



Thursday the 20th, Friday the 21st, Saturday the 22nd, Sunday the 23rd August 2015
Archaeological Museum of Kamarina

2015 ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY THE 31TH

PARAGRAPH 1 – 2015 ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION OPENING

Filmoteca Laboratorio 451 is glad to introduce the opening of 2015 announcement of selection for the XVII VideoLab Film Festival edition, International Contest for Short films of Mediterranean Art Cinema of Kamarina.

PARAGRAPH 2 - DATES, LOCATION AND SHOWTIMES

The XVII VideoLab Film Festival edition will take place on Thursday the 20th, Friday the 21st, Saturday the 22nd, Sunday the 23rd August 2015 at the Archaeological Terraqueous Site of the Regional Museum of Kamarina, located in the South-East of Sicily, province of Ragusa. Free entrance for spectators. The VideoLab Film Festival program will be communicated to the selected authors in due time before the start of the festival.

The VideoLab Film Festival organization, if the possibility arises, shall convene a short films conference show before the start of the festival, subject to advance notice to the authors.

Dates, location and showtimes may be varied by the VideoLab Film Festival organization without notification limit. Due notification will be given to the involved parties.

PARAGRAPH 3 – SELECTION CRITERIA

The new VideoLab Film Festival selection applies to all the authors of short films in the Mediterranean area dealing with work of fiction and documentation (video art is excluded from the selection), with particular reference to high-impact narrative short films. Reflecting on writing, traditionally, is a deciding factor to which the festival draws its attention.

Short films shall be subtitled in Italian and English language.

All the works sent to VideoLab Film Festival will be filed inside Filmoteca Laboratorio 451 record.

Short film, in order to be introduced to VideoLab Film Festival, has to fulfill the following conditions:

- Short film production has to be after 2013.
- Short film author shall be Italian, from European Community or non-European from Mediterranean area.
- Short film, presented on a DVD-compliant disc, shall consider a maximum length of 30 minutes.
- Short film has no language restrictions, including dialects, but Italian and English subtitles are mandatory.
- Each author (or the copyrights owner of the short film) can enroll only one work.
- Authors' participation (or the copyrights owner of the short film) must be intended free of charge (no compensation).
- All the presented materials will be available on the website and archive of Filmoteca Laboratorio 451 with no time limit.
- Short film delivery costs are payable by the authors or by the copyrights owner of the short film.
- Received DVD will not be sent back even in case of exclusion. All the received materials will be filed and stored in the archive of Filmoteca Laboratorio 451.

PARAGRAPH 4 - REGISTRATION

Registration begins Tuesday the 23rd of June 2015. The fill-in Registration Format is available, together with the present Announcement of Selection document, on the website www.laboratorio451.it, or by email, only upon request, at the address: laboratorio451@gmail.com

Participation to the XVII edition of VideoLab Film Festival implies unreserved acceptance of the general terms listed on the present Announcement of Selection document.

The Announcement of Selection document is integral part of the Registration Format and it is jointly read, signed and approved.

Required documents for XVII edition of VideoLab Film Festival enroll are:

- N. 1 DVD copy of Short film or an electronic link to download it.

- N. 1 copy of Registration Format on a CD or a DVD.
- N. 1 Jpeg Picture on a CD or a DVD.
- Facultative press-book on a CD or a DVD.
- Facultative movie posters, playbill or cards of the short movie.

The above listed documents/materials shall be sent, in electronic format, to the e-mail address: laboratorio451@gmail.com

All the presented materials will be available on the website and archive of Filmoteca Laboratorio 451 with no time limit.

PARAGRAPH 5 – REGISTRATION FORMAT

The Registration Format, once filled-in (in *word* format), shall be sent to the e-mail address: laboratorio451@gmail.com and has to include:

- Short film synopsis.
- Short film technical file.
- Director's notes.
- At least two Short film high-resolution pictures.
- At least two Director's high-resolution pictures.
- Director's biography and index of films.
- Facultative press-book in electronic format.

PARAGRAPH 6 – ORGANIZATION

When a Short film is selected to participate, Filmoteca Laboratorio 451 will take care to inform in due course the Author (or the copyrights owner of the short film). Acceptance, by the Author (or by the copyrights owner of the short film), of the Official Invitation of VideoLab Film Festival undertakes commitment not to withdraw the Short film from the Festival participation.

The Short films showed at VideoLab Film Festival are selected under the responsibility of the Artistic Director, assisted by Direction and Selection Committee. The Artistic Director, alone, is responsible for organization and Festival scheduling.

PARAGRAPH 7 – AUTHOR'S LIABILITY

The Short film Author (or the copyrights owner) will be liable for the content of presented work and declares to have fulfilled copyrights obligations towards third parties. In addition, the Author grants explicit authorization for the use of the work.

The Short film Author (or the copyrights owner) will furthermore be accountable for veracity of all the data supplied that, in case of positive selection, will be used and reported on promotional material, press releases and other official communication by VideoLab Film Festival.

PARAGRAPH 8 – DIALOGS TRANSLATION

To be selected, the Short film shall be in Italian language, with English language subtitles as mandatory option in the DVD menu. For Short film in dialect, Italian subtitles are mandatory, with English language subtitles as option in the DVD menu. Subtitling work shall be at the Short film Author (or the copyrights owner) expense.

PARAGRAPH 9 - DELIVERY

Shipping charges for Short film delivery are at the Author's (or the copyrights owner) expense.

Short films enrolled for the selection, together with Registration Format, one Short film synopsis and a paper copy of Director's biography, shall be sent in a sealed envelope by the 31th of July 2015 to the following address:

FILMOTECA LABORATORIO 451
XVII VideoLab Film Festival 2015
International Contest for Short films
of Mediterranean Art Cinema of Kamarina
Via Goito n° 20
97019 Vittoria (Ragusa)

Presentation deadline of 31th of July 2015 for the Registration format is mandatory. The postmark will bear witness. All the works submitted after given deadline will automatically be excluded.

PARAGRAPH 10 - EXCLUSION

Short films not respecting the above given conditions of admission, or presented with corrupted files, will be excluded from the contest.

PARAGRAPH 11 - PRIZES

The selected Short films participate to the following special designations, proclaimed by a Jury elected by the Festival Direction Committee:

- Best Mediterranean Short Film.
- Best Mediterranean Documentary.
- Best Directing.
- Best Screenwriting.
- Best Actor.
- Best Actress.

The above mentioned designations are declared by the Jury and verdict is irreversible. Selected authors are required to attend the awards evening and to receive in person (or by delegating) the eventual prize.

PARAGRAPH 12 - JURY

A Jury elected by the Festival Direction Committee of VideoLab Film Festival evaluates the Short films, and filmmakers, critics, professors, compose it.

The Jury, with irreversible verdict, declares the Best Mediterranean Short Film of Art Cinema of Kamarina.

PARAGRAPH 13 – SIDELIGHTS

In order to get additional information about this Announcement of Selection please contact the Direction Committee of XVII edition VideoLab Film Festival, International Contest for Short films of Mediterranean Art Cinema of Kamarina:

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PARAGRAPH 14 - Jurisdiction

The Announcement of Selection document is integral part of the Registration Format and it is jointly read, signed and approved.

VideoLab Film Festival Organization Committee reserves the right to modify the present Announcement of Selection.

Participation to VideoLab Film Festival implies acceptance of the present Announcement of Selection.

Pursuant to Law 196/2003 it is given notice that participants personal data will be solely used for Contest purpose. For other aspects not dealt with in the present Announcement of Selection please refer to the in force jurisdiction.

VideoLab Film Festival Organization declines any responsibility in case of incorrect or missed delivery of Registration Format, due to any forwarding procedure or to any other possible reason.

VideoLab Film Festival Organization, in case of exceptional necessity, reserves the rights to suspend, suppress, defer the event, or to modify the present Announcement of Selection, at any moment, according to Direction's needs. No compensation of any kind can be made to participants for the aforementioned possibilities.

Any arising controversy or claim will be exclusively handled by the Court of Ragusa.