



**Vodafone and the Isola del Cinema: four contestants from Rome and one from Lodi are the winners of the first Vodafone Mobile Film Festival.**

**Prizes were awarded to short films *shot* with a mobile phone, for the "Rome in two minutes" competition.**

*Rome, 8 August 2006* - The first **Vodafone Mobile Film Festival**, a competition for "short films" made with a mobile phone, organised as part of the "Isola del Cinema" festival held on Rome's Tiberina island, has concluded.

Five latest-generation UMTS mobile phones were awarded to **Piergiorgio De Angelis, Massimiliano Vaglica, Fabio Traietti and Emiliano Genise from Rome, and to Alan Zeni from Lodi** who, during a holiday in the capital, made a video about the Eternal City on his mobile phone.

The five winners, who set out to make a short film with a maximum length of 120 seconds, "shot" on a mobile phone on the theme "**Rome in two minutes**", were awarded prizes at an evening event organised on Tiberina island within the scope of the "Isola del Cinema" festival.

After viewing the many *short films* that were sent to the telephone number, 346 46 46 446, the jury, made up of people who work in the field of cinema and television, decided to award equal prizes to the first five films, rather than to the first three as originally established.

The five young winners, whose ages range from 27 to 38, said they were very surprised to have been chosen from the among the many participants, and were also happy with the prizes received.