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".

DOCUMENTARIES

As part of the sixteenth edition of Popoli e Religioni - 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 documentaries 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:

- \bullet 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.

All the films must be provided with English translation.

Films that deal with the theme of "contagion" will have the priority. In the year of the Covid-19 pandemic, the festival, in fact, will present the contagion in the broadest sense with particular attention to the experience of the lockdown and the consequences of the pandemic in developing countries, the climate emergency and environmental issues, drug use.

For each submitted work, participants have to attach a signed entry form clearly indicating the film's title and the pressbook of the work, in addition to a release for any screening of the work during the Film Festival.

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 form the film and entertainment industry. The winner will be awarded the Angel of Dominioni for the best documentary.

A special jury will be composed of members of SIGNIS and will grant the Signis special mention for the documentary

The artistic direction will also assign special prizes for the best direction, the best actor, best actress, best screenplay, best soundtrack, best photography, best scenography and costumes, best editing, and "Gastone Moschin Award" for the cinema in Umbria.

For more information on the Festival and the call, visit the website:

www.popoliereligioni.com or write an email to: <u>direttore.popoliereligioni@gmail.com</u>