



Organization

The independent film association Effetto Cinema, with the patronage of the Municipality of Bienna (BS), is organizing the third edition of the Effetto Cinema Film Festival, aimed at Italian and foreign filmmakers.

All the required and received short films will undergo a selection process by the competition's organizing committee. The finalists will be screened during the event. The jury, composed of members of the organizing committee, will examine and award the best short films at their own discretion. Any other awards or special mentions will be given at the discretion of the jury.

Participants

All Italian and foreign filmmakers who have reached the legal age can participate in the festival, with works that have a **maximum duration of 10 minutes (including titles)**.

Foreign language videos must be subtitled in Italian.

The works must be sent through one of the following platforms:

- Via *WeTransfer* (free up to 2gb) or *Filemail* (free up to 5gb) service to the email address effetocinemafilmfestival@gmail.com. It is required to send the work in a folder (or a compressed file .zip or .rar) containing the work file in .mp4 format and a text file (.txt, .doc/.docx, .pdf) with the presence of the following elements: title of the work, data of the person in charge of the work (name, surname, email address, and phone number), direction, and a brief synopsis.
- Online platform *Click for festivals* (www.clickforfestivals.com);
- Online platform *FilmFreeway* (filmfreeway.com).

Works that exceed 10 minutes, including titles, will not be admitted.

Registration mode

Registration is free and must be made by:

October 31st, 2023.

Each competitor can submit a maximum of 1 short film produced no earlier than 2020.

Winner announcement, awards, and screening of the works

The selection of finalist and winning works will be made by the evaluation committee at their own discretion.

The authors of the finalist works will be notified by email and/or telephone 15 days in advance of the event.



Those who will not be able to attend the award ceremony will be asked to send a thank-you video message that will be screened during the event. Accommodation and/or meals expenses will not be covered by Effetto Cinema.

The awards ceremony will take place during the evening of the competition on **November 18, 2023** at the **Teatro Simoni Fe' di Biunno (BS)**.

Prizes

- Best Italian short film: €100.00 + Plaque;
- Best animation short film: €100.00 + Plaque;
- Best foreign short film: €100.00 + Plaque;
- Best actor: €100.00 + Plaque;
- Best actress: €100.00 + Plaque;
- Audience Choice Award: €100.00 + Plaque.

The Audience Choice Award will be given after collecting the votes from the audience present at the end of the screening of all the finalist short films.

General rules

Participants themselves will be responsible for the quality and integrity of the file sent, as well as the legitimate ownership of the images and soundtracks used, or their use in accordance with the law.

The association declines all responsibility regarding the control of copyright for what is presented in the competition.

The submission of the completed registration form implies full and unconditional acceptance of these regulations.

Any program changes will be communicated via the online platforms mentioned above or via email.

Informativa sul trattamento dei dati personali

In compliance with Legislative Decree n- 196/2003, the processing of personal data provided by competitors will be based on the principles of correctness, lawfulness, transparency, protecting the confidentiality and rights of competitors. In particular, in accordance with Article 13 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree 196/2003, it is informed that the processing is carried out within the competition procedure, for purposes related to the management of the same relationship. The data is also processed with the aid of IT tools and is stored in computer and paper archives. The provision of such data is mandatory for the evaluation of participation requirements, failing which the competitor will be excluded from the competition. The data will not be communicated to third parties, except to other public entities for their institutional, social security, insurance and health purposes.

The interested party enjoys the rights provided for in Art. 7, as well as regulated by the subsequent Articles 8, 9, and 10 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree 196/2003, including the right of access to data concerning them, as well as some complementary rights, including the right to have incorrect,



incomplete, or data collected in non-compliance with the law rectified, updated, or completed, as well as the right to object to their processing for legitimate reasons.

Final provisions

The Municipality of Bienna (BS) and its associates reserve the right to publish frames of the works or the entire works presented on any promotional and/or advertising material (even for future editions of the contest), which will faithfully reproduce the title and author of the short film.

All works participating in the contest will be archived by the Effetto Cinema association and can be viewed upon request.

The association reserves the right to modify the deadline for the contest.