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Golden Fragola Award

The **Golden Fragola Award** is one of the most prestigious honors presented at the Amicorti International Film Festival (Amicorti IFF). Named after the Italian word for "strawberry," this award symbolizes the festival's commitment to recognizing and celebrating the finest cinematic achievements. The Golden Fragola Award is presented to the best entries across various competitive categories, acknowledging excellence in filmmaking, storytelling, and artistic innovation. Winning a Golden Fragola Award signifies a significant milestone for filmmakers, providing recognition from both the industry and audiences.

Golden Aurora Award

The **Golden Aurora Award** is the highest honor awarded at Amicorti IFF, celebrating extraordinary contributions to the world of cinema. This award is bestowed upon distinguished figures in the film industry who have demonstrated exceptional talent, innovation, and a lasting impact on cinematic arts. The Golden Aurora Award recognizes individuals whose work has not only advanced the medium of film but has also enriched the cultural landscape globally. It is awarded to those who embody the spirit of creativity, dedication, and excellence in their craft.

Competitive Categories

The Amicorti International Film Festival features several competitive categories designed to highlight different aspects of cinematic excellence:



1. International Feature Film Competition

- **Awards:** Best Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay
- **Description:** This category honors outstanding feature-length fiction and documentary films that demonstrate exceptional narrative structure, direction, and production quality.

2. International Short Film Competition

- **Awards:** Best Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay
- **Description:** Focused on short films, this category recognizes films that deliver compelling stories within a concise format, showcasing creativity and technical skill.

3. National Short Film Competition

- **Awards:** Best National Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Screenplay
- **Description:** This category highlights the best short films produced in Italy, celebrating the talent and unique perspectives within Italian cinema.

4. International Animated Short Film Competition

- **Award:** Best Animated Film
- **Description:** This category honors creativity and technical excellence in animated films, recognizing both short and feature-length works that push the boundaries of animation.

5. International Social Theme Short Film Competition

- **Award:** Best Social Theme Short Film



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- o **Description:** Focused on films that address significant social issues, this category rewards works that raise awareness and provoke thought on contemporary challenges.

6. International Music Video Competition

- o **Award:** Best Music Video
- o **Description:** This category celebrates the fusion of music and visual storytelling, awarding the best music video that creatively interprets a song through innovative direction and imagery.

Special Recognitions

In addition to the main competitive awards, AmiCorti IFF also presents special recognitions to highlight exceptional achievements in specific areas of filmmaking:

- **Best Cinematography**
- **Best Editing**
- **Best Sound Design**
- **Best Production Design**
- **Best Original Score**

These special recognitions are awarded by the festival's jury based on their evaluation of the technical and artistic merits of the films submitted. Each award serves to acknowledge and encourage excellence in the various facets of film production.

These awards and recognitions make the AmiCorti International Film Festival a significant event for filmmakers, offering them a chance to gain international acclaim and recognition for their work.

Artistic Director