



In support of FABRIANO – 2019 UNESCO ANNUAL MEETING



UNESCO SHORT FILM COMPETITION - The Ideal City

REGULATIONS

1. Rome has been designated "Creative City of Film" by UNESCO. Cinema is a fundamental part of the city's identity as well as a vital sector for the Rome's economy.

The Fondazione Cinema per Roma and Rome City of Film UNESCO organize and promote an international short film competition from 10 December 2018 to 15 March 2019 to complement the preparation of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network's XIIIth Annual Meeting, which will be hosted by Fabriano as a UNESCO Creative City for Crafts and Popular Arts from 10 to 16 June 2019.

2. In this regard Rome City of Film is launching an international call for submissions of short films (maximum duration 15') including fiction films and documentary genres, aimed at professionals and film schools. The call will be open Monday 10 December 2018; the deadline for entries is Friday, 15 March, 2019. Works submitted after the due date will be considered ineligible.

3. The Ideal City is the theme that the works presented will have to deal with: the audiovisual eyes laid on the main idea, that demand for a contemporary ideal city –narrated through the film or television medium – based on one or more themes chosen among the following ones:

- the sustainable city
- the cosmopolitan city
- the ubiquitous and multiple city
- the city of citizens
- the city of knowledge
- the city-stage
- the city that creates
- the enterprising city

4. The competition will be announced through the channels of the Fondazione Cinema per Roma and through the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) web portals. Short films from everywhere in the world can take part in the competition, even if they do not belong to the 72 countries included in the UCCN network.

5. A selection committee headed by the Fondazione Cinema per Roma and composed of film experts as well as representatives of the Italian Coordination of the UCCN will select the two best films which will be released publicly.
6. The two selected works will screen in the pavilion of the Film Cluster in Fabriano and will be shown to the UCCN delegates during the days of the Annual Meeting 2019 as a side event, with the presence of filmmakers and performers, that is directors and actors.
7. Fabriano Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art will award a prize of 1000 euro for the best short film.
8. Only films made after July 1, 2018 are eligible. The following instructions are to be taken into consideration:
 - Films spoken in languages other than Italian must have English subtitles.
 - All genres shall be accepted, such as animation, documentary, etc.
 - The maximum duration of the works must be 15 minutes.
 - During pre-selection, films must be uploaded through Starbase (online platform) - please follow the instructions indicated in the on-line preselection form – and meet the following minimum technical specifications >MPEG-2 720x576 4Mbps.
9. Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these Regulations. It is responsibility of producers, distributors or other presenters of the works, to ensure that they are legally authorised to submit the films.