips school for the first time in his life.

**DISCONNECTED HEAD** by Andreas Hans DUERR (Germany, 2022, 6'43")

Pursued by men unable to see reality, the protagonist wanders through the labyrinth of a dystopian city.

**BONFIRES** by Ralph HUTCHINS (United kingdom, 2022, 10'08")

Two brothers get entangled in an illegal landfill system.

**SKÓGUR** by Joel RODRÍGUEZ ORTH (Spain, 2022, 7'21")

A masked character gets lost in a dark forest. Fortunately, he finds a travelling companion, who offers to guide him to a specific location. Once there, however, he abandons him.

**THE ATAR EXPERIENCE** by Jonathon Charlie COPSON-PACAL (Australia, 2022, 4'07")

A student struggles to balance social and school life, in a slow process of deterioration that reveals the problems associated with how school difficulties are experienced.

**ÚZKOSTI – THE ANXIETIES** by Anežka KOZLOVÁ, Matyáš LADA (Czech Republic, 2022, 14'19'')

Documentary showcasing ten testimonies of people who have suffered from and overcome anxiety, a mental state defined in many ways: feeling of sinking, darkness, malaise, anxiety, fear...