

6<sup>th</sup> PENTEDATTILO FILM FESTIVAL  
International Short Film Festival - 2011



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**Pentedattilo Film Festival** is held every year in the unique ancient town of Pentedattilo, near Reggio Calabria. The village, defined by the nineteenth-century traveler Edward Lear "The strangest human dwelling place" is perched on a strange rock shaped as a giant hand, and it has recently experienced a cultural recovery that has made it one of the most significant destination for the spread of international short films. This year Pentedattilo Film Festival opens again to those insatiable travellers who explore unusual borders, dedicating them a 3 full time days of screenings, seminars, films, special events.

The PFF, born in 2006 by a group of young filmmakers and produced by 'Ram Film' and the 'Associazione Pro Pentedattilo' with the partnership of several bodies and agencies, aims to give visibility to the most recent production of short films and to foster ideas and artistic exchanges; whereas the awards are an encouragement to the authors who invade each year a place that represents an emblem of change and creative sharing.

**This year the land is moving again!**

## CALL FOR ENTRIES 2011 PFF

1) You can submit short films produced after January 1st, 2009, without distinction of origin and genre, except for documentaries.

2) Each author can submit up to two short films. Short films already submitted to previous PFF editions will not be accepted.

All forms are available on [www.pentedattilofilmfestival.net](http://www.pentedattilofilmfestival.net)

### **Deadline: 25th July 2011**

Free topic.

Documentaries will not be accepted.

3) The Festival is divided into several sections, including:

**Territorio in movimento (Territory on the move)** – short films competition without limitations about the topic. These works may last no longer than 30 minutes.

**Corto Giovani (Youth)** – section for first films and authors that in 2011 are younger than 28 years old. These works may last no longer than 15 minutes.

**Corto donna (Women)** – section dedicated to female directors and to short films about women. These works may last no longer than 30 minutes.

**Corto animato (Animation)** – animated short films competition. These works may last no longer than 20 minutes.

Each short film can be submitted just in one section.

The author will indicate in the entry form the section for his/her short film. The pre-selection committee has the right to move any selected work in another section of the competition.

### **4) Juries and Awards:**

The jury panel of industry professionals (whose names will be forwarded at the deadline on the festival website) will award the following prizes:

#### **Territory on the move**

Best Short Film > €1500.00

Jury Prize > €600.00

Special Mention > €500.00

#### **Women Award**

Best Women Short Movie > €700.00

#### **Youth Award**

Best Youth Short Movie > €500.00

#### **Animation Award**

Best Animation Short movie > €500.00

5) Short films that do not have Italian subtitles, must have English or French subtitles. Dialogue lists are due to be sent, along with subtitles timing.

6) **Deadline for submission: 25th July 2011**

## 7) Submission rules

After filling up the entry form, you can choose how to send us your short movie between the two options listed below:

- Uploading your movie online (entry fee 10 €)
- Submitting your DVD by mail, for free.

### I. Upload online

- A. Pay with Credit Card or PayPal
- B. Create a HIGH QUALITY .mpg (720x576) or quicktime .mov (max 1024x576) file of your short film (with film title, max 2 gb).
- C. Upload the .mpg or .mov file to WETRANSFER <https://www.wetransfer.com/> and send it to [pentedattilo@gmail.com](mailto:pentedattilo@gmail.com)
- D. Send us an email with The transaction number delivered when you paid the entry fee with your Credit Card or PayPal account to [pentedattilo@gmail.com](mailto:pentedattilo@gmail.com)

### II. Submit your short movie in high quality by mail (no fees), to the following address:

**Pentedattilo Film Festival  
c/o Azimut Alta Formazione  
Via Ciccarello 77  
89132 Reggio Calabria, Italy**

Shipping costs are charged to the sender.

## 9) Selection

The short films will be selected by pre-selection committee of the festival. Selected authors will be notified by mail.

### 10) Exhibition Format. **DVD** or **Quicktime.mov**

11) The decision of the Selection Committee is final. The Jury's decision is final.

12) The selected authors will be able to stay free of charge (subject to availability) to the Youth Hostel of Pentedattilo. Furthermore, the authors or representatives of the short film selected can attend free of charge (subject to availability) seminars planned for the Pentedattilo Film festival 2011.

13) The presence of the winners at the awards ceremony during the closing night of the festival is mandatory to the acquisition of prize money. Any delegation shall be allowed by the artistic direction of the Festival. In the absence of parties or delegates, the corresponding cash prizes will be allocated to the prize pool of the next edition.

14) After the submission deadline, on the website will be published the jury composition, screening times and selection calendar, all the information about the events to promote the Festival and the short films selected.

15) The competitors declare themselves the holders of all rights of use and copyright of the short film, relieving the organizers of the Film Festival from any claim made by third parties. They also declare that the contents of the short film do not violate any applicable law.

16) It is strictly forbidden to send short films with defamatory, racist, pornographic or extremely violent contents.



**17)** By submitting the entry form, participants authorize the organizers of the festival (Film Ram sas and Association Pro-Pentedattilo -non-profit organization-) to the processing of personal data and information relating to the works submitted, solely for purposes related to the promotion and the conduct of Pentedattilo Film Festival. They also authorize the organizers to the screening of the short movie without any payment at Pentedattilo Film Festival 2011, for up to three projections, and the use of photos, video and data extract (max. 60 seconds) for the promotion of Pentedattilo Film Festival.

**18)** Loss, delay or damages occurred during shipping are not a responsibility of the organizers.

**19)** Short films will not be returned and will be filed in the Pentedattilofilmfestival archive.

**20)** The submission of the entry form implies full and unconditional acceptance of the Rules of the festival.

Any additional information can be obtained by calling or writing to

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**Secretariat**

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