



CALL FOR ENTRIES

The 1st edition of Desenzano Film Festival is organized by Sinergetica Cultural Association and will be held in 18th Century's Teatro Alberti in the city of Desenzano del Garda in september 2019.

In times in which emerging filmmakers without support struggle to emerge and to show they work to a worldwide public, our goal is to bring together in a prestigious location independent films from young authors and international shorts, promoting a fruitful meeting between future generation directors and acclaimed professionals from the industry.

During our Gala Night, our guests, public and jurors will have dinner together in the 18th century's Teatro Alberti in the center of Desenzano on Lake Garda, and watch the screening and award ceremony in an an atmosphere which promotes dialogue, exchange of contacts, debate and team building.

One day dedicated to brilliant debut filmmakers under 25, filmmakers from Lombardia and internationally acclaimed directors, in a heterogeneous symposium in which films are the topic of conversation and the chance to meet new people and future colleagues.

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Free theme, genre, topic and style.
2. We don't accept work in progress or incomplete films.
3. Shorts must be shorter than 40' and must have been produced after 1/1/2016.
4. Non-italian films must be subtitled either in English or Italian.
5. The author must declare himself solely responsible for all rights regarding the movie in all its parts.

AWARDS

- To the *Best Short Film*: \$ 1000 cash award and custom made trophy.
- To the *Best Under 25 Short Film*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.
- To the *Best Lombardia Short Film*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.

- To the *Best Direction*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.
- To the *Best Screenplay*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.
- To the *Best Cinematography*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.
- To the *Best Editing*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.
- To the *Best Performance*: Custom made trophy and review by the juror.

SUBMISSION

Submission can be done in two ways:

- Through Filmfreeway at the address <https://filmfreeway.com/DesenzanoFilmFestival>
- By sending a mail at staff@desenzanofilmfestival.it with Poster, Author Bio, declaration of rights, submission form and a private link to the screener of the film.

In both cases, it is mandatory to pay the submission fee through Paypal or Bank Transfer (Associazione Culturale Sinergetica, IBAN IT55E0335901600100000160387). Fees may vary based on the date and on promotional discounts and they always correspond to what it's indicated on the Filmfreeway page at the date of the submission.

It is possible to submit more than one short by paying one or more fees.

Distributors will have special discounts. Please contact staff@desenzanofilmfestival.it

DISCLAIMER

The judgement of the jury is unchallengeable. It is not possible to participate if any member of the jury is linked to the film that wishes to participate. In case of not selection, no fee will be refunded under any circumstances. By participating, you agree to the rules in this document.