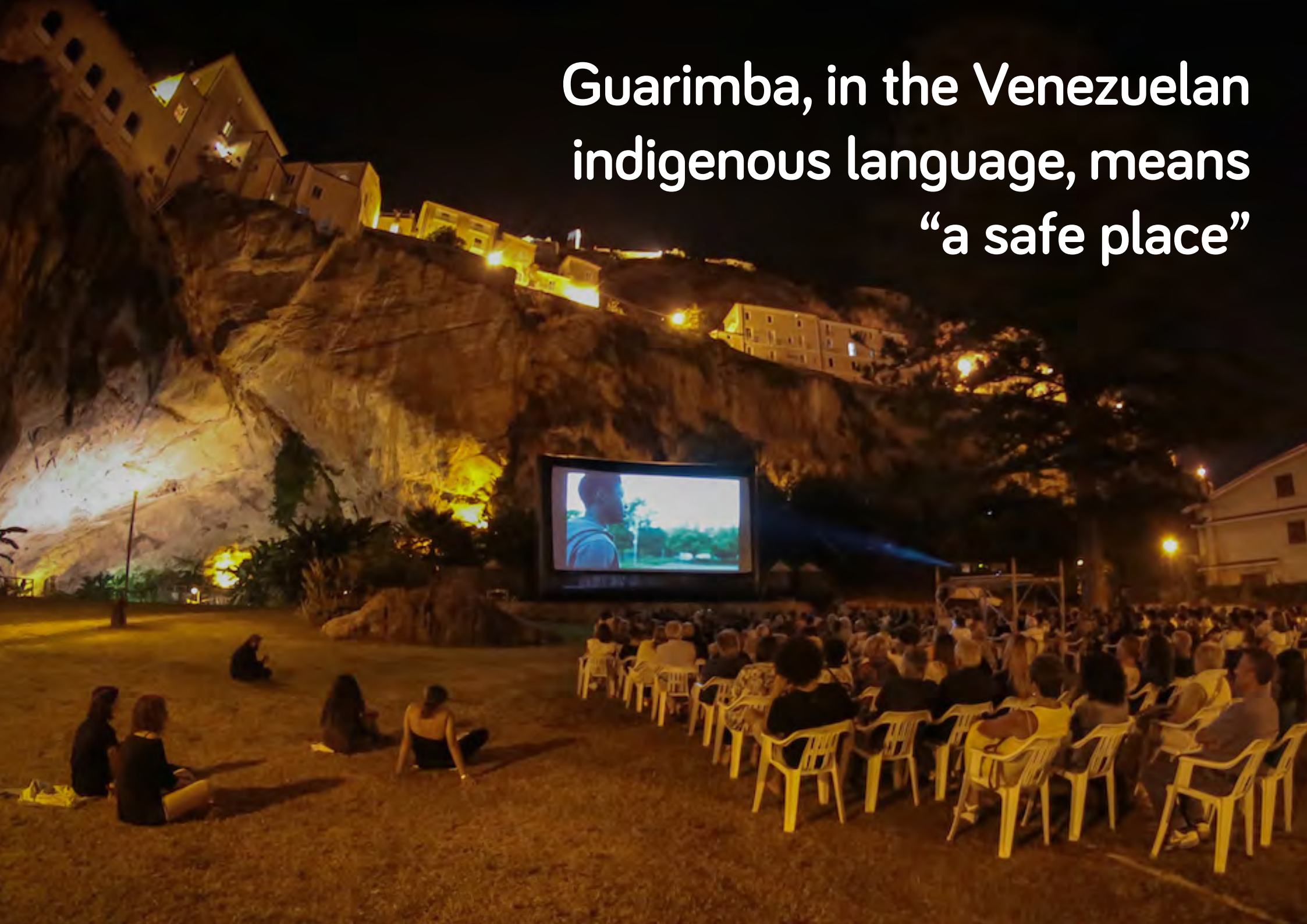


X EDIZIONE | 7th-12th AUGUST 2022


A film festival in Calabria, the wildest region of Italy, to bring the cinema back to the people and the people back to the cinema

www.laguarimba.com

Guarimba, in the Venezuelan
indigenous language, means
“a safe place”



ABOUT US



La Guarimba is a cultural organisation situated in the Southern Italian region of Calabria that uses culture as a vehicle to promote values of participatory democracy, integration and accessibility. Upon returning to his homeland, Calabro-Venezuelan Giulio Vita founded the organisation in collaboration with Venezuelan street artist and illustrator Sara Fratini. Our team is made up of young people from all over the world: Italy, Spain, Venezuela, the United States, Belgium, France, Senegal, Japan and Iran. During the festival, a mix of languages, ethnicities and beliefs get together, united by the passion of cinema and the will to build a community. La Guarimba is currently implementing the Eurimages strategies “Aiming for 50/50”, with the goal of promoting gender equality in the movie industry.

THE FESTIVAL

THE EVENT LASTS 6 DAYS AND IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The ninth edition will take place from the 7th to the 12th of August in La Grotta Park in Amantea, a little town on the Tyrrhenian coast of Calabria where there isn't a single movie theatre.

Cinema under the stars, classical music and electronic music concerts, conferences and workshops for adults and children.

In addition, we transform the Mother Church and the beach into two cinemas hosting special programs and concerts.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

MAIN ARENA:

Inflatable screen AIRSCREEN 12 x 6 m

Projector SANYO 15.000 ANSI

Stereo sound system 2000W

BEACH SCREENING:

Inflatable screen AIRSCREEN 7x4 m

Projector

Stereo sound system 1000W

Hard Disks for screening and archiving G-Technology



PARTNERS & SPONSORS

We are the Biggest Short Film Festival in Italy and we are members of the Short Film Conference. In 2021, we received the Medal of the President of the Republic Sergio Mattarella and the Representation Award of the Chamber of Deputies for the La Grotta dei Piccoli section; received the High Patronage of the European Parliament, the Patronage of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Patronage of the Province of Cosenza; and we received funding from 11 Embassies a sign of significant national and international cooperation.

Our Partners: I ragazzi del Cinema America, UNICEF Italia, Parley for the Oceans, Scuola Holden.

ORGANIZZATO DA



CON IL SOSTEGNO DI



CON IL PATROCINIO DI



ONORIFICENZE

*Medaglia del
Presidente della Repubblica*

*Con il Premio di Rappresentanza
della Camera dei Deputati*

MEDIA PARTNER



IN COLLABORAZIONE CON



MEDIA COVERAGE

POMPEII
TEDx

Giulio Vita

OFFICIAL MEDIA
PARTNER:

Rai 4

Our director was a speaker at TedXPompeii in 2015 and in 2018 we were part of an episode of "Brunori Sa", created by the singer-songwriter Dario Brunori, which aired on RAI 3.

AS SEEN ON:

IndieWire

ELMUNDO

The
New York
Times

sky
arte

radio 3
rne

la Repubblica

VICE

LA STAMPA

RollingStone

CORRIERE DELLA SERA

With a stated mission of bringing “cinema back to the people and the people back to the cinema,” fostering community for artists and filmmakers while remaining committed to social justice is central to La Guarimba’s mission.

-Jude Dry
Indiewire

“What La Guarimba offers you other than hours and hours of short films screened in a dreamy location, is the chance to step off your high horse which you got on when you started thinking you were on the right side of history”

-Mattia Costioli
Vice Italia

“A festival born through the initiative of a group of local guys led by a young director Giulio Vita. They created everything from scratch, mainly relying on their own strengths and the involvement of locals.”

-Gian Antonio Stella
Il Corriere Della Sera

30K

AUDIENCE

8781

SUBMISSIONS

400K

WEBSITE TRAFFIC

3.3K

TWITTER

8K

INSTAGRAM

28K

FACEBOOK

1.7B

GIPHY

"LA GROTTA" PARK

The main event takes place at La Grotta Park (in Amantea, Southern Italy), a natural heritage site just below the historical centre of the town.

In 2020, after being closed and abandoned for a year, La Guarimba organized a battle of civilization to recover the park. Through an active citizenship project, we organized a group of volunteers to remove the garbage, mow the grass, paint the walls, fix the bathrooms, put everything in safety, and finally make this public space accessible.



THE PROGRAM

More than 170 short films in competition in Fiction, Animation, Documentary, Music Video, Experimental as well as La Grotta dei Piccoli, our children's animation program in collaboration with UNICEF ITALIA. The Off-Competition programs: MigrArti (stories of second-generation Italians); Cambur (environmental shorts); Americania (US Focus); and Karmala (shorts from Subsaharianan Africa made by Africans).

Films from the 5 continents representing the different film genres.
An offer for all types of public: children, young people, adults and the elderly.

Every film is screened in its original language
with Italian and English subtitles.



OPENING CONCERT



The local orchestra opens the festival with a tribute concert to a great soundtrack composer. During the performance, the most representative scenes of the related films are screened. Last year we paid homage to the great Morricone.



A MUSIC CONCERT
AT 3AM FOLLOWED
BY A SCREENING OF
OUR EXPERIMENTAL
PROGRAM
ON THE BEACH

OPENING PARTY



A CALABRIAN
WELCOME
FROM
LOCAL ELDERS

SOCIAL LUNCH



INDUSTRY DAY
CULTURAL IMPACT
WOMEN IN ANIMATION
SUBTITLING FOR FILMS

CONFERENCES



A PROGRAM
OF 100 SHORTS
FOR CHILDREN

LA GROTTA DEI PICCOLI

CAMBUR - THE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT



CAMBUR, our sustainability project, aims to reduce the waste produced by the festival and to create awareness for a more responsible consumption of resources.

On August 6th, one day before the festival starts, thanks to the collaboration with Parley For The Oceans, we invite our guests and the entire town to clean the beach of Amantea.

During the last edition, we manage to collect 683 pounds of garbage on the beach.

ARTISTS FOR LA GUARIMBA

An annual online and offline illustration exhibition organized by the Venezuelan street artist and illustrator Sara Fratini that every year invites 15 artists from all over the world to do a version of our monkey.

Some of the artists featured:

La Fille Bertha (Italy), Joe Ciardiello (USA), Scott C (USA), Rayma (Venezuela), Tokio Aoyama (Japan), Jean Jullien (France), Hannah Jacobs (UK), Laurina Paperina (Italy), Elisa Talentino (Italy), Moderna de Pueblo (Spain), David De Las Heras (Spain), PowerPaola (Ecuador), Monica Barengo (Italy).



GET IN TOUCH

sponsor@laguarimba.com

