



VII EDITION

# KINO GUARIMBA

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A FILM RESIDENCY IN SOUTHERN ITALY

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## ABOUT US

The Kino Guarimba project was born in 2018 in Amantea (CS) from an idea of Sara Fratini and Giulio Vita, members of **La Guarimba**, an association of cultural innovation in Calabria, which since 2013 uses culture as a vehicle to promote values of participatory democracy and accessibility.

For Venezuelan Indians, “Guarimba” means “**safe place**”.

Through the years, the association has received the Representation Medal from the President of the Republic Sergio Mattarella, the High Patronage of the European Parliament, the Patronage of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Patronage of the Chamber of Deputies.





## KINO GUARIMBA

Kino Guarimba is a film residence that hosts **50 professionals and students of all ethnicities, genders and ages** in Amantea, with the aim of conceiving, shooting and producing short films in Calabria.

During 12 days, audiovisual professionals (directors, actors, sound engineers, editors, producers, writers, etc.) from all over the world will produce their shorts with the only rule of having a minimum of **40% of scenes in Calabria**. On the last day, all the films are screened in the presence of the directors.

These shorts will travel to **international festivals**, increasing the impact of our work and knowledge of our region with its rituals, traditions and geography.





# THE PROJECT

50 artists populate Amantea to give shape to their ideas. After a popular casting, even **citizens** of all ages reinvent themselves as actors and are involved in the filming.

The project intends to create a new awareness of the **multicultural complexity** that populates our region, fostering an encounter between different cultures and supporting a mutual understanding between international participants and the local community.

The construction of a heterogeneous community of artists, able to show Amantea through different points of view and different perspectives, allows the creation of **a mosaic of visions** composed of short films that capture many aspects of Calabria.







# MASTERCLASSES

The tutor of the residence, Oscar Peña González, condenses his knowledge into an intensive session of three different workshops: **general organization of a ten-day production, sound recording and lighting.**

The tutor shares his knowledge gained in **thirteen years of professional experience** on sets, providing advice and shortcuts to produce a short film in such limited time and resources.

The indications on the use of video cameras, microphones and equipment are useful for those who want to try different roles in the production of a short film for the first time.



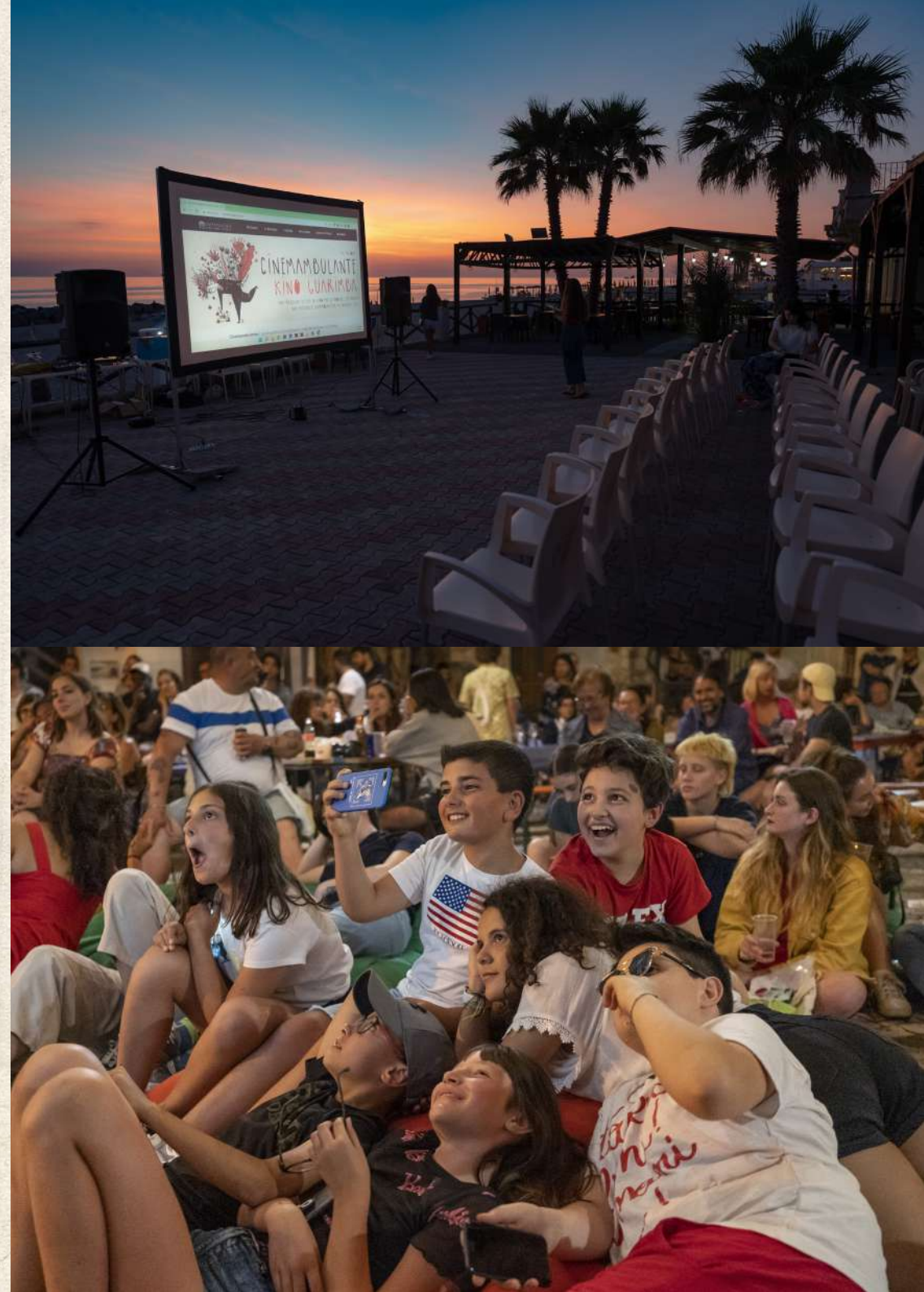


# DISTRIBUTION

Some films shot during the various editions of the Kino have also distinguished themselves outside the residence, being selected in **international festivals** and winning prizes.

For example, the film “**Amantea**”, made by Dutch director Laura Hermanides in 2018 won the “Best Dutch Film” award at the Da Bounce Urban Film Festival 2019 and the “Best Short Film” award at the Elba Film Festival 2020;

The documentary “**Long Live The Panda**”, made by Dutch directors Bo van der Meer and Roswitha de Boer in 2020, won the award as “Best Documentary” at Shortcutz Amsterdam 2022 and as “Best Italian Film” at the Reale Film Festival 2021.





# MEDIA IMPACT

Artribune, Repubblica, Il Quotidiano del Sud, TGR Calabria, Il Sole 24 Ore, Sky Arte, Cosebelle, Fabrique du Cinema, Cinemaitaliano and many others have talked about us.

We were among the speakers of **TedXPompeii** in 2015 and in 2018 guests on the RAI3 **Brunori Sa** program of the singer and songwriter Brunori Sas.

The films produced at Kino Guarimba have been screened in several **international festivals**.

“A film festival born in Calabria but with a cosmopolitan DNA, a project that has made art the tool to build bridges between cultures and promote the values of integration”

-Desirée Maida on ARTRIBUNE

“Guarimba is a flagship. Guarimba - as I say - won the Rimet Cup. It is the only association in Italy to have won all three editions of MigrArti “

-Paolo Masini, creator of the MigrArti call at MIBACT

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