

ORGANIZATION AND INFOS

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**INTERNATIONAL
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
SECOND EDITION (2011)**

NOTICE OF COMPETITION



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Art. 1 - The "Achille Tellini" Association of Manzano (Udine) organises the second Edition of the "D'incanto, l'incanto" Biennial Contest. This Film Festival will be held in October 2011, venue yet to be chosen, and entries are short films produced by Italian and foreign authors of all ages.

Art. 2 - The application is free of charge and each candidate can submit one work only, made after 2006, with maximum duration of 30 minutes, including titles and credits.

Art. 3 - All genres and techniques are allowed (ie. fiction, animation, documentary, etc.), but the entries must present myths, fairy-tales, stories and legends of Italian or foreign regions or towns. The language used in the short films may be Italian and regional languages or dialects as long as Italian subtitles are provided.

Art. 4 - The short films are to be recorded on DVD, with case, in two copies. Other formats shall not be accepted. The entries must also include the following: Application form, technical details of the film, including the reporting of any prizes already awarded, synopsis, biography and filmography of the author, release and two scene shots.

Art. 5 - The work must be sent to the President of the "Achille Tellini" Association, Geromet Luigi, Borgo S. Antonio 27 - 34076 Medea (Gorizia), by registered mail or courier, **by noon on the 30th of June 2011**. Postmark date or courier receipt are proof of deadline met. Postage, handling and work production costs are at the expense of the participants.

Art. 6 - By entering the film contest, the participants authorise the organisers to collect and use personal data, in accordance with statutory law no.196/2003, and to disclose it for all uses related to the competition and any linked events. The authors allow the organisers to use their works for non-profit screenings (eg in schools or cultural associations) without any notice.

Each author is liable for their work content and music copyright. Use of copyright-free soundtracks is recommended. Otherwise, the short films' authors, under their sole responsibility, must include appropriate documentation authorising public screening, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

Art. 7 - The short film works, whether entered into the contest or not, will not be returned, they will be filed away into the "Achille Tellini" Association archive. The organisation is not liable for damaged or missing copies.

Art. 8 - A qualified panel of judges, appointed by the organisers, will assess the short film entries, award prizes to the winners and make special mentions to works that stand out for technical, artistic, socio-cultural, educational reasons. The verdict of the judging panel is final. If needed, the organisation may select the works to be presented at the Festival. Prizes will be sent to the winners by registered mail, should they not attend the Awards Ceremony. In case of a tie, prizes will be divided among the winners.

Art. 9 - The judging panel will award the following prizes:
First Prize: Euros 1,600.00
Second Prize: Euros 700.00
Third Prize: Euros 400.00

Special mentions and minor prizes will also be awarded to: Best starring actor, Best starring actress, Best Film in a Minority Language or Dialect, and Most Voted Film by the Festival audience.

The organisation allows the judging panel not to award any prize due to insufficient entries or lack of work quality. It may make special mentions to works particularly relevant to the theme of the contest.

Art. 10 - The Festival venue, date and film titles entered into the contest will be released via web, mail, press. The winners and the special mention recipients will be personally notified. The standings order of the top three places and the special mention report will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

Art. 11 - There is no provision for reimbursement of travel expenses to the participants attending the Awards Ceremony. The organisation will cover the cost of accommodation for one person and two meal vouchers at a pre-selected restaurant for the winners (top three and special mention recipients) coming from a distance of more than kms. 250.

Art. 12 - All the participants in this contest shall abide by these rules. The organisation reserves the right to make any changes or additions which will be announced and released on the website www.festival-incanto.org. The organisation decides over any case herein not provided for. The Court of Udine has jurisdiction over any kind of dispute.