



XX edition, June 17th to 27th 2021 - Euganean Hills (Padua/Italy)

Deadline: February 21nd 2021

RULES FOR COMPETITION

Art. 1

The event is organized by the Euganea Movie Movement Association, based in Monselice (Padua/Italy) to improve the knowledge of cinematographic culture and promote the beauty of the Euganean Hills, according to what established in its Statute.

The twentieth edition of Euganea Film Festival will take place in the Euganean Hills, between Este and Monselice, from June 17th to June 27th 2021.

Art. 2

Will accepted for competition features films, short films, documentaries and animated films of any genre and format. Candidated works must have been completed after **January 1st 2019**, and must deal with at least one of the following themes:

- *mother Earth*: explored, exploited, abandoned, rediscovered.
- environmental protection.
- sustainable development.
- awareness of territories, people and cultures.
- awareness of rural territories and the rural world.

The Festival will reserve the rights to select other works out of competition, regardless of content and year of production.

Art. 3

The section Euganea VR - Virtual Reality will admit Italian and foreign short films (up to a maximum length of **30 minutes**) of all genres: fiction, documentaries, animated, or experimental. All films must have been completed after **January 1st 2018**, and they can be either spherical videos (360°) or interactive experiences. Interactive non-gaming experiences for Oculus Quest headset will also be admitted.

All films must be equirectangular (either stereo or mono) and must be submitted in a .mp4 format. Interactive experiences must be submitted in a .apk format.

In the pre-selection phase, all multimedia files for streaming or download (and captures of gameplay) will be accepted.

Art. 4

The film can be signed up to compete for Euganea Film Festival through the online form at www.euganeafilmfestival.it following the instructions. A confirmation email will be sent to the provided email address. Sending the online sign-up form implies full acceptance of the rules.

Owners of films will need to provide an evaluation copy through a link for viewing or downloading, by **February 21st 2021**.

To be accepted, films in any language (except for English or Italian) must have English or Italian subtitles.

Art. 5

The Festival Direction will nominate a qualified Jury, that will assign the following awards:

- **EFF 2021 Best Film Award**
- **EFF 2021 Jury Award**
- **EFF 2021 Best Animation Award**
- **Cinemambulante Award** for the promotion and distribution of one or more films in the national territory.
- **EFF 2021 Best VR Award**

The audience of Euganea Film Festival will also assign the **EFF 2021 Audience Choice Award**.

Art. 6

Admission to the competition will unquestionably be decided by the Festival Direction, with the help of the Selecting Commission. Authors, production or distribution houses of selected works will send a copy for projection in a Blu-ray or HD file format. 2 pictures of the film, a synopsis, a technical data sheet and a bio-filmography of the director will also be required for the Festival catalogue.

The Festival Organization will promptly communicate to the authors of selected works the calendar of events and projections.

Every author of works with non-Italian audio will need, while sending the film itself, to provide the list of dialogues in Italian or English, to enable the Festival Organization to make the subtitles. Anyone who fails to do so will be automatically excluded from the competition.

Art. 7

The Euganea Movie Movement Association, after notifying the author, will be able to use any of the films registered to compete for projections in its initiatives, and activities in favour of its members.

Art. 8

Directors, producers, or rights owners authorize publication of their information on the euganeafilmfestival.it website and in the Euganea Film Festival Catalogue, the possible diffusion of that information to the press for promotional purposes, and the subscription to the Festival mailing-list, as for legal regulations.

PERSONAL DATA TREATMENT

The informative report is provided in line with the Italian legislative decree 196/2003 “Data Privacy Code”

Euganea Movie Movement Association, as data controller and/or processor, informs you that your personal data communicated via entry form will be processed manually or by computer and will be used to the sole purpose of performing the activities concerning the Film Festival, such as sending informative communications about the EMM Festival, also via email.

You are entitled to exert the rights provided under art. 7 and following the Italian Data Privacy Code. I.e., you are entitled to be informed as to whether any data of yours are in our possession, and have them updated, rectified or integrated, or request to block/delete them owing to law infringements or there being no longer a need for them to be kept on file, as well as to oppose to their treatment for legitimate reasons.

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