



## **THIRD EDITION “IL VARCO – INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL”**

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The third edition of “Il Varco – International Short Film Festival” will take place in Pescara (Italy) in May 2019. It is meant for directors, producers of any age and nationality, that have shot and produced a short movie after 1/1/2016. Our goal is to discover and promote new authorial cinematographical visions through the language of short movie.

### **REGULATIONS**

We ask filmmakers and producers to accept simple regulations:

- Free theme or subject;
- Shorts must have a maximum running time of 40' and must have been produced after 1/1/2016;
- Shorts must be either shot in italian or have english or italian subtitles;
- Shots that contain obscene, libellous or diffamatory language will be disqualified;
- You can submit only one short per subscription fee: multiple shorts require multiple subscription fees;
- Producers and/or author, if the short is selected for the final stage of the festival, must declare to be solely responsible for all rights regarding his work and must declare that the movie does not contain any third-party rights.
- The judgement of the jurors is unchallengeable

### **HOW TO SIGN UP**

You can send your movie through email or through the platform of your choice. We use Filmfreeway, Movibeta, Clickforfestival, Festhome, Withoutabox, Reelport and Filmfestivallife.

In case you want to sign up via email, you must send a mail to [filmfestival@ilvarco.net](mailto:filmfestival@ilvarco.net) with posters, author's bio, declaration of rights, entry form and a link to the screener of the movie that we can either download or watch online. We prefer using Vimeo/Youtube/Google Drive and Wetransfer.

In any case, submission will be completed as the payment of the entry fee is fulfilled. Entry fees may vary, depending on the platform. For the current fee for the mail submission check the filmfreeway infopage at the link:

<https://filmfreeway.com/IlVarcoInternationalShortFilmFestival>. You can pay through PayPal or bank check as indicated on [www.filmfestival.ilvarco.net/fees](http://www.filmfestival.ilvarco.net/fees).

Distributors may ask for a special discount for sending multiple shorts. Please contact us at [filmfestival@ilvarco.net](mailto:filmfestival@ilvarco.net).

Once the submission is completed, entry fee will not be given back in any case.

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

To the *Best International Short Movie*: \$ 1000,00 as payment for the screening rights of the movie exclusively in the award night.

To the *Best Director*: custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

To the *Best Director of Photography*: custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

To the *Best Screenplay*: custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

To the *Best Original Score*: custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

To the *Best Editing*: custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

To the *Best Actor*: custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

To the *Best Actress* custom award 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Il Varco Short Film Festival and a review from the juror of the prize.

The finalists will be announced by the end of april. Selected films will receive a custom post on our facebook page (19k likes and counting), Instagram (5k likes and counting) and on our website [www.ilvarco.net](http://www.ilvarco.net) (100k views per year).

Every filmmaker and producer is responsible for the content of their film. By submitting your movie, you accept these regulations.