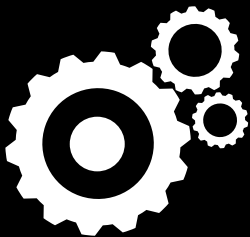


Noci cortin festival 2012

Contest Rules



The Nocicinema cultural association presents “NociCortinfestival”, a short film festival held in the city of Noci, in the Apulian region of southern Italy. The festival is financed by public boards and private sponsors.

Festival dates

The 7th edition of NociCortinfestival will take place in Noci (BA) on August 2012.

The competition

Films of the following categories will be considered for selection:

Short: of every genre with a distinctive attitude to tell short stories in an original way. All films entered into the competition must have been produced after January 1st, 2010, and must be no more than 30 minutes in length. Films already screened at other film events are welcomed.

Horror: any horror short produced after January 1st, 2010, with a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

GLBT: any GLBT short produced after January 1st, 2010, with a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

Animation: any Animation short produced after January 1st, 2010, with a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

Experimental: any experimental short produced after January 1st, 2010, with a maximum running time of 30 minutes.

Guidelines for submitting a film to the festival

An **entry fee** is required to submit a film to NociCortinfestival.

Submission is possible through:

- the online platform **Withoutabox** at <https://www.withoutabox.com/> and by either sending a DVD copy of your short film to the address indicated below or taking advantage of the film upload service of the platform.
- the **Nocicortinfestival official website** <http://www.nocicinema.it> and by sending a DVD copy of your short film along with the confirmation email received after submitting the online form.

Short films must be sent to:

NociCortinfestival 2012
Associazione Nocicinema – Vico Silvio Pellico, 8
70015 Noci (BA)

A maximum of three short films may be submitted by each film maker. However in this case only one short film from each director may be admitted in the competition.

Films in Italian language must be supplied with:

- A DVD of the short film (or a VHS standard PAL or a multimedia FILE);
- A synopsis of the short film;
- A short biography of the director focusing on activities as a film maker.

Films not in Italian must be supplied with:

- A DVD of the short film with English or Italian subtitles (or a multimedia FILE);
- A DVD of the short film without subtitles (or a multimedia FILE);

- A copy of the script in English or Italian;
- A synopsis of the short film;
- A short biography of the director focusing on activities as a film maker.

Participants must send:

- A photo of the film maker that the applicant gives the permission to publish;
- Still frame photographs of the film that the applicant gives the permission to publish and promotional materials (cards, posters, playbills, etc), if applicable.

On all materials sent to Nocicinema (DVDS, photos, supporting documents) please write the following:

- Length
- Year
- Director's name
- Producer's name
- Telephone number

Directors give authorization to the Board of Organizers to publish the supplied material only for promotional purpose. DVD of the films will not be returned and will become part of the Festival archives.

Formats

The short movies must be sent in digital master format (35mm, Blu Ray, DVD - HD 720p, DVCAM, DV). Different formats will be accepted only in the first selection phase.

If chosen as a finalist, the short film must be available in one of the formats listed above at least three (3) weeks before the date of the festival.

Awards

All the short films submitted in the categories stated above in the “The competition” section will be eligible to be awarded the following prizes, by the Nocicortinfestival jury:

- **Premio NociCortinfestival** - Best short film Prize: 1000 Euros
- **Premio “Città di Noci”** - awarded to a short film chosen by the audience Prize: 500 Euros
- **Premio Studenti** - awarded to a short film chosen by students from local high schools
- **Special Hollyshorts prize** - an exceptional opportunity for film makers competing in NociCortinfestival 2012, made possible by our collaboration this year with Hollyshorts, one of the American film Industry's premier short-film festivals, held annually in Hollywood, California. Delegates from Hollyshorts will be choose a selection of the films submitted to NociCortinfestival to be screened this August at the 2012 Hollyshorts festival in Los Angeles. From this selection the American jury panel will choose one winner who will have the chance to travel to Hollywood and present their film to the American public. Travel and accommodations will be provided by the Nocicinema Association.

Deadlines

Short films and application must be sent before May 27 2012.

For other information visit our web site www.nocicinema.it or e-mail us at info@nocicinema.it.

Conditions of participation

- The information on the enclosed application form will be published on the Festival official catalogue and web site.
- Participation in the Festival is dependent upon acceptance of these regulations. Any breach of regulations will preclude participation in the Festival.
- Should the number of films submitted to the festival be considered insufficient, the organizers may decide to annul the festival, informing in due time the participants.
- The Festival organizational board can change or add prizes at any time.

- Short films will be selected by the Board of Organizers of the Festival. The Board of Organizers will inform the Authors of the selected films.
- The Authors of the selected films will be invited to join the Festival in Noci; board and lodging will be provided, travel expenses will not be included.
- Payment of prize money will be made no later than March 31st, 2013.
- The Festival Organizers reserve the right to use segments of selected films (3 minutes max.) to advertise the event.
- All short films received will be part of the NociCortinfestival archives. Both selected films and non-selected films may be used in retrospective exhibitions and film shows in the following months.
- Every Author is the only responsible for the content of his films. Winners agree to mention both the name and logo of NociCortinfestival and the prize won in the opening credits of their films.
- Materials supplied by film makers to NociCortinfestival will be published only for purposes of promoting the festival. DVDs and VHS tapes will not be returned to the film maker. Nocicinema will not use films and other materials submitted by participants without the express permission of the film maker.
- The Board of Organizers may take decisions regarding unforeseen circumstances not considered by the above rules and regulations.
- Participation in the NociCortinfestival implies the acceptance of the festival rules and regulations. Any violation of the rules and regulations will result in participation in the Festival.
- The undersigned, according to the law 196/2003, declares to be completely informed of the terms and conditions of the use of their personal data as indicated in the application form and authorize the registration of such data into the NociCortinfestival data base.
- The undersigned declares to have the legal ownership of proprietary rights of the film submitted to the festival, according to the law 633/1941.



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