



S(NO)W, was my idea for the assignment (group work) of L2 class for the Ecology group. The idea came to me while talking to my group, it was very simple, I started thinking what our kids in the future will not see and have.

I came up with the idea to concentrate more on the aspect of a future without something that we always had...snow, if you say winter you will always think of snow, but the future generation won't.

The snow is a part of the winter ritual, you can't think of Christmas or winter without snow...that was my basic idea, sad and powerful.

The big problem I had was the time: how can you send a big message like this one in only a minute?

It wasn't so hard in the end, I followed the 3S that a short film must have: keep it Simple, have a minimum Space (environment) and less Scrip as possible. The result was a short but really effective short Film with a clear message that everyone can understand.

This short Film really impressed one of my friend in Italy, he showed the short Film to one of his friends that is involved with the International short film festival Quindici19.

A Festival of teen-produced short films, that began in 2014 from the brilliant idea of an high school student and that became in only four editions an international landmark for emerging directors.

Apparently they liked my short so they sent me a message asking me if I wanted to participate to their 2018 edition of the festival: Duemila30.

Duemila30 is a student international short film festival focused on the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs.

The theme is "2030 - our future through cinema". How will the next ten years be? What do we have to do to have the future we deserve? What's cinema's responsibility in the fight towards a better future? These are the questions that Duemila30 wants you to answer.

I didn't knew about this festival and the importance of it, I just reply to the message with my short movie without asking anything.

About a month later I received a mail form the festival saying: CONGRATULATIONS! Your short has been selected for the short list of "Duemila30". This means that you can participate for free to all the activities that will take place in Milan from November the 30th to December the 2nd.

We will announce the five winners of the Festival later on.

I was petrified and I couldn't believe to the thing I was reading, never in my mind I thought that I could be accepted to an International short film festival with that short film. Honestly I totally forgot of that festival and sending the short to them.

Two weeks later (three days ago) I received a link, the link was the video of the five winners of the festival, I still feel the emotion of the surprise of seeing S(NO)W in the video and my name in the list of the winners.

I'm so happy and thrilled that I have to present in front of a crowd filled by famous critics and movie director my short film.

It's unbelievable, there are no words to describe the feeling of accomplishment that I feel right now.

The accomplishment that one of my dreams came true.

The accomplishment that my short film has sent a clear and strong message.

And they understand it.

Thank you

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