

CONTEST RULES 2017 EDITION

Art. 1 h- Objectives and purpose

ZeroTrenta is a cultural event whose purpose is to value the short cinematographic work made by amateur independent and professionals authors.

Art. 2 - Promoters

Promoters are: ZeroTrenta Cultural Association, the Municipality of Argenta (FE) and the Province of Ferrara.

Art. 3 - Date and time

The event will take place on Saturday 28 and Sunday, October 29, 2017.

The registration deadline is Monday, July 24 2016, the postmark will attest it.

Art. 4 - Conditions to participate

The maximum duration for the short films will be 30 minutes (including credits).

Are will only accept works created since 1 January 2013.

There isn't a maximum limit of works to be submitted but these must be registered individually.

Art. 5 – Contest sections

The contest has four major awards:

- **ZEROTRENTA**, which will award the best short film;
- **EMILIAN SHORT FILM**, which will award the best short film coming from Emilia Romagna region;
- **ZEROCLIP**, which will award the best video music clip.
- **BIA spa** Prize

Art. 6 - “ZeroTrenta” Competition

Can participate at the international competition, free thematic works, made by authors of any nationality. The works must be submitted preferably subtitled in English or Italian language. Are allowed motion picture film work, but only produced through digital shooting technologies.

Art. 7 -” EMILIAN SHORT FILM”

In this section will be accepted only the works by authors residing in the Emilia-Romagna Region. These works may also participate in the international competition.

Art. 8 - “ZEROCLIP”

The access at this section of the competition is reserved to all the video music with original sound track.

This section does not contribute to “Zerotrenta”and “Emilian short films” awards.

Art. 9 - “BIA PRIZE”

Conferred by BIA an Italian Food Company that will reward the best short film that deals with the concept of savings in terms of energy, time and resources, in an 'original optics.

Art. 10 -Subscription fee

Registration amount fee is equal to **€ 5.00 for each work**, to be paid with PayPal. Alternatively (but not recommended) you may put the registration quote, in the envelope with the material.

Art. 11 - Work Pre-selection

Are admitted at the competition, only those works stored on digital shooting technologies.

Will be not admitted works already rewarded or selected in the previous editions of the Festival.

All the works will be examined by a specific jury, whose task will be to select the works that will enter the competition final stage.

In the case of works sent does not up to standard or the support presented could not ensure a good projection quality, Festival direction reserves the right to exclude them.

In case it is not paid the registration fee, the short film will not participate in the selection.

Art. 12 – Deadline

Works must be sent not later than July 12, 2016 (postmark date), by ordinary or priority post, to the following address:

**CULTURAL ASSOCIATION ZEROTRENTA
VIA Matteotti 38/A 44011 Argenta (FE) – ITALY**

In the envelope, each author must enclose:

- Work copy on DVD PAL support
- Or a file format: .avi .mkv .mov .mp4
- A photocopy (or print) of the receipt attesting the subscription fee payment
- Responsibility disclaimer duly completed and signed
- A support containing at least three frames of the work and a photograph of the author. Any further promotional material (posters, press clippings, stills, etc.) it is welcome, but not essential, material sent by We Transfer or similar: **info@zerotrenta.net**

Art. 12B - Digital Package

Works can also be send by web, using platforms as WeTransfer, googldrive etc. In case you decide to use this method, please create a single zip file with all the documents / photos / videos (see paragraph 11) required.

Dimension allowed: max 2GB

Each author must register on-line or filling the form on website

Works sent will not be returned and will become part of Festival archive. Shipping costs of the works will be fully covered.

Art. 13 - Hospitality

About 10 days before the awards ceremony, the winners authors of the main prizes and mentions, will be informed and invited to attend the award ceremony.

The hospitality costs will be borne by the organization of the Festival, one person for each work. Any other agreements are subject to approval by the management. Accommodation is available for any guests at agreed prices. In any case, the travel costs are excluded.

Art. 14- Jury and awards

The jury will award two pecuniary prizes @ the best short film of each section and seven honorable mentions.
The prizes to be awarded amount to:

- Competition **ZeroTrenta € 500.00** and Trophy
- Competition **BIA € 500.00** and Trophy
- Competition Short Emilian film **€ 200.00** and Trophy
- Prize of the **PUBLIC**
- **“ZEROCLIP”** Prize **€ 200.00** and trophy for the best music video
- **Argenta AVIS** section Prize **€ 200.00** and Trophy
- **LasVegasInsegne** prize - personalized license plate
- **GIRALIBRI** prize - plaque and several books on cinema
- Special mention to the best **DIRECTOR**
- Special mention to the best **SCRIPT**
- Special mention to the best **PHOTOGRAPHY** selected by the director of photography **CESARE BASTELLI**
- Special mention to the best **SOUND**
- Special mention to the best video **EDITING**
- Special mention to the best actor **ACTOR**
- Special mention to the best actor **ACTRESS**

Art. 15 - General provisions

The Festival direction is allowed to use part of the received works (for up to 30 “) for advertising and promotional activities.

The Festival direction is allowed to use all the received works to achieve and promote similar cultural events such as public or private exhibitions and screenings, without any profit, through multimedia audiovisual media even after closing.

Participation in the Festival implies full acceptance of these rules.

The management reserves the right to cancel one of the foreseen sections, in case of does not arrive enough works for this category.

The registration and participation at the Festival implies the full acceptance of these rules and the entry form. For each exception not envisaged in this Regulation, the management reserves the right to take final decisions. For any dispute, the competent jurisdiction is located in Ferrara – Italy.

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