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Competition Announcement 2008

The Cultural Organization Scarti with the participation of Regione Siciliana, Provincia Regionale di Catania and Comune di Acireale, organizes the 7th edition of **Magma – International Short Film Festival**

- 1) The Festival is opened to directors and works coming from all around the world and will take place in Acireale -Italy from September 8th -2008 to September 14th - 2008
- 2) To participate it is necessary to send a DVD copy of the short-film together with a copy of the application form **up to 1st JUNE 2008**. Application forms should be sent to:

Associazione Culturale Scarti
Magma – mostra di cinema breve
C.P. 186
95024 Acireale (CT) – Italy

- 3) The shorts will be selected by a committee of members of the SCARTI Cultural Organization. The copies sent for preselection will not be sent back to the authors. These copies will remain in the Archives of the SCARTI Cultural Organization, available to be referred to for the sole aim of study, of cataloguing and as reference material for other festivals. They will also be made available for any possible repetition of the event.



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- 4) Besides sending a copy of the short-film, **the participants must fill in the application form which is available on the web-site www.magmafestival.org, and send to the e-mail address selezioni@magmafestival.org a photo of the author and one of the film's scenes.** The sending of these pictures implies the automatic authorization to their free publication in the catalogue and for any other promotional use.
- 5) The short films that lack the aforementioned documentation may not be admitted to the selection.
- 6) The selected candidates will be informed of their selection before 20th June. The selected candidates must send before July 10th a copy of their work in **DVD PAL, MiniDv PAL (no DvCam)** or in reel (35mm, 16mm, 8mm.). The copies in reel format will be sent back to the authors at the end of the festival. **Every copy must be in PAL format, otherwise (NTSC, Secam) it won't be admitted to the selection.**
- 7) The postage costs of the copies for the pre-selection and the projection are paid for by the candidate. The return postage costs of the copies in reel format will be paid for by the organization.
- 8) The Cultural Organisation SCARTI commits itself to safekeeping received works, but cannot be held responsible for any theft, damage or loss that may occur in between the time of their receipt and their return to the sender. Likewise, the Organisation is not responsible for any damage and/or loss that may occur whilst in transit.
- 9) The festival is made up of 4 sections :
 - a. Short-film Narrative
 - b. Short-film Documentary
 - c. Short-film Experimental
 - d. Short-film Animation



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The maximum length for each film is 20 minutes.

- 10) The date of production of the work must not be before **January 2006**.
- 11) Each author may submit several short-films. However, only one film can be submitted per section.
- 12) Each author is responsible for the content of their own works.
- 13) **The short films which are not in Italian must be subtitled in English or in Italian.**
- 14) Each short-film must be provided with a paper-copy of the dialogues. **The short-films that lack the aforementioned conditions at points 13 and 14, may be disregarded at the pre-selection.**
- 15) Festival Management preserves the right to use fragments of the films (**max. 45 seconds**) for the Festival advertising purposes.
- 16) The participation in the festival is free, except for the postage costs of the materials that are paid for by the candidate. In no case the postage will be refunded by the organization.
- 17) Subject to the festival budget, the directors of the selected films will be invited to participate in Magma 2008.
The Festival Management will assume booking and accommodation costs. Travel expenses will be paid by participants themselves.
- 18) Before the festival starts, a program of the selected short-films will be published on the Festival's official website. The projected shorts will be subjected to a jury which will award the LORENZO VECCHIO AWARD to the short-film winner of MAGMA.



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- 19) Furthermore, the Jury will award a mention to the best short-film of each section.

- 20) With the authors ' authorization, a selection of short films submitted to **Magma** will be distributed, after the end of the festival, through a network of three partner festivals. The organization will provide the list of friends festivals before the beginning of our event.

- 21) Copies of the films coming from non-member countries of the European Union must be provided of the inscription "*Without commercial value. For the sole aim of culture*" or of a similar one.

- 22) Under no circumstances can the received short-films be withdrawn from the Festival.

- 23) The application form to **Magma - International Short Film Festival** implies the full and unreservedly acceptance of the indicated rules.

- 24) It's for the management of the Festival to pass sentence about any contrasting case and about any other case which is not explicitly provided for by this rules. For any other case the competent Court is that of Catania; and only the Italian version of this rules is valid.