

TERNI FILM FESTIVAL 2020 – CALL FOR ENTRIES

Terni Film Festival “Popoli e Religioni”, organized by Istess, for its 16th edition, taking place from 7 till 15 November announces a competition for feature films, documentaries, short films, and virtual reality experiences on the theme "Contagion".

SHORT FILMS

As part of the sixteenth edition of Terni Film Festival, organized by Istess in collaboration with San Martino Association and IDEA Laboratory, which will take place from 7 to 15 November 2020, we would like to announce a competition for short films on spirituality issues, inter-religious relations, volunteering, migration, and on the theme of *Contagion*.

Registration for the competition is free of charge and open to everybody, regardless of age or nationality.

In order to participate, you have to choose between:

- Sending your work to the following address: “Terni Film Festival c/o Istess Cenacolo San Marco, via del Leone, 12 – 05100 Terni”
- Sending your work via e-mail, in a form of attachment, to the following address:
redazione.popoliereligioni@gmail.com
- Registering on “Film Freeway” directly on the indicated platform.

The application shall be submitted no later than 31 August 2020 (the stamped postal date being decisive). The format of the works must be exclusively in DCP, or in HD MP4 file, or DVD, otherwise the application will be disqualified.

Short films could be of the following genre: feature, documentary or animation. They cannot exceed the length of maximum 30 minutes. All the films must be available in Italian and English.

Short films that deal with the theme of “contagion” will have the priority: in the year of the Covid-19 pandemic, the festival will, in fact, talk about the contagion in the broader sense, with particular attention to the experience of the lockdown and the consequences of the pandemic in various countries in the context of the development, climate emergency and environmental issues, use of the drugs.

Particular attention will also be paid to works realized collectively, such as those of schools, associations, cultural institutes, or universities.

For each submitted work, participants have to attach a signed entry form clearly indicating the film's title and the pressbook of the work. The material sent for the selection will not be

returned and will become the property of the Organization. The selected works will be screened in DVD, DCP or in HD MP4 file formats.

The results of the film selection will be communicated by e-mail or phone, in order to allow the selected authors to attend the awards ceremony.

The jury will be composed of journalist, critics and personalities from the film and entertainment industry. The winner will be awarded the Angel of Dominion.

The artistic direction will also assign special prizes for the best direction, the best actor, best actress, best screenplay, best soundtrack, best photography, best effects, best editing, best scenography and costumes.

For more information on the Festival, visit the website: www.popoliereligioni.com or write an email at direttore.popoliereligioni@gmail.com.