



## 2021 SUBMISSIONS - INTERNATIONAL CONTEST “**ORIZZONTI**” i-FEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2021

### RULES AND TERMS

#### Art. 1

Within the 2021 edition of *i-Fest International Film Festival*, the “**Orizzonti**” Contest is launched, a film competition dedicated to short films, documentaries and animated short films in media partnership with **Rai Cinema Channel** and in collaboration with **CSC - Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia** and **S.I.A.E.**

#### Art. 2

The works must be sent through the **FilmFreeway** platform (<https://filmfreeway.com/i-Fest>) **no later than August 20 2021.**

#### Art. 3

All works (short films and documentaries) of authors of any nationality in any language can be accepted. Non-Italian works should be accompanied by Italian and/or english subtitles.

The works received will be divided into the following sections:

- *Short films and Animated Short Films*: maximum duration of 30 minutes, credits included. The theme is free and works already winning or participating in other festivals are allowed.

- *Documentaries*: no time limit. The theme is free and works already winning or participating in other festivals are allowed.

Pornographic projects are excluded or racial or ethnic violence is exempt, which is contrary to respect for human rights, animal rights, the security of persons and freedom of expression.

#### Art. 4

Each author can submit a maximum of n. 3 works.

Participation in the competition requires a registration fee for each work:

*Early Fee*: february 20 - march 15 > Euros 20,00 (or \$ 21.95)

*Regular Fee*: march 16 - may 31 > Euros 25,00 (or \$ 27.44)

*Late Fee*: june 1 - august 20 > Euros 30,00 (or \$ 32.93)

Physical media copies are not accepted and the Festival will not return any media received. In case of exclusion from the competition for the failure to comply with all the requirements, the registration fee will not be refunded.

#### **Art. 5**

Incomplete or illegible works will not be considered. The signatory of registration declares to be the owner of all the rights of use of the work and of each of its members; ensures that its contents are in its availability and do not violate existing laws or regulations or third party rights and in particular copyright, right to image, trademark and patents for industrial inventions; assures and declares, moreover, that the work has no defamatory content. In any case, the participant must arrange for any loss, damage, liability, costs and expenses of any kind that should be incurred due to the content of the work and its public screening. The entries will not be returned and will be part of the archives of the **i-Fest International Film Festival** Organization. They may be displayed for non-profit cultural and didactic purposes. The Organization reserves the right to use the material received for any subsequent events with the obligation to quote the source and to inform the authors or holders of rights in advance.

#### **Art. 6**

A preselection commission, composed of experts in the field, at its unquestionable judgment will choose the works to be presented in the official competition. The selection of the winning works will be carried out by the jury's insight and judgment. Participation in the official competition will be announced within one week before the Festival starts, via the contacts obligatory included in the registration form.

#### **Art. 7**

The Jury and the Festival Organization reserve the right not to award the prizes, to divide them *ex-aequo* among several participants, to set up other awards not specified in this regulation. The choices of the Jury and the Preselection Commission are unquestionable and unqualified. It will be possible to retire all the awards during the **i-Fest International Film Festival** final day; or the awards will be send to the winner at the expense of the recipient.

#### **Art. 8**

The Festival Organization reserves the right to make decisions regarding issues not specified in this regulation and may decide to cancel, postpone, reduce or interrupt the Festival's performance without being subject to complaint or claim.

#### **Art. 9**

Participants give, from now on, unconditional consent, pursuant to Law 675/96 on the protection of privacy, to the use of personal data for all initiatives related to the Competition.

#### **Art. 10**

Participation in the Contest implies the full acceptance of this Regulation, automatically accepted by the participants by simply forwarding the work to the Competition. The Festival Organization reserves the right to make decisions regarding issues not specified in this regulation and may decide to cancel, postpone, reduce or to stop the Festival's performance without being subject to complaint or complaint. The Competition Authority shall have the right to a final decision on any matter not specified in this Regulation. The courts of Cosenza shall be the competent forum on any dispute.



## **AWARDS**

The deemed worthy works at the discretion of the **Rai Cinema Channel** Commission, within the winning works of the *i-Fest Awards 2021* and any other works selected for the Official Competition, will be published on the **Rai Cinema Channel** platform.

### ***i-Fest Award 2021 SHORT FILMS:***

- Best Short Film
- Best Director
- Best Animated Short Film
- Special Jury Prize
- Special Prize i-Fest PEOPLE "C.C. Rosetta Sisca"

### ***i-Fest Award 2021 DOCUMENTARIES:***

- Best Documentary
- Best Director
- Special Jury Prize

### ***i-Fest Award 2021 SOUNDTRACK:***

- Best Original Score

### ***i-Fest Award 2021 "CSC - Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia":***

- Best Actor/Best Actress (Short Film)

### ***i-Fest Award 2021 "S.I.A.E.":***

- Best Original Screenplay (Short Film)

The authors of the selected works will be contacted by email and the Festival Organization will send the edition laurel to allow the communication of the successful selection in the respective channels.

The selected authors will be invited to participate in the Festival.

The authors and the winning works will be presented during the awards ceremony; the Festival Organization will not take care of the costs of board and lodging and travel costs are borne by the participant.

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