

MY CORNER CONTEST: Rules of participation

We have reached the end of our journey through The Film Corner interactive applications. We have explored the precise meanings of cinematographic language in Studio 1, tested the creative sphere of audiovisual production in Studio 2 and it is now time to put into practice what we learned and try to shoot a real short film!

The films that are created will be entered into a Europe-wide contest, which will see your work go up against films from yours and other countries to win a new camera!

Topic

The topic of your film, as the title suggests, is "my corner". In your short film you will have to represent a real or symbolic place that you feel connected to in some way or which you consider important to you: your special corner in the world!

Participation requirements

To enter the contest it is necessary to have an account (teacher, student or guest) to access the Film Corner website. If you don't have an account, please send an email to thefilmcorner@cinetecamilano.it to set one up. You must be between 11 and 17 years old in order to participate. You can shoot your short film by yourself, with your whole class or in a small group of students.

How to participate

To enter your short film, simply upload it on The Film Corner platform and send an email to thefilmcorner@cinetecamilano.it with the entry form that you'll have to complete with the author's name and the name of the school. You can also add a brief description of your work. Films must be uploaded no later than **May 31, 2018**.

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Type of films allowed

The contest is divided into two sections:

- **Lumière Minute:** This is a short film of **1 minute**, composed of a single shot (with no editing) from a static position, whether inside or outside, with sound recorded directly at source. The camera records from one position without panning, although it can be placed on or in a moving object: a car, train or underground train amongst others.
- **Make Your Own Film:** In this category the shooting has no rules (you can even animate your short film with illustrations, computer graphics, stop motion and so on). But the short film must not last more than **3 minutes**.

All films submitted must not exceed the total filesize of **100 mb** and, if your film has dialogue, it is recommended to add English subtitles – regardless of the language of the piece, to ensure that all participants in the contest will be able to understand it. The required video format is **mp4** (or **MOV**).

Selection and prize

The My Corner Contest winner will be selected by a jury made up of the European members of the project. The prize for the winning short film is a digital camera with which the winner author/authors will be able to shoot many other audiovisual projects and explore audiovisual language and the infinite potential of cinema.

The winner will be announced on **June 15, 2018**.

Privacy

The video uploaded on the The Film Corner platform will be accessible only to those in possession of a Film Corner account. If the video is selected for publication and sharing outside of the platform, the author/s will be contacted in order to provide the necessary permission.

For any further questions or any technical issues, please contact thefilmcorner@cinetecamilano.it.

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