

## 15th European Film Festival of L'Aquila

### CALL 2022

The Cultural Association "The Idea of Clèves" announces a competition for free-themed film works.

This competition is part of the cultural event "L'Aquila European Film Festival," which will take place from September 20 to December 3.

#### **RULES:**

- 1) The planned theme is free; the competition is open to all works by directors having the nationality of one of the countries of the European Union produced after January 1, 2021 and unreleased in Italy; Italian works released in theaters after January 1, 2021 but not screened inside the Abruzzo Region and of which the regional premiere is therefore guaranteed are also allowed;
- 2) The competition is divided into three sections:
  - national and international short films, for works no longer than 15 minutes;
  - national and international feature films, for works longer than 60 minutes;
  - national and international first or second works, for works longer than 60 minutes;
- 3) The works received will be viewed and selected by a technical jury to participate in the final evenings
- 4) Each author may participate with only one work for the feature film section and two for the short film section
- 5) Any screening fees will be arranged with the distribution rights holders of the selected feature films
- 6) A jury of experts will award, at its sole discretion, the following prizes:
  - best international work, recognition and prize of 500 euros (in addition to any charges under art. 5);

- best short film, recognition and prize of euro 200 (plus charges ex art. 5);
- best animation work, recognition and prize of euro 200 (plus charges ex art. 5);
- best documentary, long or short, recognition and prize of euro 200 (plus charges ex art. 5);
- best film, long or short, concerning environmental or mountain theme, recognition and prize of euro 200 (plus charges ex art. 5);
- best film, long short, concerning social issues (migration, reception, solidarity, diversity, etc.), recognition and prize of euro 200 (plus charges ex art. 5);
- best film, long short, concerning youth themes, recognition and prize of euro 200 (plus charges ex art. 5);

7) The 15th L'Aquila Film Festival will be organized into sections:

- Environment and Mountains, September 20/22, 2022
- Documentary and Cinema of Reality, October 17/22, 2022
- Sociality, welcoming and solidarity, November 2/5, 2022
- Youth Themes, November 21/23, 2022
- First and second works, November 24/26, 2022

8) Works for selection must be submitted in any format or via video sharing services (e.g. vimeo, youtube) or file sharing services (wetransfer, etc.) to be addressed to [info@cleves.it](mailto:info@cleves.it) with the subject line "15th L'Aquila Film Festival registration" possibly with separate Italian or English subtitle files; non-Italian language works must be subtitled (necessarily in Italian or English); you can alternatively use the FilmFreeWay registration service from [filmfreeway.com/LAquilaFilmFestival](http://filmfreeway.com/LAquilaFilmFestival);

9) The deadline for submission of works is August 15, 2022;

10) All information about the competition and the entire event can be viewed on the Association's website <http://www.laquilafilmfestival.it>

11) Registration is free of charge;

12) Participation in the Festival implies acceptance of these regulations in all their points. The Festival Management will regulate the cases not provided for.