

**MESTRE FILM FEST  
THIRTEENTH EDITION**  
*INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS COMPETITION  
INTERNATIONAL VIDEO-FOR-KIDS COMPETITION  
INTERNATIONAL VIDEOCLIPS COMPETITION  
INTERNATIONAL SHORT IN WEB COMPETITION*

The thirteenth edition of the Mestre Film Fest will be held in Mestre (Venice)  
**at the Candiani Cultural Centre between 12 and 16 october 2010**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Only films produced after 2008 are eligible to participate in the competition.  
The films must fall into one of the following categories:

***Short Stories***

Short films **running no longer than 20' (including the titles and the acknowledgements)** are eligible, regardless of the topic (documentary, fiction, etc.) shot on any format.

***Video-For-Kids***

Videos for kids **made by under-18 filmmakers or by any grade level school are eligible. The film can be shot on any format, but it must not run more than 15' (including the titles and the acknowledgements)**

The criteria for evaluating the videos will consider the film's effectiveness in achieving educational and visual goals and conciseness.

The UNICEF - Veneto Regional Committee - will award a prize or honourable mention to works that best meet the inspirational principles of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child.

***Videoclips***

All uncut video clips in national and international commercial circuits (with signed statement of authorization) of no more than 5' (including opening credits and acknowledgements) are eligible for the competition.

***Short in Web***

All **short films up to 5' long (including titles and acknowledgments)** in any genre and shot in Avi, Mov or Flash format are eligible to enter.

The best short films selected can be viewed on-line on [www.shortinvenice.net](http://www.shortinvenice.net).

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION, SUBMIT:**

The application form, filled out completely and in digital format (floppy disk or CD)

Two publicity still shots of the work in JPEG format.

Duplicate DVD copies of the work (all non-English films should have English sub-titles).

The entrant will be responsible for all shipping fees; the material must be delivered no later than **4 June 2010**. The postmark date will represent proof of date of submission.

Submitted materials cannot be returned and will be catalogued and stored at the Videoteca of Mestre. Each DVD must contain only one film; DVD with more than one film will not be included in the competition.

The materials must be submitted to the following address:

**Mestre Film Fest - Thirteenth Edition  
Videoteca of Mestre - Candiani Cultural Centre  
Piazzale Candiani, 7 - 30174 Mestre (Venice)**

Special committees will make a preliminary selection of the works submitted. The filmmakers or producers of the **selected works** will be notified no later than 15 September.

By participating in the competition, holders of the copyrights of the works selected automatically authorize the film's insertion, free of charge, into the Shortinvenice site, any other non-profit screening, and any other uses for the purposes of promoting the Festival.

The works admitted to the competition will be eligible to win the following prizes:

**SHORT STORIES CANDIANI AWARD**

**BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM 2010:** 2,000 euro

**DINO BOSCARATO SPECIAL AWARD 2010 A DELIGHT TO THE SENSES**

The prize of 1,000 euro for the work that best expresses the pleasure of life through an original representation of flavour and senses

**LIONS CLUB MESTRE CASTELVECCHIO SPECIAL AWARD 2010**

To the best work of Veneto production: 1,000 euro

**VIDEO-FOR-KIDS CINIT AWARD 2010**

For the three best videos for kids: 500 euro each

**VIDEOCLIPS CANDIANI AWARD**

**BEST INTERNATIONAL VIDEOCLIP 2010:** 1,000 euro

**SHORT IN WEB CINIT AWARD**

**BEST VERY SHORT FILM ON LINE 2010:** 500 euro

The panel will also select works in the competition that hold a special value and which deserve honourable mention. The panel's decision will be final.

Festival organizers cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to materials submitted.

Personal information will be handled in accordance with the instructions under Law 196 of 06/03/2003 and successive modifications and integrations.

The Festival organizers will offer accommodation from 13 to 16 October (included) to every director; this offer is valid for one director for each work admitted to the Short Stories and Videoclips competition.

The prizes awarded must be picked up personally by the winner or by a representative of the work. Failure to attend will disqualify the winner from the prize awarded.

The announcement along with the application form are available at the websites:

[www.centroculturalecandiani.it](http://www.centroculturalecandiani.it)

[www.shortinvenice.net](http://www.shortinvenice.net)

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APPLICATION FORM  
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- SHORT STORIES
- VIDEO-FOR-KIDS
- VIDEOCLIPS
- SHORT IN WEB

Title of the work

Year of production

Director

Date/place of birth

Address

Phone no.

E-mail

Bio-filmography

Brief synopsis of film (Italian and English, 250 keystrokes - short description of the contents and purposes of the film)

Subject/screenplay

Actors (only leading roles)

Photography

Music (stating respective copyright status)

Scenery

Production

The video has also participated in the following Festivals

Prizes awarded

Running time

B/W - colour

Genre

Original format

Projection format

- I have read the regulations of the Festival and accept them;  
I give my authorization to publish the shots and screen and promote the work**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_