

XIII L'Aquila International Film Festival

INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cultural Association "L'idea di Clèves" is holding a competition for films production on a free topic.

This competition is part of the cultural event "L'Aquila International Film Festival", which will take place from the 26th September 2018 the 24th April 2019.

REGULATION:

1. Free topic; the competition is open to all works produced after January the 1st, 2017 and unpublished in Italy, or published italian movies but unpublished in Regione Abruzzo
2. The competition is divided into two sections:
 - *national and international short films*, for works no longer than 12 minutes;
 - *national and international full-length films*, for works lasting more than 60 minutes;
3. The works submitted will be viewed and selected by a panel of experts to participate to the closing nights
4. Each artist may enter up only one work
5. Projection charges will be arranged together with the distribution rights holders of the selected films
6. A panel of experts will award, in its sole discretion, the following prizes:
 - Best International Film, recognition (in addition to projection charges- see point 5);
 - Best Short Film, recognition (in addition to projection charges- see point 5);
 - Best Animation Film, recognition
 - Best first and second works, recognition (in addition to projection charges- see point 5)
 - Best actor, recognition
 - Best actress, recognition

7. The works must be preferably submitted in .mkv format (to consent a correct subtitle management for foreign movies), or by video sharing services (i.e. vimeo, youtube), .dv, .mp4, .mpg, .mov on dvd or blu-ray support, otherwise in DVD format, reporting on the support the registration code issued after registration online a <http://www.laquilafilmfestival.it>; Non Italian language works must be Italian or English subtitled: english subtitled works need the file of the dialogues with timing in .srt or .sub format attached

It is possible to send your own works through the large format mail service WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com), or similar, at info@cleves.it; in case of sending/receiving technical problems the Association L'Idea di Clèves will ask you to send the works by second class mail.

8. The deadline for works submission is scheduled for August 17th 2018 (either the postmark or the receipt from WeTransfer will attest); a second period to send movies will be between 15th November and 15th December

9. All material should be sent to: L'Aquila Film Festival c/o L'Idea di Clèves, via del Cantarello, 10 - Preturo - 67100 L'Aquila (AQ). Postage to be paid by the sender

10. On pain of exclusion must be sent:

- The DVD (or blue-ray, or usb pendrive, or file via the internet);
- The code issued on the monitor at the end of the online application process at <http://www.laquilafilmfestival.it/iscrizione>;
- The file in .srt or .sub format containing the dialogues in English and timing for works in a different language than Italian
- At least one image of the film in .jpg format and a brief synopsis in .txt format for the festival catalog
- The movie trailer, if available

11. The works submitted will not be returned but will become part of the "Film Archive" designed for cultural/educational/informational purposes, available for any cultural events or projects for the spread of film culture

12. All information related to the competition and the whole event can be viewed on the Association's website <http://www.laquilafilmfestival.it>

13. Registration is free

14. The Association is not responsible for any damage or loss of the sent works

15. Participation to the Festival implies the acceptance of these rules in all its points. The Festival Management will be in charge of adjusting all cases not listed above.