



CineDìCorti

“Your short film at the cinema in Berlin“

Call for applications

1. Introduction

CineDì is a project born in Berlin in 2019 from an idea of Mara Martinoli, Film Curator active in the territory since 2015.

The purpose is to bring high quality Italian cinema in Berlin theatres.

The idea of this call for applications was born in a difficult moment worldwide caused by Covid-19, a virus whose impact has put to the challenge many working fields all over the world.

In this peculiar situation, CineDìCorti wants to reward the hard job of short movie artists by selecting the best short in competition and screening it in a Berlin theatre.

2. Purpose

CinediCorti is an online competition.

The short movies that will pass the pre-selection phase will be posted on internet throughout the entire duration of the competition. T

The short film should be shot in Italian language OR in another language. In this second option, they have to focus on Italy / Italian culture / Italian society.

The winning film will be screened in a Berlin cinema as part of the 2nd Edition of “CineDì – Italienisches Kino am Dienstag”, planned in 2021.

3. Selection Criteria

The short films must:

- have as the main subject Italy and Italian culture / society OR be in Italian language
- be maximum 30 minutes long
- be subtitled in English
- be free from all and any kind of hatred and/or racist propaganda
- be sent through an Internet link. If the link is protected by a password, you should provide the authorization for the publication of the password during the whole selection process.

After a pre-selection, the links to the short films will be posted online on the Facebook pages “Mara M.” and “CineDí - Italienisches Kino am Dienstag”.

During the entire competition, the web audience will be able to vote the “Best Short Film” through a Facebook survey.

4. Submission Deadline

Links to the short movies must be sent not later than 30.09.2020 to the following e-mail address: info@maracinemaberlin.com

5. Winning Prize

The winning short film, proclaimed by the web audience, will be screened in a Berlin cinema in occasion of the 2nd Edition of CineDí - Italienisches Kino am Dienstag.

6. CineDí - Italienisches Kino am Dienstag and CineDíWeb

CineDí is a project founded in Berlin in 2019 by Mara Martinoli, Italian film curator active in the territory since 2015. The mission is to bring Italian cinema to Berlin movie theatres and to produce live events in which directors, actresses and actors meet the audience at the end of the show, in an international perspective its cinema in order to let the audience discover something more about contemporary Italy.

CineDíWeb is a project that aims to spread Italian film culture. The project has as a purpose to open up a window on Italy through a festival created in 2020 to give continuity to the 2019 project. It wants to prove that cinema does not stop, despite the theatres shut down due to Covid-19. Even though it has not been possible to recreate the atmosphere of the live event, a spirit of sharing with a “virtual” audience has been maintained by interacting through live interviews with directors and/or actors of the scheduled movies. CineDíWeb has received a precious support from Italian Institute of Cultures of Berlin and Hamburg.

Further Information on: www.maracinemaberlin.com and on the Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Italiancinemainberlin/>

7.Regulations

The participation at this call of applications implies acceptance of the following rules :

1. By sending the link to the short film, the sender declares to own all the rights concerning the use of the submitted work, that the work contents do not violate any laws in force nor third parties' right; that the work does not include libellous contents and that he/she is responsible for the public streaming of the music protected by copyright.
2. By sending the work, the sender hold harmless CineDí and its curator Mara Martinoli from any liability for the content of the short film shown both on the Web and at the cinema venue.
3. The competition is open to short films in Italian language with English subtitles OR to short films in other languages which main subject is Italy and Italian culture and/or society.
4. Participation is free of charge
5. Short movies are admitted independently from their date of shooting / distribution
6. Shorts sent after the expiry date of this call for applications will be excluded
7. The registration form for each work must be filled in in all of its parts and properly signed
8. The short film that will receive the highest number of votes through the Facebook survey (this will end not later than 20.12.2020) will be screened in a cinema in Berlin.

8.Contacts

For links and questions about the competition: info@maracinemaberlin.com

