

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

The twelfth edition of the Mestre Film Fest will be held in Mestre (Venice)
at the Candiani Cultural Centre between 20 and 24 october 2009

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Only films produced after 2007 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.

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 **5 June 2009**. 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 videocassette must contain only one film; cassettes with more than one film will not be included in the competition.

The materials must be submitted to the following address:

Mestre Film Fest – Twelfth 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 SECTION

BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM 2009: 2,000 euro

DINO BOSCARATO SPECIAL AWARD 2009 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

VIDEO-FOR-KIDS CINIT AWARD 2009

for the three best videos for kids: 500 euro each

VIDEOCLIPS AWARD 2009

BEST INTERNATIONAL VIDEOCLIP 2009: 1,000 euro

SHORT IN WEB CINIT AWARD 2009

BEST VERY SHORT FILM ON LINE: 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 21 to 24 October (included) to every director; this offer is valid for one director for each work admitted to the Short Stories and Videoclips competition.

The announcement along with the application form are available at the websites:
www.centroculturalecandiani.it
www.shortinvenice.net

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APPLICATION FORM
MESTRE FILM FEST
ELEVENTH EDITION

- 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 _____