



REGIONE AUTONOMA DELLA SARDEGNA

## AL ARD DOC FILM FESTIVAL 2013

### XI FESTIVAL INTERNAZIONALE DEL CINEMA DOCUMENTARIO PALESTINESE E ARABO

CAGLIARI - CINETEATRO NANNI LOY  
21-23 NOVEMBER 2013

After ten consecutive edition of *Al Ard Doc Film Festival – Review of documentary films about Palestine*, which have been gathered significant evidence of interest from the public and critics, the Associazione Amicizia Sardegna Palestina (Sardinia Palestine Friendship Association) presents the **2013 Al Ard – International Documentary Film Festival about Palestine and Arab World**.

This unique festival in Sardinia will show the most important and recent documentary productions at international level on the traditions, lifestyles, history, politics, religion and society in Palestine and the Arab world. *Al Ard* will also include a section out of competition with selected short films and works of fiction. Supervised by Monica Maurer with the artistic direction of Giuseppe Pusceddu, it will be realized by Sardinia Palestine Friendship Association, a no-profit cultural association active for several years in spreading Arabic culture by documentary films about Palestine and Middle East.

Also this year, the Festival will be completed by prestigious events of music, literature and poetry.

In addition, there will be debates and insights, an opportunity for an interesting exchange between the audience and filmmakers. Then we want remember the important event dedicated to schools entitled “Palestine in classroom”.

*Al Ard Doc Film Festival* is designed as an international competition on the theme of Palestine and Arab world, divided into two sections: "**competing films**" and "**out of competition**"

The "**competing**" section is designed for documentary films about cultural, social or political issues related to Palestinian and Arab world, which will be admitted to the final selection after an international call and a preliminary selection by the Selection board and Artistic Direction. Finally the eligible films will be voted by the Expert Jury and the Public Jury, which will assign them prizes during the closing ceremony.

The Awards for the competing section are:

- a. **Best film in competition**
- b. **Al Ard Award (Best film about Palestina)**
- c. **Award for the debut film (Emerging Director)**
- d. **Audience Award**



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The “**out of competition**” section consist of the fiction movies and shorts movies about Palestine and Arab world selected by Selection board and Artistic direction. The movies of this section will not be awarded. The films of both sections will become a permanent part of the Historical multimedia archive of Sardinia Palestine Friendship Association, which is already an important point of reference for students and scholars interested in documentary productions about the Arab World.

All the films which are worldwide produced between 2009 and 2013 and have the theme of the Festival can participate to this.

***ARD AL DOC FILM FESTIVAL* will take place from the 21st to the 23rd of November 2013 at the Cineteatro Nanni Loy, in Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy.**

The event will conclude with the final ceremony, in presence of some film directors.

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