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New ways of Digital Audio Visual Communication

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DigiFestival.net can set this year on a wide variety of top class participants and a first level Final Event with Awards and Screenings according to its partnership with the Festival della Creatività, taking place in the exclusive framework of the Spanish fortress of Florence - Italy. The renewed presence of the DigiFestival.net at the Open Cinema Festival in S. Petersburg, Russia.

DigiFestival.net, the first multimedia art festival in streaming video in cooperation with the Festival della Creatività dedicated this year to "Network and Communication", has prepared a very rich and lively Final Event. Our top class guests and members of the jury (Roli Mosimann and Jerry King Musser) have already booked their flight to Florence. This edition of DigiFestival.net sees represented **35 different nationalities** at the moment.

The DigiFestival.net Final Event will take place at the Spanish Fortress of Florence (La Fortezza) from October 25th to 28th 2007 in the Padiglione Ghiaia, a ca 2400mq hall all dedicated to screenings, conferences and performances according to a schedule that will be very soon on line in our website www.digifestival.net

Confirming the success of the past 2 editions DigiFestival.net can set this year on top class participants from all over the world. Just to name some of them: **Paul Epstein** and **Annetta Marion** participating with the film "Alaska" acted by **Katherine Cunningham-Eves** and **Mark Arnold** with music track by **Michael Whalen**; **Michael Attardi** director of the animated film "Once Upon A Christmas Village", produced by the Dream Balloon Productions of **Joseph Anselmo** and acted by **Tim Curry**, **Jim Belushi** and **Amanda Davis** with music by **Dani Donadi**; the famous designer **Kengo Kurimoto**, known for his project of the Green Plaza Building in Beijing, and the Japanese-American company **Day O Production** participating with the animated shortsubject "Akane-Gumo"; among the film directors we can also set on the participation of **Yuri Shapochka**, **Enrique Garcia**, **Kitty Lyn**, **Ronnie Cramer**, **Peter Volkart**, **Alex DePue**, **Claudia Rankine**, **Hitoshi Takekiyo** and **Mohammad Reza Shams** with shortsubject of the highest level.

Among the Italian participants we have: **Domenico Procacci** owner of the production company Fandango, participating with the animation shortsubject "Dispetto"; **Roberto Quagliano**, very appreciated for his work at RAI and Mediaset, **Luca Curci** one of the most

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representative Italian videoart director, owner of the project "International ArtExpo" and **Andrea Castellani** winner of the 2005 edition of Cortoweb 5.0 with "06/08/2045 LIFE ON MARS?" as better animated shorts subject.

Repeating the success of the past year partnership, the promotion of the winning videos of the **2006 Edition of DigiFestival.net** will continue in **Saint Petersburg** during the **Open Cinema Festival – II International open-air festival**.

The event dedicated to short movies and animation opens to new means of contemporary visual communication and will take place on **August 2007** in the wonderful frame of one of the beaches inside the **Saint Peter and Paul Fortress**, in the heart of the city.

The DigiFestival.net video streaming contest 2007 Edition will be online from August 15th at 00:00 GMT and will close the audience vote on September 15th.

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