



Comune di
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Civico Polo Scolastico Paritario "A. Manzoni"



"SEMI al FUTURO" Film Festival ***Peace, inclusion, peoples, inequality***

2nd. Edition

"Semi al Futuro" is a video competition promoted by Civico Polo A. Manzoni of Milan. It is an international competition open to different views and visions of contemporary society as expressed through the language of cinema.

It is open to schools, universities, libraries, institutions, bookshops and civic associations. The competition is meant for high school students; the initiative intends to promote the understanding of imagery and audiovisual language in schools aimed at the development of a personal and collective critical consciousness and thus the reinforcement of democratic values able to educate young people and investigate themes related to contemporaneity and human rights in a language youth can understand.

A scientific committee chaired by the headmaster will assure the cultural quality and validity of the project while verifying its results.

A professional Jury drawn from the multimedia world, from schools, and institutions will designate the winners and assign prizes.

A student jury chosen from the Polo Manzoni will give prizes to high school students who participate in this year's Model United Nations (M. U. N.).

ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION

The competition is open to all high school students and entry is free of charge.

All students must fill out an online entry form.

The First Section:

The first section is open to all Italian and international high school students.

The topic for 2018 is:

The Value of Peace in a more Just, Freer and Caring World

An education in peace begins with the family, continues in school and is followed up in society as a whole. Peace, therefore, is far more than the absence of war; peace is work, food, clean water, physical health, education, inclusion, openness to others, responsibility, human rights and memory.

Prizes will go to:

The first, second and third categories as judged by the jury of experts;



The Second Section:

This section is reserved exclusively to all Italian and international M. U. N. high school students participating in M. U. N. in 2017/2018 school year.

The 2018 topic is:

"My M. U. N.; Impressions and Reflections"

Prizes will go to:

The first category as judged by the jury of students from Civico Polo Manzoni

- A. Videos no longer than 3 minutes (including titles etc.) will be allowed to compete. The choice of format is up to the film maker (documentary, short film, animation ect).
- B. Videos can be made in Italian but those made in other languages must be subtitled in Italian or English.
- C. Only for the Second Section, "My M. U. N.; Impressions and Reflections" will the videos be realized in English, with a separate file for the texts.
- D. In order to be eligible for the competition the entry forms, found at www.lamanzoni.it site in its special section, must be filled out by April 30th. 2018.
- E. Each school can send no more than three videos.
- F. The April 30th deadline notwithstanding, students may send their entry forms immediately, if they wish. The videos for the competition must be sent in the following way:
 - a. by digital transfer via "Wetransfer" (<https://www.wetransfer.com> using semialfuturo.festival@lamanzoni.it as recipient address)
 - b. by post to "Semi al Futuro Film Festival – Civico Polo Manzoni, Via Grazia Deledda 11, 20127 Milan, Italy. The postal date is valid for deadline confirmation.

In both cases it is obligatory to attach:

- ATTACHMENT 1: form for the video
- ATTACHMENT 2A 2B waivers for all those who appear in the video

All the attachments must be filled out in full, synopses, authorizations to distribute and waivers. Failure to do so could mean exclusion from the competition.

Instructions are available on the dedicated to the protection of authors' rights, whose transgression will be the responsibility of the authors of the videos.

The participation entry form must be filled out directly on the www.lamanzoni.it site. The videos must be unpublished or it will be excluded from the competition.

- G. The copies sent for pre-selection will become part of the Semi al Futuro Film Festival



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archive*; any costs incurred for copies for the pre-selection are the responsibility of the participant.

- H. must authorize the publication of their personal data on www.lamanzoni.it and its possible diffusion to the press for promotional purposes.
- I. Films submitted will not be returned.

SELECTION

The list of winners will be published on the www.lamanzoni.it site by the end of May 2018.

All the winners will receive notification of the official selection by email.

- J. The videos in competition:
 - must not contain material subject to copyright a/o intellectual property rights held by third parties; the videos must be unpublished and original; they must not be shown or they risk being excluded from the competition; they must be the fruit of scholastic work;
 - the works will be, when possible, projected in the original projection format declared in the entry form.
- K. The authors and/or the production and/or holder of the rights of every video selected must authorize their screening during the "Semi al Futuro Film Festival", the diffusion (tv, online) of passages of the pieces chosen for promotional purposes of the festival.

*** video archive:** *all the films entered into the competition will be, when possible, catalogued and viewable in the library of the Civico Polo Manzoni at Via G. Deledda 11, Milan;*

**** disclosure:** *as per DGL 196/2003 relative to the treatment of personal data we inform that the data inserted will be kept by external entities with full respect of the law and will not be diffused or transmitted to third parties. The communication of by email on the part of the participants expresses consensus for retention of personal data on the part of external entities for the sole purpose of receiving information relative to the Semi al Futuro Film Festival and its initiatives.*



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COMPETITION PRIZES

The prize awarding of the winning videos will be in Milan at a time and place that will be communicated to the participants on the internet site and by email. To participate with the class you can book by writing an email to our email address: semialfuturo.festival@lamanzoni.it.

All the prizes will constitute material to given to the school of provenance and published on the www.lamanzoni.it site.