

ERSU of Palermo- Regional Authority for the University studies of Palermo

Office for cultural activities

Chief Manager: Eng. Ernesto Bruno

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITIVE EXAM

QUATTROCENTOTTANTA / FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTETH / II EDITION

The E.R.S.U. of Palermo (the Regional Authority for the University studies of Palermo) announces the short films Competition ***QUATTROCENTOTTANTA / FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTETH / II EDITION*** for the academic year 2011-2012.

The competition intends to be an expositive container of artistic and cultural trends, particular to university students, to their creativity and products of their intelligence.

The central target of the initiative is to create new occasions of meeting, exchange and comparison of young artists who step forward into the cinematographic panorama – it intends to produce curiosity and real interest in the students' public towards such a genre as the short film, which is attended often exclusively by “insiders”.

The competition has an open theme; the works presented must be unpublished.

The director of the short film takes part in the competition.

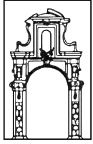
ART. 1 ADDRESSEES

Can register for the competition ***QUATTROCENTOTTANTA /FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTETH /II EDITION***:

1) all the students entered for the A. Y. 2011-12 at the University of Palermo, at other public university institutes or non public universities legally recognized, at institutes of Higher Artistic Education and/or of Higher Musical Education active on the competence territory of the E.R.S.U. of Palermo (the L.U.M.S.A of Palermo, the Academy of Arts of Palermo, the Academy Kandinskij of Trapani, the Academy Michelangelo of Agrigento, the Academy Abadir of S. Martino delle Scale, the Conservatoire Bellini of Palermo, the Conservatoire Scontrino of Trapani and the Conservatoire Toscanini of Ribera) in the following courses:

- first level degree courses (bachelor's degree), 5 year combined bachelor's/master's degree and master's degree;
- doctorate degree, provided that the PhD is not paid;
- degree courses, provided that the degree courses are not paid.

2) all the students entered for the A. Y. 2011-12 in all the active courses at Rice University (Houston, TX) and/or the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, TX.



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ART. 2 SECTIONS

The Competition ***QUATTROCENTOTTANTA / FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTETH / II EDITION*** foresees two separate sections regarding the carrying out of the short films: A and B.

In the section A may participate the students whom fall under point 1 of the previous Art. 1.

In the section B may participate the students whom fall under point 2 of the previous Art. 1.

The screening of works signed up for the competition will be carried out at places located afterwards by the E.R.S.U. of Palermo.

ART. 3 REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION

1. Application form (1st Enclosure) containing the following information:

- personal information, data regarding the university career, the director's address;
- the declaration that the presented short film is the unpublished one;
- the type of the medium used and the format of the video;
- the permit to process personal data;

2. The author's discharge (2nd Enclosure) for the use of images;

3. The discharge (3rd Enclosure), if appropriate, signed by the filmed subject(s);

4. The technical sheet of the work and of the author (4th Enclosure) containing:

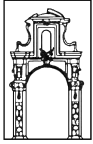
- the title of the work;
- the technique, running time and other information about the work;
- a short biographic note of the director;

5. A copy of a currently valid identity card/driver's license/passport;

6. A recorded DVD version containing the short film.

The candidates able to participate in the competition will be contacted by e-mail by the offices in charge of the Authority to confirm the registration and for further communications regarding the competition. The e-mail chosen for the management of the present competition procedure is **4802@ersupalermo.it**

The documentation sent to take part in the selection (including the recorded medium) will not be returned.



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The works presented to the competition will be able to be screened or published on the web sites managed by the Authority:

- [http:// www.ersupalermo.it](http://www.ersupalermo.it)
- <http://iostudio.ersupalermo.it>
- [http:// www.facebook.com/ersupalermo](http://www.facebook.com/ersupalermo)
- [http:// www.youtube.com/ersupalermo](http://www.youtube.com/ersupalermo)

The sent medium will be kept in the archives of the Authority that will make them available to consult with the only purposes of study and research.

ART. 4 APPLICATION FORMS SUBMISSION

All requested documentation to take part in the competition must be submitted in the one envelope which reads “**COMPETITION QUATTROCENTOTTANTA /FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTETH / – II EDITION**”. The only forms to be considered valid (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Enclosure) are laid down and are available as enclosures to the present announcement on the institutional web site www.ersupalermo.it

All the forwarding charges are to be paid by the candidate.

The submission of only one application is permitted (the director of the work).

The application, **under the penalty of exclusion**, must be:

- Signed personally by the participant;
- Filled in using only the application form (1st Enclosure)

Moreover the application, **under the penalty of exclusion**, must contain the following enclosures suitably filled in using only available in this announcement enclosures:

- 2nd Enclosure – the director’s discharge;
- 3rd Enclosure – filmed subjects’ discharge;
- 4th Enclosure – the technical sheet of the work and of the author;

Applications must be submitted and sent according the form up to the current provisions to:

E.R.S.U. di Palermo - Ufficio Protocollo

Viale delle Scienze snc - edificio 1

CAP 90128 – Palermo, Italia



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by and not over 13,00 of April 13th 2012.

Applications sent beyond the above-mentioned deadline, even those ones sent previously, will not be eligible, and therefore the date as postmark will not be valid but the valid date will be the one of the reception of the application by the Authority.

On the envelope or parcel must be indicated, under the penalty of exclusion:

- surname, name, address of the participating candidate;
- the inscription for customs control: “No market value, for only cultural purposes”.

ART. 5 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE WORK

The works must respect the following specifications to be eligible to participate in the competition:

- 1) running time not shorter than 60 seconds and no longer than 8 minutes;
- 2) the recording medium to use is DVD;
- 3) the short film must be realized in one of the following formats: .AVI, .MOG, .MPEG, H-264;
- 4) the works must not advertise commercial products, be of pornographic, racist, discriminating nature or praise violence. There will not be accepted propagandistic, offensive works towards common morals or any religious creed, containing ideological slogans, factious works or those hymning illegality.

Each author may compete with only one piece of work.

The E.R.S.U. of Palermo is not responsible for possible thefts or damages of works which may occur during the screening.

ART. 6 GROUNDS FOR EXCLUSION

- 1) documentation asked in the Art. 3 missing or incomplete;
- 2) work with specifications different from those established by the Art. 5;
- 3) fraudulent claims.

Providing of data requested in the documentation is obligatory with purposes of taking part in the competition and the lack of data providing is subjected to exclusion.

ART. 7 PRIZEGIVING AND JURY

The judgment of submitted works will be realized by a special, selected jury named by the Director of the E.R.S.U. of Palermo and it will consider the idea, the technique, workmanship, intuition and the ability of communicating emotions.



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The following members will comprise the jury:

- President – Chief manager of the Organizational Authority in which the Office for cultural activities is a member;
- Member - Person in charge on behalf of the Office for cultural activities;
- Member – Press officer of the Authority;
- Member(s) – one or two external figures chosen among experts of the sector.

The judgment of the jury is unquestionable and unappealable.

The jury will stand on a special ceremony for the prize giving held on a date to be established subsequently and communicated promptly to interested parts.

The assignation of three prizes is provided for each section of the competition of the value of:

- 1) € 1.500,00 (one thousand five hundred/00 Euro) for the 1st classified;
- 2) € 1.000,00 (one thousand/00 Euro) for the 2nd classified;
- 3) € 700,00 (seven hundred/00 Euro) for the 3rd classified.

For those participating in **Section B only**, the hospitality is provided moreover for a period of seven days (six overnight stays), at one of the purpose-built structures of the Authority, as well as the possibility of benefitting freely, for the whole period of stay, of the canteen service at refectories managed indirectly by the Authority.

On the basis of the preliminary contacts previously had with Rice University (Houston, TX) and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, TX, it is foreseeable that the analogous initiative may be adopted for the winners taking part in the **Section A**.

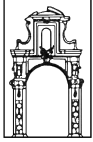
ART. 8 PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

The personal data supplied by the participants in order to take part in the competition are recorded and dealt exclusively for the purpose of managing of the selective procedures.

The holder of the personal data processing is E.R.S.U. di Palermo , viale delle Scienze – edificio 1, 90128 – Palermo in the shape of Manager Eng. Ernesto Bruno. Submitting of required data is obligatory with the purpose of taking part in the competition . The lack of data providing is subjected to exclusion.

ART. 9 SUSPENSION OF THE PRIZE

The E.R.S.U. of Palermo has the right to revoke the prize and to ask the winner to return it in case if the winner, consequently to the following controls, results to have supplied not original work or to have given, at



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the moment of the application form submission, fraudulent or false claims, unless entering an appearance as by law.

ART. 10 ADVERTISING OF THE COMPETITION

The announcement of the competitive exam will be available on the web sites managed by the E. R. S. U. of Palermo:

<http://www.ersupalermo.it>

<http://iostudio.ersupalermo.it>

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And it will be advertised by means of the special advertisement of the Authority at the structures of the Authority and at the reference university branches.