

Centro Mauro Bolognini

“Mauro Bolognini” Cinema and Literature Film Festival 2008



Call for Proposals

- 1) The “Mauro Bolognini Centre” from Pistoia – represented by its founder members: Pistoia Comune, Pistoia Provincia, Savings Bank Foundation of Pistoia and Pescia, Italian General Federation of Traders, Industrialists and Artisans (Pistoia seat) and “Brigata del Leoncino” – launches the 3rd edition of a competition entitled “Mauro Bolognini” – Cinema and Literature Film Festival and aimed at Italian and foreign directors who have shot short films on every kind of medium (35 mm or 16 mm format, MINIDV, BETACAM, SP, HI8, DV, DVCAM, VHS PAL). The works should be inspired by, based or freely based on a piece of literature (novel, tale, poetry, drama and so on).
 - 2) The Festival is open to items shot later than January 1st 2006 and lasting less than 30 minutes (including the opening and closing credits). The selection jury reserves the right to exceptionally consider films exceeding the above mentioned duration and time requirements. Industrial and advertising films as well as propaganda materials will be refused. In the event of technical deficiencies ascribable to the candidate, a film can be denied admission to the Festival if its recording quality does not meet the standard for a public performance.
 - 3) To begin with, the works submitted for selection should be supplied by each candidate solely in VHS format or DVD. The VHS or DVD videotapes will not be returned, being embodied in the Archive owned by the “Mauro Bolognini Centre”.
 - 4) Each submitted work must be handed over to the commission recorded on a cassette tape and provided with a cover sheet showing complete title, original format, duration and releasing year, as well as the name and full address of either the author or a person in charge for the production. In order to facilitate a reliable transcription of the involved data in our official catalogue, candidates are kindly requested to fill in each field of the attached form as carefully as possible. Selected photos from the film’s main features are welcome.
 - 5) Each author is allowed to submit one or more works.
 - 6) The works should be delivered, together with the properly filled in form and provided with a disclaimer signed by the author, to the following address: *Centro Mauro Bolognini* – Corso Gramsci, 125 – CAP 51100 – Pistoia – ITALY or *Centro Mauro Bolognini* – Casella Postale 160 – Pistoia – ITALY. Candidates are invited to respect the above mentioned requirements, sending their data and works by **Septembet 15th 2008** at the latest. The original postmark date will be taken as a proof.
 - 7) All films in a language other than Italian must be sent in the original version and provided with subtitles. In case it is available, a subtitled translation into Italian would be preferred; otherwise, a faithful rendition of the script is compulsory in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian (preferably *bokmål*). In this event, the Festival’s direction will bear the cost of the Italian subtitles (translation and projection).
- A jury composed of qualified members, whose names will be made known by press release and on the site centromaurobolognini.it awards the winner with a prize.
- 8) Jury members take their decisions by secret ballot and the verdict issued is not subject to appeal. The jury cannot number among its members voters interested in producing or distributing any of the films involved in the Festival competition.
 - 9) Each candidate will timely receive a detailed and reliable copy of the event program.
 - 10) Each author is held responsible for the contents shown in his/her work(s).
 - 11) To take part in the competition, candidates must fully agree to the terms and conditions shown in this document. In the event of disputes or unforeseen circumstances, the jury reserves the right to resolve the issue.

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