



DESENZANO FILM FESTIVAL 2020

II EDITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES

After our inaugural edition, Desenzano Film Festival comes back with its peculiar format to bring the best of world independent short cinema on Lake Garda, in a gala night and award ceremony in an 18th century theatre in the center of our city.

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, experimental shorts 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 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.

Experimental films will frame the event by being screened all around the theatre for all the duration of the festival.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

All our trophies are custom made by our partner **Marmi Ghirardi**, a prestigious italian stone contractor that will craft unique black marble pieces.

BEST SHORT FILM

\$ 1000,00 cash prize and a custom made marble trophy.

BEST SHORT FILM UNDER 25

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST LOMBARDIA SHORT FILM

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST SCREENPLAY

\$ 100,00 Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST DIRECTOR

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST EDITING

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST SCREENWRITER

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

BEST PERFORMANCE

Custom made marble trophy, free stay, food and accomodation.

RULES AND TERMS

We ask filmmakers and producers to accept simple regulations:

- Free theme or subject;
- Shorts must have a maximum running time of 40';
- Shorts must be either shot in italian or have english or italian subtitles;
- You can submit only one short per subscription fee: multiple shorts require multiple subscription fees;
- Producers and/or author, if the short is selected for the final stage of the festival, must declare to be solely responsible for all rights regarding his work and must declare that the movie does not contain any third-party rights.
- The judgement of the jurors is unchallengeable

SUBMISSION

Submission can be done through Filmfreeway at <https://filmfreeway.com/DesenzanoFilmFestival>. 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.