



Comune di Argenta



CONTEST RULES 2018 EDITION

ZeroTrenta Short Film Festival - Argenta (FE) - Italy

Art. 1 – Objectives and purposes

ZeroTrenta is a cultural **association** whose purpose is to value short cinematographic works made by professionals authors, independent and amateur.

Art. 2 - Promoters

The promoters are: ZeroTrenta Cultural Association, Argenta (FE) Municipality and Ferrara province.

Art. 3 - Date and time

The event will take place on Friday, October 19, 2018 (selection of International short films), Saturday, October 20, 2018 (Audience Award) and Sunday, October 21, 2018 (short films award ceremony).

The deadline for entry to the competition is Saturday 15 September 2018. By this date both the registration and the short films must be received by Zerotrenta association.

Art. 4 – Conditions to participate

The maximum duration of short films must be 30 minutes (including credits).

Will be only be accepted works made since 1 January 2015.

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

Art. 5 –“ZeroTrenta” prize

At competition can participate works created by authors residing in Italy, with free themes. All the works in this section will also participate to special mentions of the Festival as specified here below. The jury will award € 500 prize and a trophy to the best short film of this section. These prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winners present on the evening of the award ceremony (gala evening on Sunday).

Art. 6 –“Corti Emiliani” prize

May access to this section all the works made by authors residing in Emilia-Romagna. All the works of this section take as well part in "Zerotrenta" competition and to special mentions of the Festival. The jury will award € 200 prize and a trophy to the best short film in this section. These prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winners present on the evening of the award ceremony (gala evening on Sunday).

Art. 7 – “Zeroclip” prize

May access to this section all music videoclip with original soundtrack. The videoclip entered in this section do not contribute to any other prize or mention of the Festival. The jury will award € 200 prize and a trophy to the best videoclip of this section. These prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winners present on the evening of the award ceremony (gala evening on Sunday).

Art. 8 – “International short film prize” given by BIA Italian Food Company

Free thematic works, written in any language by authors who do not live in Italy, may participate at the international competition. Works must be subtitles in English. Short films entered in this section do not contribute to any other prize or mention of the Festival. The jury, in agreement with the Management of BIA Company, will award the best short film of this section with a prize of € 500 and a trophy. These prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winners present on the awards evening (gala evening on

Sunday) or to those authors that will send a video message of thanks. In the last case the money prize will be credited to the winner by Paypal platform while the trophy will be sent by Courier.

Art. 9 – Audience prize

The jury will select (among the works registered in Zerotrenta competition) a series of worthy works that will be projected on Saturday. The audience will choose by anonymous vote the best short film that will receive a prize of € 200 and a trophy. These prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winners present on the evening of the award ceremony (gala evening on Sunday).

Art. 10 – AVIS prize

The jury will select (among the works registered in Zerotrenta competition) a series of works worthy with a social theme that will be submitted to AVIS (Italian Voluntary Blood Donors Association section of Argenta (FE)) that will decide the winner . The short film winner of this section will receive a prize of € 200 and a trophy. These prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winners present on the evening of the award ceremony (gala evening on Sunday).

Art 11 – 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. 12 – Prizes and special mentions

The jury will also assigns:

- “Emilbanca” prize (personalized plate)
- “LasVegasInsegne” prize (personalized plate)
- “Giralibri” prize (personalized plate and books on cinema)
- Special mention to the best DIRECTOR (personalized plate)
- Special mention to the best SCRIPT(personalized plate)
- Special mention to the best PHOTOGRAPHY (personalized plate)
- Special mention to the best SOUNDTRACK (personalized plate)
- Special mention to the best EDITING (personalized plate)
- Special mention to the best ACTOR (personalized plate)
- Special mention to the best ACTRESS (personalized plate)

Plates and prizes mentioned above will be delivered exclusively to the winners present on the evening of the award ceremony (gala evening on Sunday).

Art. 13 – Works pre-selection

Works already awarded or selected in the previous edition of the Festival and with a duration of more than 30 minutes will not be admitted. In case of works do not have the necessary requisites or the support are not able to guarantee the good quality of projection, Festival management reserves the right to exclude them.

Art. 14 - Mandatory documentation

- 1) Online registration by filling the appropriate form on the website www.zerotrenta.net
- 2) Registration fee of € 5.00 payment (for each work)
- 3) Short film in AVI, MKV, MOV, MP4 format.

Art. 15 - Optional documentation (recommended)

- 1) Synopsis of the work (PDF)
- 2) Three frames of the work and an author pic (JPG).
- 3) Any further promotional material (posters, press reviews, scene photos, etc.) in PDF and /or JPG.

This documentation will however required before the final phase of the Festival, in case of positive selection of the work.

Art. 16 – Work sending

Works must be submitted within Saturday, September 15, 2018 by:

- 1) Telematic sending (for example by we-transfer or similar) by notifying it to Festival e-mail: info@zerotrenta.net. Short film must have one of the following formats: AVI, MKV, MOV, MP4. Any documentation in PDF or JPG format.
- 2) Delivery by hand or by post (will be considered valid the arrival date) at:

Ass. Cult. ZEROTRENTA via Matteotti 38/A; CAP 44011; Argenta (FE) - Italy.

In this case, the short film, in the formats above mentioned, must be DVD or flash memory while any documentation may be included in the DVD or by paper.

Works sent will not be returned and will become part of the Festival archive.

Shipping costs are totally at participants charge.

Art. 17 - Ospitality

About 15 days before the awards ceremony, the winners of the prizes and mentions will be informed and invited to attend the awards ceremony on Sunday 21 October 2018. Accommodation and hospitality costs will be under Festival charge that we'll cover the fees for one person for each awarded work. Any different agreements must be authorized by Festival management. Accommodations are available for any additional guests at a discounted price. Travel costs are excluded.

Art. 18 – General provisions

Festival management can use part of the works (for a maximum of 30") for promotional and advertising purpose of its activities.

Winning works names will be published on the website www.zerotrenta.net, about 10 days before the Festival, without specifying the prize received before the awards ceremony.

The winning authors will be informed directly (via e-mail or telephone) from Festival secretariat.



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The management can use all the works received to create and promote similar cultural events such as public or private exhibitions and projections, without any profit, through audiovisual media.

The management reserves the right to cancel one of the sections (prizes or mentions), if no sufficient number of works were received for a certain category or the received works are not suitable at the unquestionable judgment of the jury.

Registration and participation in the Festival imply the knowledge and complete acceptance of this regulation.

For any exception not covered by this regulation, the management reserves the right to value and make decisions.

For any possible controversy the forum of Ferrara is competent.

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