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Partner B3: Association of Community Development Consultants – ACDC, Romania

Regulations of the ROUA FILM FEST Festival

The SMART4YOUTH project within the "Romania-Ukraine Joint Operational Program 2014-2020, financed by the European Union through the European Neighborhood Instrument and co-financed by the countries participating in the Program" whose main Beneficiary is the Technological High School "Oltea Doamna" Dolhasca, Romania, Partners: Art Vocational High School, no. 5, Chernivtsi, Ukraine, the Bukovina Art Center for the Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Romanian Culture, Ukraine, the Association of Community Development Consultants ACDC, Romania announces the launch of the short film competition within the festival entitled ROUA FILM FEST cross-border film festival.

The cross-border film festival ROUA FILM FEST will take place on October 20-21-22, 2022 in Suceava, Romania.

The competition is addressed to all people who are passionate about cinematographic art in its various forms.

In the context of the organization of the competition, only one section will be included: Short film.

The short film section will include cinematic creations with a duration of up to 10 minutes, in which the competitors will be given the opportunity to show their artistic talent in **three sections**, which will be as follows:

- 1. Old jobs in the perspective of new professions;**
- 2. Cooperation between young people in the European space for peace;**
- 3. Documentary, short films and autobiography.**

The competition will take place in three stages:

1) The stage of sending cinematographic projects, the final deadline for sending them is October 17, 2022.

Participants in the short film contest will send their artistic projects to be evaluated by the mentioned date.

2) The judging stage in which the jury members will analyze and establish a hierarchy among the contestants participating in the short film contest.

3) The final stage, that of the performance of the 30 projections selected as finalists, on October 20-21-22, 2022.

GENERAL RULES



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Candidates have to fill out the online application form. The deadline for applications is October 17, 2022.

The contact details of the contestants will be specified in the Registration Form.

The following are strictly prohibited:

- the use of obscene language or visual contexts of an immoral character;
- the use of racist signs or signs that incite inter-ethnic violence during filming;
- creating scenes that threaten the physical and moral integrity of other people.

All materials will comply with the provisions on the collection and use of personal data.

The responsibility regarding the copyright on the auxiliary video, audio or graphic materials included in the short film belongs exclusively to its makers.

The list of selected films that will be included in the Official Selection 2022 will be announced on the website: www.smart4youth.com and on the project's social media page: <https://www.facebook.com/Smart4Youth> on October 18, 2022 .

Films that do not meet the above criteria will be excluded from the competition.

All selected films become the property of the festival and will be kept in the archive. These materials will not be used for profit-generating purposes.

The cross-border film festival ROUA FILM FEST organisers will set the screening dates for all selected films.

Once selected, films can no longer be withdrawn from the competition. Registering a film in the ROUA FILM FEST 2022 competition implies acceptance of the festival's organization rules.

The festival does not pay broadcast fees for any film entered into the competition.

The duration of the festival's short films will be between 3 and 10 minutes.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

The audio and video quality of the final product must be suitable for good viewing, at least HD.

Editing can be done with any video processing software, starting with Windows Movie Maker and continuing with the ones most often used by enthusiasts in the field: Ulead Studio Video, Pinnacle Studio, Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve, etc.

The films will be broadcast in the format:



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- .Mp4
- .Mkv
- .Wmv
- .Avi
- .Purple

The deadline for receiving films and related materials is October 17, 2022.

The digital materials will be sent through the Registration Form made available by the festival organizing team.

Any information or changes sent after October 17, 2022, will no longer be taken into account.

EVENT CALENDAR

- The interval for registering candidates and submitting short films: 25 calendar days.
September 23-October 17, 2022
- The date of the announcement of the selected films that will be included in the 2022 Official Selection of the festival: October 18, 2022

judging

The evaluation of the works will be done by a jury made up of experts in the cinematographic field.

The evaluation of the works will be done taking into account the following criteria:

- The originality of the script – maximum 20 points
- The degree of creativity of the entire project - maximum 10 points;
- Relevance for the topic of the section - maximum 10 points;
- Image and sound quality - maximum 20 points;
- The quality of dedicated literary and non-literary texts - maximum 20 points;
- The expressiveness of the actors' play (if applicable) or the relevance of the implicit message – maximum 20 points.

Awards

The awards from the cross-border film festival ROUA FILM FEST 2022 are the following:

Three prizes awarded to the films ranked in the first 3 places of the ranking according to the score obtained. Among these, one film will receive the grand prize, which will consist of obtaining the ROUA FILM FEST trophy;

Within the **three sections** of the contest there will be 6 main prizes and one additional prize (one mention each) for each section as follows:



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Three main prizes awarded by the jury.
Three prizes awarded for Sound, Image and Direction.

All participants in the competition, finalists or not, will receive diplomas of participation.

For any clarification or additional information, please contact us in writing at the email address:
smart4youth@gmail.com.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS

In order to promote the festival, the contestants authorize the use by the organizers of the information and images sent for the purpose of creating promotional materials for the festival, but also the making available to the media of these images/video materials and other information for the broadcast of TV shows dedicated to the Festival (without financial claims).

The festival is open to the public, and a significant number of accredited journalists from the written and audio-visual media being invited to the event.

It is forbidden to enter films for which the participants of the competition do not own the copyright or do not have the author's consent to use the respective materials.

The organizer does not assume any obligation regarding copyright protection in relation to the presented scenarios. The participants assume responsibility and guarantee to the organizer that they are the authors of the scripts entered in the contest, that they are original and that they own the intellectual property rights over them, the Organizer has no obligation to verify the legitimacy of the scripts in any way.

The organizer guarantees compliance with the legislation in force regarding copyright and related rights, as well as regarding any other rights due to the candidates, under the conditions established for registration and participation in the competition.

The organizer reserves the right not to take into account films that it considers obscene, provocative or that in any way violate the Copyright Law or other Romanian laws in force on the date of the Competition.

For legal formalities, festival participants will have their identity documents (identity cards) with them.

By completing the online registration form, the participants in the competition agree to the Regulations of the ROUA FILM FEST cross-border film festival competition and consent to the video materials sent being subsequently used by the organizers, in any public context to promote the contest, in particular, and the values of non-formal education, in general.



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Participation in the Festival implies unconditional compliance with all provisions of the regulation.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

By the provisions of Regulation 679/2016 regarding the protection of natural persons with regard to personal data, the Contest Organizer is the operator of the competitors' personal data, data necessary for the organization of the script contest, judging and awarding of prizes.

The organizer undertakes to respect the rights of the competitors and not to make public in any way the personal data provided by the participants, except for the names of the winners.

Contest participants understand that registering for the contest (filling in the form), verifying the fulfilment of the contest conditions, judging, contacting to announce the results of the judging, announcing the winners, etc., presuppose the use of the personal data provided and their communication to the five members of the jury.

The organizer will only use the personal data provided to organize the contest and will keep them for the period necessary for the financial justification of the prizes awarded and the protection of the rights of the participant in the contest within the statute of limitations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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