

“The Spirits of the Earth”

International Film Festival

VINOVO - TORINO - ITALY - OCTOBER 21-25, 2013

RULES AND REGULATIONS

St John International University with **Associazione “Cercando il Cinema”** organizes **“The Spirits of the Earth” - International Film Festival**, on October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 - 2013. The art direction is entrusted to the Director Giancarlo Baudena.

Purposes:

The Festival is open to films from all over the world dedicated to: sustainability, ecology, and culture as these relate to preservation of the earth, biodiversity, education and their origins in our rural past. Films will also cover past, present and future, technology, scientific research, and the arts.

The works will be judged by a jury composed of a minimum of three experts and also Film Studies students.

All the accepted works will be cataloged and will become part of the Festival. They will also remain at the disposal of **St John International University** and partner institutions who request it, for educational purpose only. The works may be used for promotional events organized by the University and by **Associazione “Cercando il Cinema”**, always with free admission, with the consent of the authors.

“The Spirit of the Earth International Film Festival” consists of seven categories, divided as follows:

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Awards</i>
1. ANIMATED SHORT FILM: 1 to 30 minutes	- BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM
2. DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM: 1 to 30 minutes	- BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM
3. FICTION SHORT FILM: 1 to 30 minutes	- BEST FICTION SHORT FILM
4. ANIMATED FEATURE FILM: over 30 minutes	- BEST ANIMATED FEATURE FILM
5. DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM: over 30 minutes	- BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM
6. FICTION FEATURE FILM: over 30 minutes	- BEST FICTION FEATURE FILM
7. SHORT FILM MADE BY SCHOOLS: 1 to 20 minutes	- BEST SHORT FILM MADE BY SCHOOLS

Special Awards:

PRIZE “ST JOHN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY”: the best film as decreed by the public.

PRIZE “ITALY”: the best film made in the territory of ITALY.

PRIZE “CASTELLO DELLA ROVERE”: the best costume film.

PRIZE “AGRI-CULTURE”: the best film on the rural world.

PRIZE “STILL ALIVE”: the best film on vegetation, flora and fauna.

PRIZE “NAZARENO STRAMPELLI”: the best film on scientific research.

PRIZE “LEONARDO DA VINCI”: the best film on the arts.

The winners of each category of "The Spirits of the Earth International Film Festival" will be awarded a scholarship of the value of 6.000,00 Euro to be spent at St John International University in Vinovo (TO) within the academic year 2014-2015. Winners will also receive a trophy or a silkscreen with the symbol of the Unicorn and a certificate from St John International University.

The author of the best film decided by the public will be given a 12.000,00 Euro scholarship to be spent at St John International University in Vinovo (TO) within the academic year 2014-2015. The winner will receive a trophy or a silkscreen with the symbol of the Unicorn and a certificate from St John International University.

All finalists will receive a certificate from St John International University.

To participate:

Send the following material:

- the film in DVD format
- the entry form filled in
- an introduction of the Director and the Film
- photos and news related the production of the Film

Submit the material by SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 to:

"The Spirits of the Earth - International Film Festival" 2013 Edition
c/o St John International University
Piazza Luigi Rey, Castello Della Rovere, 10048 Vinovo (TO)

For Further Information:

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- The DVD of the Film (and its case) must be marked with a label indicating title of the film, name of the director, production company, contacts.
- The DVD will not be returned and will be kept in the Festival archive.
- Incomplete or illegible materials will not be considered.
- The shipment of the material for admission to the Festival is charged by the participant.
- Films not in English must be subtitled in English otherwise will be excluded from participation.
- The authors of the films selected for the Festival will be notified by e-mail.
- The Festival accepts no responsibility for any theft, damage or loss of the material.
- Participants agree to give the Festival copyright for photos and excerpts of their film (for a maximum of 3 minutes) for promotional use (press, TV, Internet).

Dates and Location:

The 2013 edition of "The Spirits of the Earth - International Film Festival" will be held October 21 to 25, 2013 in Vinovo (To) – Italia, at Castello della Rovere, Fresco Room.
Selection:

- The Committee, appointed by the Artistic Director of the Festival Giancarlo Baudena, will select the material received by September 15, and decide on the finalists.
- A second Committee will subsequently meet for evaluating the finalist films that will be awarded in categories 1 to 7.

Note on Regulations:

The Organization reserves the right to modify these Regulations. Additions or modifications may be necessary for organizational reasons functional to the success of the Festival itself. Any changes will be promptly notified in the site www.sjiu.it

Program and Film Screenings:

Monday, October 21st

21.00-23.00: screening of the finalist films in Fresco Room

Tuesday, October 22nd

21.00-23.00: screening of the finalist films in Fresco Room

Wednesday, October 23rd

21.00-23.00: screening of the finalist films in Fresco Room

Thursday, October 24th

21.00-23.00: screening of the finalist films in Fresco Room

Friday, October 25th

21.00-24.00: award ceremony and screening of the winner films in Fresco Room

All film screenings are open to the public free of charge.

Info and Contacts:

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Please fill in an Entry Form, for each film, in block letters.

The Spirits of the Earth – International Film Festival www.sjiu.it

ENTRY FORM
"The Spirits of the Earth - International Film Festival" 2013 Edition

SURNAME _____ NAME _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip/Post Code _____

State/country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____ web site _____

ORIGINAL TITLE OF THE FILM _____

LENGTH _____ CATEGORY _____

DIRECTOR _____

GENRE _____ YEAR _____

NATIONALITY _____

PRODUCTION COMPANY _____

SITE OF PRODUCTION _____

DISTRIBUTOR _____

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE FILM _____

Submission to the festival implies the full acceptance of the Rules and Regulations of The Spirits of the Earth International Film Festival. For any dispute, the competent court is unconditionally the court of Torino. L/675 (privacy). The data of the participants will be used for sole organizational, administrative, and legal obligations

DATE _____ ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE _____