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Introduction

For over 40 years, the Community of Capodarco is involved in the reception of people with difficulties and has always paid attention to how social information is spread. For this reason, it has organized since 1994, a yearly training seminar reserved for reporters known as the *Redattore Sociale* (The Social Editor) with the aim to aid the journalistic profession in dealing news which concern the helpless and marginalized people beyond the stereotypes of crime or occasional headlines. This initiative has grown within the participation and involvement of journalists and communication professionals.

Since 2001, it publishes under the same name of *Redattore Sociale*, an online daily news agency, the only one in Italy, with original launches and specialized in social news which feature in-depth articles that are useful to gain more information about the vast world of the marginalized realities.

Since 2005, the community announces a contest every year the prize "L'Anello Debole" to award the best examples of radio and television programmes, short film works that expose the facts and stories of the Italian and foreign population which can be defined "fragile", because considered "outcast" or "marginalized".

The "L'Anello Debole" award intends to be the resulting expression of the attention that the Community of Capodarco dedicates to the world of communication and it particularly takes in account the primary role of audio-visual production for its impact on education, information, customs and vocations.

Contest Announcement 2011 Edition

- 1) With the prize "**L'Anello Debole**" the Community of Capodarco intends to award the best radio and television journalistic programmes (reports, inquiries, film reportages, documentaries) and the best short films about the "marginalized realities" or fiction films, which have a distinct social content or that concern environmental sustainability, attained through any technique (including animation).
- 2) The contest is international with no limits of nationality, age or profession.
- 3) The categories in which it is possible to take part are:
 - a) radio;
 - b) television;
 - c) "reality" short films;
 - d) "fiction" short films;
 - e) "brief films" (cell phone videos).
- 4) All the material, both audio and video, can be inedited or edited provided that they were produced and/or released after January 1, 2010.
- 5) Only audio and video materials characterized by a high technical content, an accurate journalistic or film quality, a language and narrative respectful of the sensitivity of all and in particular of those who represent the more fragile and marginalized social groups, will be admitted to the final selections.

- 6)** The pre-selection of the received audio and video material will be viewed by a group of people expressly formed by the Community of Capodarco.
- 7)** The quality jury panel presided by **Giancarlo Santalmassi** and made up by **Vinicio Albanesi, Pino Corrias, Daniela De Robert, Andrea Pellizzari, Daniele Segre** – will choose among the pre-selected works the finalists who will be admitted to the Festival and judged by the people's jury.
- 8)** The people's jury will consist of people of different age groups and social backgrounds and also by secondary school students who have expressly requested to take part of the jury list. The people's jury will vote the finalist works during the "Capodarco Short Film Festival" according to specific regulations which set the rules and conditions of how the votes will be allotted. Each member of the people's jury will be given an identification card.
- 9)** The votes of the quality jury panel and the people's jury will be pondered according to the above mentioned regulations. The judgment will be taken within 15 hours from the final day of the "Capodarco Short Film Festival" and the names of the winners will be disclosed only during the award ceremony.
- 10)** There will be 5 winning productions for each category of the contest. Also equal placement awards are possible.
- 11)** For each category the quality jury panel can also award the "Premio speciale della Giuria" (The Special Jury Prize) and any other mentions.
- 12)** You can enter the competition "L'Anello Debole" with only one work for each category. The productions must have the following characteristics:
- a) Radio: works with duration not under 3 minutes and not over 25 minutes in digital audio CD, MP3 format at 128 Kbps-44 Hz or higher. In the case of works in foreign language, they must be accompanied by a full transcript of the audio in Italian (preferably) or English;
 - b) TV and short films: works of not less than 3 minutes and not more than 25 minutes, either on DVD digital video format or CD format .WMV or MPG and possibly in MP4 format for use on the web. In the case of works in foreign language, they must be subtitled in Italian (preferably) or English;
 - c) "brief" videos: works exclusively made with mobile phones and are no longer than 3 minutes. They can be used in video editing programs. The works must be submitted in digital form in one of the following DVD formats: .3 GP, . AVI, . MPG. In the case of works in foreign language, they must be subtitled in Italian (preferably) or English.
- 13)** The work must include in attachment the following:
- a) the contest entry form containing the complete data of the author or authors involved for the relevant category; a description of the work completed with data and credits, date and place of execution or transmission, the title, production, duration and an abstract of the theme between 1,000 and 2,000 characters (including spaces);
 - b) a written form containing: the compulsory signing of the consent for the use of personal data (legislative decree n° 196/2003); the written release for the use of the work and music: the soundtrack if present, must be original and comply with the relevant obligations;
 - c) a copy of the receipt of the registration fee (Article 15). Facsimiles of the two forms mentioned in commas a) and b) can be downloaded from the site www.premioanellodebole.it.

14) In the case of minor participants, the application form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian with the name and surname of the boy or girl.

15) To enter the competition each participant must make a payment of 15 (fifteen) euros for each work entering the contest on the postal money order n° 52395126, payable to Redattore Sociale s.r.l., and stating as reason "Anello Debole 2011".

16) Two copies of each work should be sent according to the indications in comma 12), and the relative attachments to: Segreteria del Premio "L'Anello Debole": c/o Comunità di Capodarco, Via Vallescura n. 47 – 63900 Capodarco di Fermo (FM). The works must be sent **by Monday, August 1, 2011** (deadline: postmark date). The sent works will not be returned.

17) The authors must take full responsibility for the footage. The contents of the works presented in the competition must comply to the SIAE requirements and the existing law on copyright. The Capodarco Short Film Festival accepts no responsibility in this regard.

18) The works will be screened during the "Capodarco Short Film Festival" in several municipalities of the Province of Fermo and released for the view of the people's jury and all citizens concerned.

19) The award ceremony will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2011, the final day of the "Capodarco Short Film Festival".

20) A cash prize of € 1,500 (one thousand five hundred) and a jewel with the symbol of the prize will be awarded to the 5 winners. In the case of equal placements the prize money will be divided. Also the works that are awarded the "Special Jury Prize" will receive a jewel with the symbol of the prize.

21) The authors of the finalist works of the contest, will be guests of the Community of Capodarco during the Festival .

22) The works that pass the first selection will be published on the awards website: **www.premioanellodebole.it** and collected in a DVD that will be part of the Festival's archives for educational, social information, study and research purposes. It will also be published on the Corriere della Sera website and on the Redattore Sociale news agency .

23) For any dispute the competent authority will be the Court of Fermo.

24) The participation in the competition implies acceptance and compliance with all rules of this announcement.

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