

## Second edition Call

### Queer Days – Giornate di Cinema e Cultura Queer

#### Participation rules

1. The second edition of *Queer Days – Giornate di Cinema e Cultura Queer* is organized by Associazione CineQueer, Zalib and Frocya. It will be held in Rome from September 23rd to 26th, 2021
2. Associazione CineQueer was founded in 2019 with the aim of promoting the dissemination of gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer (LGBTQR+) cinema on the big screen.
3. The festival is divided into four sections: *Prospettive* (feature films and documentaries), *Queer Short* (short films), *Agorà* (meetings with filmmakers, artists and personalities from the world of culture) and *Collateral Events*.

*Queer Short* is the only competitive section.

4. A 5€ (five euros/00) entry fee is applicable to submitted films. Will be admitted works of any genre on LGBTQ+ issues not exceeding 15' in total duration, coming from any country and produced after January 1st, 2019. The festival direction reserves the right to admit works that exceed the aforementioned duration. No premiere status is required. A maximum of three short films per author are allowed.
5. The application for registration to the festival must be sent through the official registration form, which can be filled online on the FilmFreeway platform. The authors and owners of the works who intend to participate in the festival must upload their work on the platform no later than **April 20, 2021**.
6. For the preview phase, the films must have English subtitles uploaded as separate files on Filmfreeway, except for films in Italian or English (under penalty of exclusion from the selection).

7. The selection of the short films is carried out by the Direction of the festival. The Festival Direction will contact the owner/authors of the selected works.

## **Screening of the selected film**

The screening schedule will be the exclusive decision of the festival direction. Foreign language films destined for theatrical screening, if not already equipped with Italian subtitles, will be presented in the original version with electronic subtitles in Italian, edited by the Festival Direction.

## **Award**

The *Queer Short* section includes the Best Short Film Award and, with the related motivations, will be assigned by a jury selected by the Direction among the specialists of the sector. The jury's decision is incontestable. The amount of the Prize is equivalent to 1000 euros.

## **Catalog**

All the requisite material for the preparation of the official catalog of the Queer Days Festival (synopsis, artistic and technical cast, biography and complete filmography of the director, photography of the director and images of the film, director's notes) must be uploaded on the Filmfreeway platform as soon as possible. Registering to the Festival, the authors authorize the Organization to use the material received for promotional purposes (press, social media, TV).

## **Program**

The selection of the film must remain absolutely confidential until the announcement of the program by the Festival Management, under penalty of exclusion from the official selection. Acceptance of the invitation by the person who has entered the work implies the commitment to make the film available free of charge for at least 2 public screenings, to respect the hospitality policy and not to withdraw the film once the invitation has been accepted.

## **General informations**

The festival is open to the public. National and international accredited specialists will also attend. Participants and / or guests of the event acknowledge that accredited televisions and other media partners will be present at the *Queer Days – Giornate di Cinema e Cultura Queer* and will carry out television and / or radio broadcasting. By agreeing to participate in the festival, each participant gives free all rights to broadcast any footage, allowing the media partner to use them according to their needs.

## **Competition notice**

By registering, you certify that you have read this announcement and accept it in its entirety. Producers, distributors or other parties who submit films guarantee that they are legally authorized to register the film in the *Queer Days – Giornate di Cinema e Cultura Queer*.

For more information [www.giornatecinemaqueer.org](http://www.giornatecinemaqueer.org)

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