



**CORTO & FIENO – Rural Film Festival**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 11th Edition**  
**Ameno, Miasino, Omegna – Lake Orta, Italy**  
**INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS COMPETITION “FRUTTETO”**

*Corto & Fieno – Rural Film Festival* underlines the importance of cinematic representations of rural life in contemporary cinema. The 11th edition of the Festival intends to go on working on these subjects through films dealing with the relationship between man and land. The idea is to draw attention to rural culture, both in Italy and in other parts of the world. “Frutteto” (Orchard) is the international short films contest through which the Festival aims to give space to film projects with a focus on the rural world.

- 1- The competition is open to everyone.
- 2- The Festival registration is free. Any and all postal fees are at the participants’ charge.
- 3- The subject of the film must follow the general theme of the Festival regarding the life and work of the land, the relationship between nature and man from a rural point of view. All genres welcome.
- 4- The Festival will be held in Ameno, Miasino and Omegna, Lake Orta (Italy), on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020, according to a schedule that will be announced a few weeks before the start of the event.
- 5- All submitted works must be a maximum length of 30 minutes. Films both edited and unedited will be accepted, provided that they were completed after 1st January 2018. Maximum 2 films per author.
- 6- All selected films will be shown during the Festival’s days in the section “Frutteto”. The Festival will get in touch with all directors and authors. Corto e Fieno does not provide any fee for the screening of the films in competition. The directors will be invited to the official screening of their work during Corto e Fieno.
- 7- Some of the films taking part in the official selection of the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Corto e Fieno may be shown during special screenings of the “Best of the 2020 edition” without the payment of any fee. The aforementioned screenings will be organized in the municipalities and partner communities of the Festival (Milan, Turin, Valle Camonica, Gravelona Toce, Romagnano Sesia...) in the weeks following the official event. Each author will be always informed before each screening.
- 8- The selected films might be requested for other screenings organized by the Festival, prior consent from each film director.
- 9- The jury of the 11<sup>th</sup> edition will be composed of personalities from the cinema and cultural world. At the end of the Festival, the winners will be announced. The opinion of the jury cannot be contested.

10- Any and all received copies of the short films will become part of the Festival's archive and will not be returned.

11- There will be a prize for the winners. The amount will be announced in due time on the website [www.cortoeffieno.it](http://www.cortoeffieno.it) (*Edition 2020 > Jury and prizes*).

12- The films must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

13- To take part in the competition, it is necessary to fill in every part of the following Google Form. It can be found online at this address <http://bit.ly/Callforentries2020>  
The given e-mail will be added to the database of the Festival according to the current privacy policy.

14- A short part of the trailer (if available) will be used to create a promo video of all selected films. The video will be uploaded and shared on the Festival's social media channels, as well as used to promote Corto e Fieno's activities.

15- The films can be submitted via:

- a) An on-line screening link to be sent via Google Form
- b) A high resolution file on USB stick or in autorun DVD format (in duplicate) to be sent by mail to the Festival:

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\*\*\* All the directors of the selected works will be contacted by the Festival and requested to send a link to download the high quality file of the movie for the official screening, together with the SRT file with the English subtitles.

For more information please check [www.cortoeffieno.it](http://www.cortoeffieno.it) or contact: [info@cortoeffieno.it](mailto:info@cortoeffieno.it)

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