

LA TERRA–THE LAND SHORT FILM COMPETITION CALL FOR ENTRIES

- **Closing date for entries: Monday 5 October 2015**
- The competition is open to experienced as well as emergent filmmakers and it comprises two categories: **Over 18** and **Under 18** years of age.
- In this the *International Year of Soils*, the theme *La Terra-The Land* may be freely interpreted: From Mother Earth to the Environment, from Traditional Farming to Indigenous Land Rights.
- Any film will be eligible for selection by the jury as long as it is of high quality in picture and sound. Maximum duration: **10 minutes**.
- **Over 18 category:**
First prize
 - **\$1000** offered by **FILEF**
 - **Part 1 Elective – Diploma of Screen and Media Course:** to choose from pre-production to research, writing and casting, from crewing and scheduling to production management, rehearsal and design. Offered by the **Sydney Film School**.
Click for details: <http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/school/courses.aspx>
- **Under 18 category**
First prize
 - **\$500** offered by **FILEF**
 - **Digital Filmmaking Distinction Course**, a short summer course, offered by the **Sydney Film School**. Value \$ 375. Click for details: <http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/school/dfdc.aspx>
- **Prize for most outstanding performer**
Camera 101, a course on acting in front of a camera, offered by the **Actors Centre of Australia**. Value \$ 520. Click for details: <http://www.actorscentre.com.au/timetable/>

Other great prizes will be awarded

Award ceremony and screening of selected entries will feature in **FILEF Short Film Festival 2015**, on **Saturday 31 October**, at the **Italian Forum Cultural Centre in Leichhardt**

FILEF, the Federation of Italian Migrant Workers and Families, is a not-for-profit community organization active in Australia for over 40 years on social and cultural issues, including workers' and other human rights, the environment and promotion of Italian language and culture.

Guidelines and Application Form attached



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LA TERRA–THE LAND SHORT FILM COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. Short Films on a USB drive with completed application forms must be received by post not later than Monday 5 October 2015 at the following address:
FILEF c/- 38 Edmund Street, Queens Park, nsw 2022**
2. Entries must be provided one of the following formats:
 - a) Quicktime Movie, Apple Pro Res: 1920x1080 (or 1280x720), 25fps, Bit Rate-10,000-20,000 kbit/s. Audio-AAC_LC, 320 kbit/s, 48kHz.
 - b) Mp4, H264: 1920x1080 (or 1280x720), 25fps, Bit Rate-10,000-20,000 kbit/s. Audio-AAC_LC, 320 kbit/s, 48kHz.
3. Maximum duration of the film is 10 minutes.
4. Along with their work filmmakers must submit TWO digital stills from their films for promotional activities prior to the beginning of the Competition. The images must be submitted as .jpeg format and preferably at least 300dpi.
5. Films containing one or more of the following: extreme violence, explicit sex scenes and frequent coarse language will NOT be screened. All films must meet the guidelines established by the OFLC (Office of Film and Literature Classification). For more information visit www.oflc.gov.au
6. All copyright issues and concerns including - but not limited - to writers, producers, composers, musicians, performers etc. are the SOLE responsibility of the applicant. For information related to the procedure of obtaining permission to use existing music visit: www.apra.com.au

Notes

- ⤴ If your film requires subtitles, please ensure they are part of the film file and in 16:9 ratios.
- ⤴ If you have any questions regarding technical specification, please contact us BEFORE the deadline at 0409 991 353.

The application form can also be downloaded from FILEF website: www.filefaustralia.org

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APPLICATION FORM

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| Film Title : | Duration : |
| Synopsis of film : | |
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| Director : | Sex : | Date of Birth : |
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| State : | Postcode : | Country of Birth : |
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| Phone : | Fax : | |
| Mobile : | Email : | |

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| Phone : | Fax : | |
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| Date of film's completion : |
| If this film has been screened in public already, it will not preclude your entry |
| Name of producer/s : Signature of producer/s : Name of Guardian (if under 18) : Signature of Guardian (if under 18) : |
| Date : |

Please sign the following :

I, the producer, hereby declare that I have read and understood the terms and conditions for entry into **La Terra – The Land Short Film Competition**. I understand that entry into the aforementioned competition is contingent on my fulfilling the requirements as set out in the entry guidelines and I further declare that all information I have provided is true and accurate.

I further declare that all issues pertaining to copyright and consent are my sole responsibility and the producers of **La Terra – The Land Short Film Competition** are exempt from any claim that may arise in relation to these matters.

I have obtained written consent from all personnel involved with the making of this film and will make this available to the producers of the **La Terra – The Land Short Film Competition** upon request.



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