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LAST MINUTE TWISTS

THE SERIES

The first-ever 'SOCIAL MADE' web series!

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WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

Last minute twists is the first-ever "social made" web series.

An ongoing web series, filmed by directors from all over the world.

WANNA TAKE PART TO THE PROJECT?

1. Shoot your one minute story with a plot twist.
2. Add our head title sequence to your film (download it from here: www.luciolepri.it/lmt/lmt.zip).
3. Fill the entry form at www.luciolepri.it/lmt to send us a link to download your film and its subtitles.
If you have troubles creating a subtitles file, here is an easy way: www.amara.org.
4. Wait for our eMail, confirming your participation to the project.

Maybe, we already have the script for you!

So, if you can't come up with a good idea for your film, just write us.

Please notice: films that don't meet an adequate quality standard or don't fit the theme of the series, according to our internal jury, won't be admitted. Our jury is composed by members of www.luciolepri.it staff: filmmakers and film lovers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Basic requirements:

1. Your film must be **previously unreleased**.
2. **You must own all of the rights** to your film.
3. You must grant us the right to keep your film as an episode of the series with no time limitation.

Technical requirements:

1. Video resolution must be at least **1920 px wide and/or 1080 px high**. Any aspect ratio is accepted.
2. Video codec must be **H264** and video container must be **MP4** or **MOV**. No bitrate limitations.
3. Audio codec must be **LPCM** (16 bit - 48000Hz) or **AC3** (16 bit - 48000Hz - 320 Kbps).
4. **English subtitles are mandatory**, even if dialogs are in english. They must be **SRT** or **SCC** files.
5. **Films can be in any technique**: animation, stop-motion, rotoscope and so on.
6. Films must be between **56 seconds** and **1 minute and 56 seconds**, including credits.
7. **Every film genre is admitted**, as long as your story ends with a twist!
8. The title of your film must be "**The last** _____".
9. **We'll provide you with the head titles** for your film through the entry form. End titles are up to you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I submit more than one film?

Absolutely!

2. My film is gonna be a bit longer than 1'56". Should I submit it anyway?

If you can split it in two parts, each one with titles, the proper lenght and a final twist, you definitely should!

3. Once my film will become an episode of "Last minute twists", will I still own all rights to it? Will I be free to share it elsewhere?

Of course you will! But only after its release as a "Last minute twists" episode.

4. If a film has been shot by two or more directors, do you need everyone of them to fill an entry form?

No, we don't. One entry form filled by one director owing all the rights to the film is enough, for us.

5. What kind of shorts are you looking for?

We're not looking for something in particular, we just want your plot twist to be a real twist, we want to be surprised.

We also care a lot about technical quality: acting, cinematography, sound design... one of the main reasons why we chose the one minute length is that it allows you to shoot a high quality film without investing a lot of time and money. So, take advantage of that!

To write us:

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