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SYNOPSIS

Mirko has to face his worst fear: wearing glasses. That is the only way to do his school test, but what would happen if the young girl he is secretly in love with could see him?



FILM INFORMATION

TITLE	SHAME AND GLASSES
LENGTH	07'03''
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE	ENGLISH – NO DIALOGUES
SUBTITLES	NOT NEEDED
COMPLETION DATE	03.2013
COUNTRY	ITALY
SHOOTING FORMAT	HD
SCREENING FORMATS	DCP, DVD, DIGITAL FILE
ASPECT RATIO	SCOPE 2.35, 16:9 LETTERBOXED



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PRODUCTION HISTORY

At first this had to be a homemade short movie. But I wanted to prove myself I was able to direct a real set with a real crew, so I asked for help to ArTwelve, a no-profit association, who became line producer of the short.



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We tried to shoot it in just one day, because I didn't have enough money for a full shooting weekend, but we failed: a thunder-storm slowed down our work and we didn't finish.



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I didn't give up: I thought my short was too beautiful to be abandoned, so I spent the following four months looking for money.

Hard work paid off. I found a co-producer (Tecnofilm), led to success a crowdfunding campaign and received a sponsorship by Safilo, a world leading company in the glasses industry.

So, after many months, with a very small budget, I managed to complete my first short as filmmaker, now playing in the biggest children's festivals around the world!

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I love this short because it tells a very simple story, an embarrassment that each of us has tried at least once in his lifetime.

The narration is based on images only, stressing the emotions.

The meaning is not transmitted through dialogue, but through the expressivity of the actors, because good movies should work without sound also.



DIRECTOR, SCRIPTWRITER, CO-PRODUCER

Alessandro Riconda – Ivrea, Italy 28/07/91

He starts shooting videos for online video contests at the high school with the nickname ilconterik.



His amatourial videos won many international prizes and were shown all over the world: as an example Stoccolma Film Festival, Electric December (Bristol), Four River Film Festival (Karlovac), MacWorld (San Francisco), Nokia Trends Lab (Milan), RomaeuropaWebFactory (Rome), MTV, Qoob Tv, BBC, Comedy Central e Fox TV.

In 2008 wins a scholarship for a 15 months Digital Filmmaking course at SAE Institute and in later years attends many wokshops, including a master class with JonathanDemme.

In 2011 attends a scriptwriting course at Scuola Holden (writing school by Alessandro Baricco) and continues his studies in writing at AIACE with the directorDaniele Gaglianone.

He's currently studying Cinema and Media Engeneering at Politecnico di Torino.

"Shame and glasses" is his first short movie as filmmaker.



CAST

Mirko Talon as Child
Jennifer Corbelletti as Little girl
Alina La Costa as Teacher



CREW

Producers Tecnofilm, Alessandro Riconda
Line Producers Artwelve (Veronica Uva, Stefano Ferron)
Director and scriptwriter Alessandro Riconda
Director of photography Dario Corno
1st assistant director Alessandro Crisci
Continuity supervisor Elisa Perino
Actor coach Alice Lussiana Parente
Camera operator Edoardo Garis
Grip Camillo Beltrametti
Electrician Stefano Ferron
Make-up artist Martina Zingoni
Set designers Vito Di Martino, Valentina Psenner
Costume designer Chiara Russo
Location Manager Veronica Uva
Casting Director Veronica Paoella
Best girl Alessandra Caretto
Backstage photos Marzia Civitillo
Backstage operator Fabrizio Mola
Editing Federica Bagagiolo
Colorist Nazzareno Neri
Foley Luigi Tota
Audio Mix Luigi Casale
Color correction studio Laserfilm
Audio post production studio System Project

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

130 INTERNATIONAL SELECTIONS INCLUDING:

Chicago International Children's Festival
Toronto Kids International Film Festival
Uppsala Film Festival
Warsaw Film Festival
Giffoni Film Festival
Children Film Festival Seattle
Milwaukee Film Festival
Off-courts Trouville
Asiana International Short Film Festival



AWARDS

36 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS INCLUDING:

Grand jury prize – best short film, Best Kid Actor – San Diego Kids International Film Festival 2013 (USA)
Best Film, People choice award, Best script, Best Editing - One Voice Film Festival 2013 (UK)
Best short film by young adult - Auburn International Film Festival for children and youth 2013 (Australia)
Best International Short Audience Award - Festival de Cine de Pamplona 2013 (Spain)
Young jury award - I 400 corti 2013 (Italy)



PRIVATE ONLINE SCREENER

Feel free to ask to the director via email

Or visit <http://www.shameandglasses.ilconterik.it/en/voglio-vedere-il-film/>



TRAILER

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdQmAGQyw9E>

STILLS AND POSTER

Download the full set at http://www.mediafire.com/download/81rbt1yijbgn2b1/stills_and_poster_ShameAndGlasses.zip



BACKSTAGE PHOTOS

Download the album at <http://www.shameandglasses.ilconterik.it/en/photogallery/>



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