



# POP CORN FESTIVAL DEL CORTO

5<sup>th</sup> EDITION

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

Piazzale dei Rioni  
Porto Santo Stefano  
Monte Argentario (GR) Italy

**ORGANIZED BY:**

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## GENERAL REGULATION

The Association Argentario Art Day, in collaboration with the Comune di Monte Argentario, promotes Pop Corn Festival del Corto, a short film competition open to all national and international video-makers. This year, all works must be guided by the theme: "Ties: timeless connections".

**Registration:** free

**Application deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Date of the event:** 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Venue:** Piazzale dei Rioni, Porto Santo Stefano, Monte Argentario (GR) Italy

### THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES TWO CATEGORIES:

**Corti d'Autore:** for professionals.

**Opere Prime:** open to all the debut film makers.

This category may also include collective works done by schools and associations.

### EACH SHORT FILM MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

**Duration:** up to 20 minutes, text and closing credits included.

**Theme:** All short films must adhere to the theme of "Ties: timeless connections" proposed by the Festival.

**Language:** Italian, works in foreign languages are accepted as long as they have Italian or English subtitles.

**Format:** all kinds of formats are accepted, extension MOV, AVI, MP4, BLURAY including short films made with mobile phones, smart-phones, go-pro etc.

Short films also are already winners or participants to other festivals are also admitted.

Each candidate may enter one or more works.

### METHODS OF PARTICIPATION:

**NO LATER THAN 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022** sending your short by platform *filmfreeway.com* or *festhome.com*.

Selected works will participate in the Pop Corn Festival and will be submitted to the evaluation of an Artistic Jury composed of professionals of the sector, the composition of which will be announced on the website *www.popcornfestivaldelcorto.it*.

## SELECTED SHORTS

Candidates whose work will be selected to participate in the Pop Corn Festival on 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 will receive an e-mail notification by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and they will have to fill the Application Form sent to them.

## ALL SELECTED SHORTS:

- should be sent via *WeTransfer* platform **NO LATER THAN 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**.
- supplemented by a list of dialogues in English and/or in Italian if in a foreign language.
- will have to be correlated with informative material such as: photo director, scene photo, poster of the short, synopsis, director biography, trailer etc.

All the material sent will be used to make the festival's catalogue and for promotion on social media.

The judgments emerged from the votes of the Artistic Jury are unquestionable. The works presented may be Projected to the public in the manner and the programme established by the Organizing Committee.

## AWARDS

### Best short film category: "Corti d'Autore"

- Cash prize of € 1,000
- Trophy Pop Corn Festival
- Panalight prize of € 5,000 for the rental of cine-television equipment

### Best short film category: "Opere Prime"

- Cash prize of € 1,000
- Trophy Pop Corn Festival
- Panalight prize of € 3,000 for the rental of cine-television equipment

### "Raffaella Carrà" prize

- The short film with the most original idea will receive a cash prize of € 4,000

### Special mentions

- Pop Corn Festival shield

### Audience award

- Pop Corn Festival Trophy for the best short chosen by a Popular Jury

### Equal Opportunity Committee prize

- Silver plate to the short film that reflects at best the Committee values

The prizes will be awarded to the authors or their representatives who will guarantee their participation in the award ceremony.

By proposing a work at the Festival, the candidate assumes the responsibility of owning the rights of it and authorizes this Festival to register it in its archives and to present it to technical and artistic collaborators.

The Festival declines all responsibility for the reproduction of audiovisual material containing copyrighted material for which the SIAE position has not been regularized.

Adherence to participate in the competition implies full acceptance of the rules. For any cases and/or disputes not provided for in these regulations, the Festival Organization is competent.

Finally, the Festival Organization reserves the right to make any changes to these Regulations, if necessary, without prior notice.

**The application to the competition Pop Corn Festival del Corto 2022 implies the full acceptance by the author of this announcement.**

## INFORMATION ABOUT TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

*Pursuant to art. 13 and 14 of UE Regulation 2016/679 of 27/04/2016 (GRDP) all personal data that are provided for the competition or are related to it are processed by the organizers for the sole purpose of carrying out, managing and controlling the competition itself and the dissemination of its final results.*