

# FATFILMFEST 2011

## International Short Film Festival

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### *Art.1 - Organization, dates and place*

The Fatfilmfest 2011 is organized by the Cultural Association Lelefante, Turin, Italy.  
The Festival take place in Contrada Fattizza (Lecce), Italy, from 16 to 18 August, 2011.

#### *Art.2 - Aims*

The Fatfilmfest is a free open air competitive festival of short films screened in the middle of the Salento countryside. The purpose of the Festival is to promote the diffusion of short films presenting a varied selection of quality works selected for their contents, technical and formal mastery.

#### *Art.3 - Deadline*

Films should be submitted no later than 16 May, 2011.

Late submissions will only be accepted following formal approval from the director of the Festival.

#### *Art.4 - Admission criteria and selection*

In order to submit a film to the Fatfilmfest the <a href="#">online film entry form</a> → must be completed before the given deadline.
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1. Films must not exceed 30 minutes in length.
2. Priority will be given to works released between March 2009 until present 2011. However we will consider work up to three years back.
3. Submissions are open to fictional, documentary, experimental and animation films. There are no limitations to the technique, style, subject or genre.
4. Each author can submit more than one film. Films may not have already been submitted to the selection committee of the Fatfilmfest. It is mandatory that the owners of the copyrights of the movie give their permission to present it at the Festival.
5. Films must be sent in digital format (please see the Submission Guidelines for details) for the selection process and the screening at the Festival.  
Submissions in other formats (like DVD-Video) require the Festival's authorization.
6. Films are to be submitted in their original version. Films in English do not require translation. Films in other languages must be sent with English subtitles and a English dialogue list in order to facilitate the editing of Italian subtitles.
7. Each filmmaker is responsible for the content of the film and for the use of copyright-protected music.

8. Program decisions will be made by mid-June and all filmmakers and/or distributors of selected works will be notified by email.
9. Any material sent for selection or screening at the Festival will not be returned unless a self-addressed pre-paid envelope is included in the package.

USB flash drives, DVDs and any other materials should be sent to the following address:

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**Art.5 - Awards and Jury**

1. The selection committee will nominate the films to be presented at the Festival. These will be evaluated during the Festival by a qualified Jury.
2. The best short film will receive a € 700 award (*Lilliana Appiano Forni Prize*).
3. In addition, a *Popular Jury Award* is conferred by the spectators. The winner will receive a piece of art especially made for Fatfilmfest by a young artist.
4. The Jury may also give special mentions to other worthy works.
5. The Jury's decisions are inappellable and incontrovertible.
6. The Jury can decide not to award any prizes if the number of participants is too low.
7. The awards ceremony will take place during Fatfilmfest 2011 closing evening.
8. All the information regarding nominations and awards will be directly communicated by the organizers to interested parties and then published on the official web page of the Festival.

**Art.6** - Submission and participation at Fatfilmfest 2011 are free of charge.

**Art.7** - Possible modifications or integrations of the present document will be immediately communicated to all participants.

**Art.8** - By sending their works, the participants accept all the clauses of this Announcement. The Festival director reserves the right to settle any case not covered by these regulations.

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