

GENERAL GUIDELINES 2023-2024

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Avignon • Edition 2023-2024
Cinéma **Utopia Palais des Papes**

- INTRODUCTION -

The Fugitif Short Film Festival is an international festival of competitive short films. This event, thanks to a high-level selection, responds to a desire to offer a high-quality artistic and cultural experience. It has been taking place at the renowned Utopia Palais des Papes cinema, in the heart of Avignon, since 2021.

The festival explores three themes - The Night, The Light and LGBTQIA+ - and includes all cinematic styles: fiction, live action, animation, documentary, experimental and more.

Information on the event's sponsors will be published soon. Thank you to all those who support and collaborate with Le Fugitif.

- PUBLIC SCREENINGS -

The event takes place at the prestigious Utopia Palais des Papes cinema, located in the heart of Avignon. A large evening with several screenings is inaugurated by a concert in the cinema with an audiovisual performance.

We're also organizing talks with filmmakers and film students to promote exchange and help weave the cultural fabric of the audiovisual sector.

A jury of professional artists will be present at the projection to determine the winner of the Fugitif Award. The public will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite short film, which will serve as the Fugitif Public Awards.

- PROGRAMME -

Registration opening - 01 November 2023

Early deadline - 01 December 2023

Regular deadline - 01 May 2024

Late deadline / Registration closing - 01 June 2024

Selected films announcement - 01 October 2024

Public / Jury screening - 22-23 November 2024

-THEME -

- 2023 THEME #1: THE NIGHT -

1. The theme THE NIGHT can be approached literally and/or metaphorically. It can be a detail or a main element of the film.
2. Duration: 2 to 25 minutes.
3. All styles and genres are accepted: live-action, animation, fiction, documentary, comedy, horror, etc.
4. The date of creation is not restrictive.

- 2023 THEME #2: THE LIGHT -

1. The theme of THE LIGHT can be explored in a concrete and/or symbolic way, whether it is a simple detail or a central element of the cinematographic plot.
2. Duration: 2 to 25 minutes.
3. All styles and genres are accepted: live-action, animation, fiction, documentary, comedy, horror, etc.
4. The date of creation is not restrictive.

- 2023 THEME #3: LGBTQIA+ -

1. The LGBTQIA+ theme is an opportunity to discover and highlight the great variety, abundance and exceptional creativity of LGBTQIA+ cinema.
2. Duration: 2 to 25 minutes.
3. All styles and genres are accepted: live-action, animation, fiction, documentary, comedy, horror, etc.
4. The date of creation is not restrictive.

- REGISTRATION FEES -

Early-bird: 15€

Regular deadline fee: 20€

Late deadline: 25€

In the case of cancellation or disqualification for failure to comply with the imposed regulations, entry fees are non-refundable.

- SPONSORS -

- Utopia: an exceptional cinema in the heart of Avignon
- Domaine de Montine: prestigious wine cellar in the Rhône-Alpes region
- Soundivine: manufacturer of high-end bluetooth speakers

- AWARDS AND PRIZES -

- Fugitif Best Film Award
- Fugitif Public Award
- Cash-prize
- Free registration fees for the following editions
- More prizes & gift set (coming soon)

- RULES TERMS -

ALL KIND, ALL GENRE

Duration: 2 to 25 minutes.

The production date is not restrictive.

Short films registered in previous editions are eligible to apply again this year.

In the event of selection, you must be able to supply your film in the following technical conditions:

- A Digital Cinema Package + ProRes (or H264)
- Resolution: PAL and NTSC (or SECAM) from 720x400px to HD 1920x1080px
- Dialogues: you must provide subtitles in French and/or English.

If you have any questions, please make sure you've read the information carefully.

We'll be happy to help:

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