



## MALESCORTO 2012

### International Short Film Festival

1. The Ecomuseo of the Soapstone and the Stonemasons, The Malesco municipality, The Val Grande National Park Institution and the Association “Cercando il Cinema” with the aegis of the Piedmont Region and the VCO Province organise the 13<sup>rd</sup> edition of the International Shorts Festival MALESCORTO 2012.
2. Works from all over the world will be admitted: during the first four evenings, finalists’ movies, divided into 8 categories, will be shown.
3. The Art Director of the Festival, Giancarlo Baudena, will appoint a first Committee which will select the finalists and a competent jury which will establish the eight winning movies.
4. The works are to be sent by mail, on DVD (PAL), with the Competition Participation Form or by the on-line application code. The DVDs have to be Region 0 or Region 2.
5. Works that match the regulations, both finalists and not, will be registered and become part of the Festival archive which will remain at the disposal of the schools and the institutions which will apply for it for didactic purposes. They may be used for free promotional evenings established by the Festival organisers, after the works authors’ consent.
6. The works have to be sent to the following address:  
MALESCORTO 2012  
c/o Comune di Malesco  
Via Conte Mellerio n.54  
28854 Malesco (VB)  
ITALY
7. The works will not be returned and have to arrive at the Festival venue by May, 31<sup>st</sup> 2012.  
Please mark the DVD, and its box, with a label showing title, director, information to contact him/her
8. The competition is divided into 3 categories and involves 8 prizes, divided as follows:

## FREE TOPIC SECTION

- **Best fictional short**, lasting from 1 to 20 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00
- **Best documentary short**, lasting from 1 to 30 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00
- **Best animation short**, lasting from 1 to 20 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00
- **Best school- made short**, lasting from 1 to 20 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00

## ECOLOGY SECTION ( naturalistic topic shorts and shorts about environmental education)

- **Best fictional short**, lasting from 1 to 20 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00
- **Best documentary short**, lasting from 1 to 30 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00
- **Best animation short**, lasting from 1 to 20 minutes  
Money prize of € 500,00

## INSUBRIA- LEPONTINA REGION DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY

(which comprises the Italian Provinces of Como, Varese, Lecco, Verbano- Cusio- Ossola and the Swiss Canton Ticino)

- **Best documentary or fictional short**, lasting from 1 to 30 minutes  
Money prize of € 1000,00

9. Incomplete or unreadable works will not be taken in consideration.

10. The delivery is charged to the participants.

11. Works that are not in Italian or English have to be provided with Italian or English subtitles. If the subtitles are missing, the English or Italian translation of the dialogues has to be sent, otherwise the work will be excluded from the competition.
12. The authors of the selected works will receive confirmation via e- mail
13. The Festival organiser will not take responsibility for possible thefts, damages or losses of the items.
14. The Festival will take place at the Cinema of Malesco from 23 rd to 28 th of July.  
From 23 rd to 26 th July all the finalist shorts will be shown.  
On Saturday 26 th the winning movies of each of eight sections will be shown and awarded the prizes.

**For further information, please contact the Festival organisers:**

**Giancarlo Baudena- Film director – Art director –**

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