

Social Reel Festival – 2008

Zminijietna Left Youth is organizing the first edition of the Social Reel Festival. The festival's aim is to transmit socially conscious messages through the exposure of arts. The set of rules found below provide a complete set of guidelines for those who would like to participate. The organizers will be accepting entry forms, up to the 16th April, 2008. Afterwards, not more than 6 videos will be chosen to be part of the Social Reel Festival – 2008. The festival is going to be held on Saturday the 26th of April, at the Common Room within the Students' House located at the University of Malta. On the day of the festival, the panel of judges appointed by the organizers will be choosing one winner from the six (or less) participants.

Set of rules

The word “participant” in this set of rules means the person whose name and surname is written on the entry form.

1. The Social Reel Festival is organized by Zminijietna Left Youth to provide the opportunity to amateur and professional film producers to expose their artistic cinematography skills, and at the same time transmit a social message.
2. The festival is open to video productions that do not exceed 20 minutes duration. Videos can be of a documentary type, music video, fiction, or of any other type.
3. Only one video may be registered on each Entry Form. Each video must contain only one entry, and should be presented to the organizers on a Digital Video Disc (DVD).
4. Each entry form is to be submitted to 14/8, Vincenti Buildings, Strait Street, Valletta - together with €5 paid by cheque, cash or money order. Cheques must be made payable to Żminijietna Żgħażaġh tax-Xellug.
5. Not more than six videos are going to take part during the Social Reel Festival.
6. Those videos that are deemed as more artistically original, and more socially oriented, would be considered as the best videos to participate in this festival.
7. Entries can be videos that were already projected elsewhere, or else included in any other film festival.
8. The productions, together with their copyright, remain the property of the producers. The Organizers, however, reserve the right to exhibit the entry to the public for publicity purposes of the Festival and to make copies for the archives.
9. Copyright clearance is the responsibility of the Entrant.
10. The Organizers will appoint a panel of judges whose decision is final as regards to the qualification session, and also as regards to the winner of the festival itself.
11. All entries will be handled with extreme care, however, the organizers will not accept any liability for the loss of, or damage to the video.
12. The decision of the organizers, as to the interpretation of these rules, is final.
13. Closing Dates: Entry Forms, accompanied by the entry fees and videos are to reach the Festival Secretary by not later than the 16th April, 2008.
14. The winning participant will be awarded with a trophy, although the paramount aim of this festival remains the promotion of artistic productions, and the transmission of a socially conscious message.