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We are pleased to announce that, following the great success of the Next Step Film Festival held in Cannes from May 20 to 23, 2024, we have organised the Next Step Film Festival - Venice 2024 edition.

This event, following the same format, will offer three-day all accommodations expenses payed to Venice, and will select and award the best short films by international and Italian filmmakers, offering to the winners the opportunity to spend three days as our guests at the:

81. Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica di Venezia. (Venice International Film Festival). The exclusive days will take place from September 4th to 6th, 2024, with the screening and the award ceremony at the iconic Hotel Excelsior on September 6th.

Winning filmmakers will have the chance to take "the next step," experiencing three days full of excitement amidst the glamour, fashion, culture, and every fascinating aspect linked to this event. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to meet artists and professionals from the international film industry.

We invite all filmmakers to submit their short films to participate in this extraordinary festival and seize the opportunity to be part of a unique celebration of world cinema in Venice.

Award e Prizes

Do you have what it takes to be 1 out of 6 winners?

A three-day all accommodations expenses payed to Venice, one of the biggest film festivals, where you'll be our guest, screenings in top-notch venues, and beside business meeting you will be in the glamour life that surrounds the first cinema event of the world: the Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica di Venezia. (Venice Film Festival).

We're on a quest to uncover the next generation of visionary storytellers.

We're not looking for just good films; we're seeking bold expressions of creativity that push the boundaries of what seems possible. Our mission is to discover creators who harness the power of film to share their unique perspectives and captivate audiences with their fresh, innovative approach. No matter the size of your budget, we believe that true talent shines through. If you can work wonders with limited resources, we know you're ready to tackle the big leagues. We believe that providing the right guidance and mentorship can unleash everyone's full potential.

Rules and terms

We will consider films in all genres under 30 minutes. We consider a short short to be under 3 minutes. Filmmakers should be certify they have the rights to music used in their films.

We will award up to 6 winners. Accommodation in Venice and food offered by us.
Please email a private YouTube or Vimeo link to venezia@nextstepfilmfestival.com

We are autonomous and independent from Mostra Internazionale d'Arte
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