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SGUARDI EXPANDED 2026 - OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS OFFICIAL REGULATION

ART. 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Sguardi Altrove, non-profit association with registered office in Milan (MI), Via Cadore 38, 20135 Milan (MI) CF 97194960155, VAT number 12940840155 inaugurated the first edition of Sguardi Expanded, in collaboration with University di Pavia.

1.2 This Regulation (hereinafter, the “Regulation” or the “Call”) governs how to carry out the Call for VR Artists, aimed at selecting works in VR, as part of the 33rd edition of Sguardi Altrove Women's International Film Festival.

ART. 2 – PARTICIPATION METHODS

2.1 Pursuant to these Regulations, the Call is open to works in VR:

- By to all women and to anyone who identifies with the female gender, including femme-aligned non-binary identities.
- **3DOF** (*three degrees of freedom*)/ **6DOF** (*six degrees of freedom*)
- Video at 180°/ 360°
- Documentaries, fiction, experimental, animation
- Free-**themed** (special attention is paid to environmental sustainability, inclusion, diversity and equal opportunities)

Each contestant will be able to participate in the Call with only one application, in title individual or as a component of a collective project;

2.2 The works (later “Projects”) submitted shall be the exclusive property of their authors, who will declare and guarantee ownership of all rights relating to the proposed works. It is understood that each Project may be submitted only once, even in the presence of multiple co-authors or stakeholders. The Projects that should result encumbered by third-party rights shall be excluded with immediate effect from participation in the Festival.

The authors of the Projects will be solely responsible for any violations of intellectual property rights or other rights, and hereby undertake to indemnify and hold the Promoter harmless from any claim, damage or expense arising therefrom violations.

Intellectual property rights relating to the unselected Projects will remain exclusively owned by the respective authors, who will also keep the responsibility for the protection of paternity and integrity of those.

2.3 To participate in the Call, each contestant shall complete and transmit to the I am promoting the dedicated **Google Forms** no later than **11:59 PM on January 20, 2026**. The outcome of the selection will be announced on the website www.sguardialtrovefilmfestival.it on **February 10, 2026**.

The application will be considered valid only if it is complete in all its parts and sent within and not later than the deadline indicated in this Article.

2.4 The Projects will be kept for the duration of the Festival by the Promoter in a confidential access database and the dissemination of the Projects will be limited to the members of the Jury.

The submission of the participation form and specifications in order to the individual Projects

It entails the full acceptance of these Regulations by the authors of the same, who renounce any possible claims or complaints against the Promoter, the Jury (as defined below) and any other party who may be part of the curatorial team of the Festival.

Failure to comply with the participation arrangements provided for in this Article 2 shall constitute grounds for exclusion from the section.

ART. 3 – PROJECT EVALUATION

3.1 Among the Projects submitted by competitors, which will have regularly carried out Registration for the Call pursuant to Article 2 above, contestants in the Expanded Views section will be selected. Subsequently, these will be judged by a committee of experts from the University of Pavia composed of: university professors, technologists from Officine Creative (a production laboratory for the visual and performing arts), and a young jury of students of scripture and projects for the visual performing arts.

Upon the outcome of the vote by the Jury, the winning subject will be duly contacted by the secretariat of Sguardi Altrove no later than [March 22].

Participation in the Event, on March 26, 2026, at the Auditorium San Tommaso of Università di Pavia (Piazza del Lino, 1), in person or, exceptionally online, is highly recommended for the purpose of awarding the relevant Prize (worth 1500€). The winner will be able to benefit from a reimbursement for travel and accommodation expenses of up to 500€.

ART. 4 – CONCLUDING AND FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1 Participation by possible competitors in the Call implies acceptance integral and unconditional by them of all the provisions contained in these Regulations – none excluded.

4.2 The Promoter reserves the right to make changes to this Call at any time due to force majeure, organizational needs, or to ensure better implementation of the Call. These changes will be promptly published on the official Sguardi Altrove website, available at [www.sguardialtrovefilmfestival.it], and will always have full regulatory force.

4.3 The invalidity or ineffectiveness of one or more clauses of these Regulations shall not result in the invalidity of the entire document, which shall remain valid and binding for all remaining provisions.

4.4 These Regulations are drawn up in Italian. Even in the case of translations into other languages, only the Italian version will be authentic.

4.5 Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“GDPR”) and the national legislation in force on the protection of personal data, Sguardi Altrove, as Data Controller, informs participants that the personal data provided on the occasion of the Call application will be processed exclusively for the purposes related to the management, evaluation and realization of Sguardi Expanded, as well as for the fulfillment of legal and contractual obligations, as provided for in the disclosure.