

Press Release

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SALENTO FINIBUS TERRAE 2008

International Short Film Festival Salento Finibus Terrae 6th Edition

International panorama for talented filmmakers.

This edition's novelties are: a brand new section called "Mondo Scuola" dedicated to schools and young people dealing with the topic of "bullismo" and the section "Energy & Environment", plus "Panorama Corti Puglia", a special section dedicated to 10 authors and directors from Apulia.

2008 Edition _ After the great success collected by audience and critics for last edition, the **International Short Film Festival Salento Finibus Terrae** gets now to his 6th edition which will take place in Apulia region from the 20th to the 27th July 2008. The first stage, promoted and supported by Italgest, will be the city of Nardò (Le) with the projection of the "Energy & Environment" section. The following stages will take place in Carovigno (Br) and San Vito dei Normanni (Br).

Like every year, the main goal of Romeo Conte, Art Director of the event, will be to show high quality cinema and this is the reason why he always chooses the best short films among a range of works by directors from all over the world, so that they will have a chance to show and test their gift and their ability in doing cinema.

The sections:

- Human Rights
- Mondo Corto
- Corti Cortissimi (shorts lasting no more than a few minutes)
- Animation
- Dance & Music
- Thriller
- Panorama Corti Puglia (shorts by Apulian directors)
- Energy & Environment
- School

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Section "School"

There will be a brand new section entirely dedicated to students and teachers of primary and secondary schools, in Italy and abroad, introducing short films lasting no more than 10 minutes.

The topic for baby-directors will be "bullismo" (the topical subject of violence among young people in schools). This is a way to bring young people closer to cinema through their own language, their everyday issues and their world.

Section "Energy & Environment"

This section is a further novelty of the 2008 edition and it will be entirely dedicated to short films dealing with the topic of renewable energy and sustainable technology through cinema: the future of the earth and the implementation in the use of renewable sources through the eyes of some directors from all over the world.

Section "Panorama Corti Puglia"

Ten apulian directors through cinema; ten stories telling us more about places and people of Apulia; a particular cinematographic language that is new to the worldwide cinema panorama.

In November 2008, a special review called "Cinema Italia Corti Puglia" will be holded in New York. During this stage, lasting two days, we will project a selection of 16 short movies by apulian directors.

By May, the 31st the committee will meet to examine each work and will choose the best. The awards will be given during the 6th edition of Salento Finibus Terrae, 20th-27th July 2008.

Salento Finibus Terrae is a short films review, getting bigger and bigger every year, and collecting a series of successes by audience and critics, thanks to its contents and spectacularity. It gives young people the chance to make their dream of becoming part of the world of cinema come true.

For further details about regulation and admission conditions please check:

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