

## DESCRIPTION:

This year's edition is planned as an edition in real space.

Since 2003 the International Festival SIGNES DE NUIT is active in Paris and worldwide. In these last years we have presented some a thousand films from around 70 countries in our principal yearly festivals and on the same time in around 140 programs in collaboration with cultural institutions and festivals in up to now 38 countries, among those Algeria, Australia, Chile, Cuba, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Peru, Russia, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey, United States ...

Also, the festival has been transformed in a multinational one and actually is performed with competition and focus programs in Paris, Berlin, Lisbon, Bangkok, and Tucuman (Argentina)

Each festival offers new selected programs and invite each time a different jury.

Competition programs for Short-, Experimental ("Cinema in Transgression") and Documentary films, will be realized.

The Festival presents films, which reflect new views, original imagery, and a critical approach to the crucial elements of modern and actual human existence. It is a place for cinema that expands its own boundaries, that is astonishing, different, potentially free from the pressure of tradition, ready to give itself over to unpredictable experimentation. New aesthetics are welcome.

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## Awards & Prizes

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### # SHORT FILMS #

#### MAIN AWARD

Without restriction

#### SIGNS AWARD

The Signs Award honors films, which treat an important subject in an original and convincing way.

#### NIGHT AWARD

The Night Award honors films, which are able to balance ambiguity and complexity characterized by enigmatic mysteriousness and subtleness, which keeps mind and consideration moving.

#### EDWARD SNOWDEN AWARD (Optional)

The Edward Snowden Award honors films, which offer sensitive (mostly) unknown information, facts and phenomenons of eminent importance, for

which the festival wishes a wide proliferation in the future.

**SPECIAL JURY AWARD (optional)**

Every international jury can declare one Special Award for a special aspect or capacity of a film.

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**# DOCUMENTARY#**

**MAIN AWARD**

Without restriction.

**SIGNS AWARD**

The Signs Award for Documentary honors films, which express in an original, convincing and sensitive way the perturbing aspects of reality.

**NIGHT AWARD**

The Night Award for Documentary honors films, which represent reality in an ambivalent and enigmatic way, avoiding stereotypes of representation and simple conclusions.

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The selected films will be presented during two days. They will be password and download protected.

You can submit for the Documentary Competition films with no time limitation (short and long).

For the Short Film competition, max length is 30 min.

For the Focus programs (thematic, regional) there is no time limitation

For the competition programs, the production year should not be older as 2021, for the focus programs, not older than 2017.

In the case your film is chosen, we will contact you asking for a screening copy.

Also, if your film is not chosen immediately, it can be chosen later for another upcoming festival during the year (in another country/town). In this case, we will ask for your permission again.

With the submission on this platform, you give automatically the screening permission of your film to the festival for this actual edition in Urbino. The festival can integrate your film in its actual edition without further permissions from your side. You also can't add further condition for the screening permission (for example screening fee requests etc.). In the case, we will not receive a screening copy in better technical quality, we will screen the submission file version.

We can't send back DVDs, Blurays, USB keys, hard disc ect.

Thank you

Dieter Wiczorek

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