

Change of plans for FIFF 2020

The 34th edition of the Fribourg International Film Festival (FIFF), which was to take place between 20th and 28th March 2020, has been cancelled. The FIFF team is currently working on an alternative format that would, circumstances permitting, make it possible to screen at least parts of the 2020 programme over the year.

Owing to the COVID-19 outbreak, FIFF 2020 (20th – 28th March) has been called off. Following recommendations from the authorities, and a subsequent call from the DICS (Cantonal Department of Education, Culture and Sport) to cancel the school screenings – a cornerstone of the Festival – the FIFF Organising Committee has decided not to go ahead with the 2020 edition. It concluded that it would be impossible to comply with the important public health and safety restrictions which the current situation demands and at the same time offer the public the cordial, open and quality experience it has come to expect from the Festival.

The Festival team is currently exploring a range of options that would allow not only the public to enjoy the FIFF 2020 programme, albeit in a different format, but also the Festival to celebrate the filmmakers and their work it had chosen to showcase this year. Some of the alternatives the FIFF are currently looking into include screening the programme online or hosting special screenings throughout the year, notably for films in the following sections: *Genre Cinema: Topsy-Turvy Worlds* (alternate history), *New Territory: Rwanda*, and *Planète Cinéma* (school programme).

For anyone who has already bought tickets or passes for FIFF 2020, three options are available: use them for the 35th edition, ask for a refund or, as a gesture of support, donate the refund to FIFF. A form is available on fiff.ch.

FIFF will provide more detailed information about the revised 34th edition during its **next press conference, now rescheduled for 10.15 am, Wednesday, 11th March at the Safe Gallery BCF** (Boulevard de Pérolles 1, Fribourg).

Due to restrictions currently in place in the canton of Bern, FIFF has also decided to cancel its preview event, planned for Thursday, 12th March 2020 at the Kino REX.

In the meantime, FIFF's operational director Philippe Clivaz is available if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your support to date and we look forward to sharing our plans for the "34.5" edition of FIFF with you in the very near future.

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The FIFF in a nutshell

«World tour: immediate boarding.»

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Fribourg International Film Festival (FIFF) takes you on a trip around the world for its 34th edition. The twelve feature films and sixteen short films of the International Competition each offer a destination of quality. You can also fly to Rwanda and Mexico. make a stopover in topsy-turvy worlds and rediscover The Exorcist by William Friedkin and masterpieces starring Claudia Cardinale. You can also enjoy this journey with your whole family, thanks to the FIFFamily section. Rendezvous in Fribourg from 20th to 28th March.

The FIFF puts particular emphasis on cultural outreach. Over the last 20 years, FIFF's school programme Planète Cinéma has become the biggest in Switzerland, with over 11,000 students aged 4 to 25.

The FIFForum, with a conference and think tank encounters (free entrance), offers important events for Swiss film professionals, FIFF's international guests and the public.

The Festival was founded in 1980 by Magda Bossy and Yvan Stern, with encouragement from Freddy Buache. Martial Knaebel, who was the event's first Artistic Director, was succeeded by Edouard Waintrop in 2008. Thierry Jobin is the Artistic Director since 2012.

The original mission of the Festival remains at the heart of the endeavour, namely to increase the visibility of film productions from the South and the East, and to contribute to cultural diversity in Switzerland.

In 2019, the FIFF shows a stability of audience's attending with more than 42,000 entries. It enjoys an excellent reputation within the Swiss and the international scene.

Numerous renowned guests have visited the Festival these last few years: Bong Joon-ho - awarded four Oscars for Parasite recently -, Ken Loach, the Dardenne brothers, Eric Cantona, Charles Aznavour, Marthe Keller, Geraldine Chaplin, Douglas Kennedy and many others. There is no red carpet or VIP area in Fribourg though. The FIFF wants to keep things as immediate as possible between the films, the filmmakers and the public. A warm, informal atmosphere and a return to the raw material - the films - have attracted numerous high profile guests who appreciate being able to meet up and share an experience in an uncomplicated setting.

Last but not least, the FIFF warmly thanks all the partners who enable it, every year, to bring its Festival to life.

FIFF 2020 in numbers

2 237 submitted films116 selected film54 countries represented

- **5** World Premieres
- 3 International Premieres
- 2 European Premieres
- 38 Swiss Premieres

77 feature films39 short films

Filmmakers



Production countries



The public

42 921 entries (2019)

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40	20

(2019 – without Planète Cinéma)

-18	1%
18-24	12%
25-34	25%
35-44	10%
45-54	13%
55-64	20%
65+	19%

Planète Cinéma (2019)

11 270 participants Age 4 to 25

80.59% French-speakers **19.41%** German-speakers

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Our love of popular cinema very nearly led to our downfall. When we chose alternate reality as the theme for the *Genre Cinema* section of the 2020 programme, we were stunned by the dearth of films in this sub-genre. But it soon occurred to us that the representation of Asians and Africans in western cinema and the representation of women in virtually any film are themselves examples of an alternate reality. After all, it could be claimed that the first 125 years of cinema amounts to a re-telling of history as seen through a male lens, and preferably from a white man's perspective. It was precisely this mindset that Magda Bossy wanted to challenge when she co-founded FIFF in 1980.

It is clear that the Festival has remained true to the vision of its founders – in competition this year are films from Sudan and Angola, while Mexican filmmakers explore the history of their own cinema. Also, the 2020 *New Territory* section is a showcase of films from Rwanda, a beautiful country where the influence of colonialists and missionaries continues to seep from its still open wounds. Imagine an alternate reality in which Monsignor Perraudin, the Swiss Archbishop of Kabgayi in the fifties, had not helped to establish a system that scapegoated the country's Tutsi population...



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International Competition

Feature Films

12 feature films from 10 countries

1 International Premiere

1 European Premiere

10 Swiss Premieres

Short Films

3 programmes

16 short films from 15 countries

1 World Premiere

2 International Premieres

1 European Premiere

12 Swiss Premieres

Opening Film

Heroic Losers
Swiss Premiere

Closing Film

Mossad!

Swiss Premiere

Parallel Sections

Genre Cinema Topsy-Turvy Worlds

13 feature films from 9 countries

Decryption History of Mexican Cinema by its Creators

10 feature films

1 medium-length film

FIFFamily

1 programme with animated short films from 4 countries

3 feature films from

3 countries

2 Swiss Premieres

Hommage à Claudia Cardinale

5 feature films from 4 countries

New Territory Rwanda

10 feature films
10 short films

5 Swiss Premieres

Sur la carte de William Friedkin

3 feature films

1 Swiss Premiere

Special Screenings

Films of the International Jury

2 feature films from 2 countries

Passeport Suisse

1 feature film

1 TV series (3x2 episodes, with 4 World Premieres)

1 short film programme Foreign Visa Prize

Midnight Screenings

5 feature films from

5 countries

4 Swiss Premieres



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The international competitions of feature and short films are the centrepiece of the FIFF programme. Our selection criteria are simple. Feature films must be from Africa, Asia, Latin America or Eastern Europe. The selected films have never been screened in Switzerland before.



Air Conditioner

Fradique*

Angola, 2020 72' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere**

Air conditioning systems in Luanda, the Angolan capital, start plunging to the ground. Security guard Matacedo has to reinstate his boss's AC before the day is over – a mundane mission that will take a startling new turn when he meets the eccentric owner of an electronics shop. Air Conditioner was written, produced and filmed entirely in Angola by the Geração 80 collective.



Atbai's Fight

Adilkhan Yerzhanov* Kazakhstan, France, 2019 132' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

Atbai is a street thug who is nursing a broken heart. He signs up to a MMA tournament, determined to beat the reigning champion. But the hardened street fighter also sees his participation as a chance to win back his girlfriend, no matter what it takes. Adilkhan Yerzhanov, whose film *Constructors* was selected for FIFF 2014, confirms his exceptional talent with his tightly shot eighth feature.



Atlantis

Valentyn Vasyanovych*
Ukraine, 2019
108' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

The new post-war reality has left ex-soldier Sergiy shell-shocked. Life as he knew it has been shattered and his country lies in ruins. While recovering the bodies of the war dead, he meets Katya, who makes him see that a better future is possible. The new film by Vasyanovych, who won the 2018 FIFF Grand Prix for *Black Level*, is austere yet poetic like the molten metal in the Donbass ground.



Beasts Clawing at Straws

Kim Yong-hoon*

South Korea, 2020 108' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere**

All it takes is the discovery of a huge pile of cash in a locker for people to lose whatever humanity they had left and become grasping beasts who will betray anyone in the blink of an eye. With its spiralling story arc, manipulative voice over and flashes of violence, this debut by Kim Yong-hoon is constructed like a roman noir and echoes classic movies in this genre such as *The Grifters* (Stephen Frears, 1990).



A Hairy Tale

Homayoun Ghanizadeh*

Iran, 2019 105' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

A young hairdresser dreams of becoming an actor and starring alongside his favourite actress. His daydreams go on although the bodies of female murder victims are found; all have had their heads shaved. This debut feature film handles black humour as adroitly as it does its cinema references. A heartening love letter to flamboyant and off-beat cinema.



The Hive

Eylem Kaftan*

Turkey, 2020 93' | Fiction | International Premiere

Meryem Uzerli, a multi awardwinning star in Turkey, plays Ayse who leaves behind city life and returns to the mountains of her childhood. She honours her dying mother's last wish: to look after her beloved beehives. Documentary maker Eylem Kaftan continues a winning streak with her debut feature film.

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Rania Attieh, Daniel Garcia*

Argentina, Lebanon, USA, 2019 98' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

Sergio Garces, a Serge Gainsbourg double, is one unlucky guy. The washed-up actor is relegated to bit parts, is forced into anger management therapy and embarks on a loveless affair with Jane (Julianne Nicholson). A study in mediocrity, this surreal, black comedy received financial support from visions sud



Lina from Lima

María Paz González*

Chile, Argentina, Peru, 2019 83' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere**

The first feature film by documentary maker María Paz González tells the story of Lina, who left her young son Junior behind in Peru ten years earlier to work as a maid for a Chilean family. As the reunion with her now teenage son nears, Lina escapes into a fantasy world where she is a musical-comedy star.



Los Lobos

Samuel Kishi Leopo*

Mexico, 2019 94' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere**

A mother leaves Mexico with her two sons in the hope of a better life in the US. Locked in a shabby room, the boys escape the tedium by inventing stories, listening to tapes their mum has made and dreaming of Disneyland. Inspired by his own life, Kishi Leopo has made an understated yet powerful film that pays tribute to those who live on the margins of society.



The Man Standing Next

Woo Min-ho

South Korea, 2020 114' | Fiction | **European Premiere**

It is the 1970s and President Park rules South Korea with an iron fist, ably and forcefully abetted by the KCIA. However, his reign of terror begins to crumble when a former KCIA director seeks exile in the US. It falls to the current KCIA director to defuse the mounting tensions. A political thriller that deftly unpicks the complexities of a real event.



Piedra Sola

Alejandro Telémaco Tarraf*

Argentina, Mexico, Qatar, UK, 2020 72' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere**

The remarkable talent of Alejandro Telémaco Tarraf is on full display in his debut feature. Combining elements of fiction, documentary and ethnography, it tells the story of a family of llama herders whose flock is under threat from a puma. Shot in the Argentinian highlands close to the Bolivian border, the film elevates the relationship between man and nature to an almost mystical experience.



You Will Die at 201

Amjad Abu Alala*

Sudan, France, Egypt, Norway, Germany, Qatar, 2019 105' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere**

Muzamil was only a newborn when a prophecy foretold his death at 20. His father is unable to live with this curse and abandons his family. Long resigned to his fate, the young man starts to question his preordained death when he meets Suleiman, a cameraman who has returned to the village of his birth. The Sudanese director won the Lion of the Future at the 2019 Mostra di Venezia.



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The same selection criteria apply to short films as well as for feature films: when it comes to the crunch, our choices are made from the heart not the head. Short film directors must come from a country that is eligible for OECD official development assistance, and their films must never have been screened in Switzerland before.

Programme 1 | 76'



Monstruo Dios

Agustina San Martín Argentina, 2019 10' | Fiction, Experimental Swiss Premiere



Asho

Jafar Najafi* Iran, 2019 30' | Documentary Swiss Premiere



AM (Antes Meridiano)

Tanya Alvarez*
Mexico, 2019
13' | Fiction
International Premiere



Roqaia

Diana Saqeb Jamal* Afghanistan, Bangladesh, 2019 11' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



King Weeper and Uncle Tickleton

Adrian Sakhaltuev Ukraine, 2019 11' | Animation International Premiere



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Programme 2 | 86'



In Between

Samir Karahoda* Kosovo, 2019 14' | Documentary Swiss Premiere



Give Up the Ghost

Zain Duraie*
Jordan, 2019
15' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



Basurero

Eileen Cabiling*
Philippines, 2019
17' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



La noche resplandece

Mauricio Maldonado* Colombia, 2018 20' | Fiction European Premiere



Da Yie

Anthony Nti*
Ghana, 2020
20' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



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Blessed Land

Pham Ngoc Lân* Vietnam, 2019 18' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



Christmas Roast

Alexsander Baghdasaryan* Armenia, 2020 21' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



Sodom & Gomorrah

Curtis Essel* Ghana, UK, 2019 10' | Documentary Swiss Premiere



Stray Dogs Come Out at Night

Hamza Bangash*
Pakistan, 2019
11' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



The Van 🗓

Erenik Bequiri*
Albania, France, 2019
15' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



Hapi Berdey Yusimi In Yur Dey !

Ana A. Alpízar* Cuba, 2020 13' | Fiction | World Premiere



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Heroic Losers¹

Sebastián Borensztein Argentina, Spain, 2019 115' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

The FIFF 2020 gets off to a rollicking start with a social comedy. Some of the finest Spanish-speaking actors around, led by Latin American film star Ricardo Darín, play a group of residents from a small town outside Buenos Aires who ill-advisedly deposit their collective savings in a bank right before the 2001 financial crisis. Determined to recover their money, they set about organising the heist of the century.

Closing Film



Mossad!

Alon Gur Arye Israel, 2019 95' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

You could be mistaken for thinking that they do not make comedies like *Airplane!* anymore. But thanks to Israeli director Alon Gur Arye, and creative input from David Zucker, one of the comic geniuses behind the 1980 cult film, they are making a comeback. This spoof espionage movie is more audacious than the upcoming 007 adventure and transcends the tensions in the Middle East with a supersize helping of goofball humour.



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Topsy-Turvy Worlds

What if? This very simple question unlocks the door to worlds similar to ours. Take a closer look and you will see that these are alternate universes in which the oppressed take control of society, the wealthy are forced to swap places with the poor and downtrodden, and Nazis are plotting their revenge on a far-off planet.

Welcome to the fantasy world of alternate history where anything is possible. The classic films and rare gems we have chosen will leave you questioning everything you thought you knew.



2009, Lost Memories

Lee Si-myung South Korea, Japan, 2002 136' | Fiction



Africa Paradis

Sylvestre Amoussou Benin, France, 2006 86' | Fiction



Akira

Katsuhiro Ôtomo Japan, 1988 124' | Fiction



C.S.A.: The Confederate States of America

Kevin Willmott USA, 2004 89' | Fiction



Les Chinois à Paris

Jean Yanne France, Italy, 1974 109' | Fiction



Le Fantôme de la Liberté

Luis Buñuel France, 1974 104' | Fiction



The Great Wall

Zhang YimouChina, Hong Kong, USA,
Australia, Canada, 2016
103' | Fiction



Iron Sky 1

Timo Vuorensola Finland, Germany, Australia, 2012 100' | Fiction



Iron Sky 2 - The Coming Race

Timo Vuorensola Germany, Finland, Belgium, 2019 90' | Fiction



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Jacky au Royaume des Filles

Riad Sattouf France, 2014 87' | Fiction



Les Révoltés de l'An 2000

Narciso Ibáñez Serrador Spain, 1976 112' | Fiction



White Man's Burden

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Desmond Nakano USA, 1995 89' | Fiction



The Twilight Zone (TV series)

75' | Fiction

The Eye of the Beholder **Douglas Heyes** USA, 1959 | 25'

A Quality of Mercy Buzz Kulik USA, 1961 | 25'

Time Out John Landis USA, 1983 | 25'

Conference

Genre Cinema: the world upside down

To tell what never was: uchrony

Marc Atallah

Director of la Maison d'Ailleurs, lecturer and searcher at Lausanne University

Saturday, 21.03 17:30-18:30 > ARENA 7, Free event



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Focus on a societal, political or cultural issue

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History of Mexican Cinema by its Creator

In March 2019, FIFF awarded its Grand Prix to The Good Girls by Mexican director Alejandra Márquez Abella; in 2020 Switzerland and Mexico celebrate 75 years of bilateral relations. But how much do we know about Mexico and Mexican cinema? We asked Mexican filmmakers to choose their favourite Mexican films. Guillermo del Toro, Arturo Ripstein and Carlos Reygadas were among the 30 who obliged us. Their picks – 65 films by 42 different directors - reveal the extraordinary diversity of Mexican

Mexican directors who voted:

- > AA Alfonso Arau
- > I B Laura Baumeister
- > GB Gabriel Beristain
- > NB Natalia Beristáin
- > GdT Guillermo del Toro
- > CDP Christian Díaz Pardo
- > AE Amat Escalante
- Isaac Ezban
- > BG Betzabé García
- > EG Everardo González
- > LFG León Felipe González
- > PGR Pedro González-Rubio
- > RI Rubén Imaz
- > MI Michel Linkes
- > NLG Natalia López Gallardo

- > AMA Alejandra Márquez Abella
- > MMG Mariana Martínez Gómez
- > MM Matías Meyer
- > JM Jimena Montemayor
- > AM Axel Muñoz
- > GN Guillermo Navarro
- > NP Nicolás Pereda
- > LP Lourdes Portillo
- > CR Carlos Reygadas
- > AR Arturo Ripstein
- > GR Gabriel Ripstein
- > ICR Iuan Carlos Rulfo
- > JFU Juan Francisco Urrusti
- > G7 Giovanna Zacaría

The films that received fewer votes will not be shown at the FIFF but are listed in the Festival catalog.



Los olvidados

cinema.

Luis Buñuel Mexico, 1950 85' | Fiction Chosen by AA, NB, GdT, AE, IE, RI, MMG, MM, NP, LP, GZ



La fórmula secreta

Rubén Gámez Mexico, 1965 42' | Fiction Chosen by BG, MMG, JM, AM, NP, CR, JCR



El ángel exterminador

Luis Buñuel Mexico, 1962 95' | Fiction Chosen by GB, LFG, AMA, AR, GR, JFU



Roma

Alfonso Cuarón Mexico, USA, 2018 134' | Fiction Chosen by GdT, IE, GN, LP



Amores perros

Alejandro González Iñárritu Mexico, 2000 154' | Fiction Chosen by GdT, IE, PGR



Batalla en el cielo 🗓

Carlos Reygadas Mexico, Belgium, France, Germany, 2005 98' | Fiction Chosen by ML, NLG, MM





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Cronos !

Guillermo del Toro Mexico, 1993

94' | Fiction Chosen by GB, MM, GZ



Japón

Carlos Reygadas

Mexico, 2002 131' | Fiction Chosen by AE, LFG, PGR



Macario

Roberto Gavaldón

Mexico, 1960 91' | Fiction Chosen by AA, CDP, JM



Red Dawn

Jorge Fons

Mexico, 1989 96' | Fiction Chosen by CDP, IE, GZ



Rosauro Castro

Roberto Gavaldón

Mexico, 1950 90' | Fiction Chosen by LFG, ML, AM

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The meeting for movie-loving families

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Africa United

next year.

Debs Paterson UK, South Africa, Rwanda, 2010 88' | Fiction

Suggested age: 9+



We are incredibly grateful for the trust that the public places in us and the input it brings. It is thanks

to you, the audience, that FIFFamily gets its own section this year. The popularity of FIFF has grown, so too have your calls for more family-friendly films. We are more than happy to oblige! You now have the choice of four films, and if you enjoy them as much as we did, we promise to expand our programme

White Snake

Amp Wong, Ji Zhao China, 2019 99' | Animation Suggested age: 13+



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Gundala

Joko Anwar Indonesia, 2019 119' | Fiction Suggested age: 14+



Programme: Family Ties

38' | Animation | o.v. no dialogue **Aged 4+**

Good Heart **Evgeniya Jirkova** Russia, 2019 | 5'

Googuri Googuri Yoshiko Misumi Japan, 2010 | 8'

Good Night Makiko Nanke Japan, 2018 | 6' The Kite Martin Smatana Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, 2019 | 13'

Flipped **Hend Esmat, Lamiaa Diab** UK, 2018 | 5'



Hommage à

A celebration of cinematic history

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Claudia Cardinale

Cinephilia is like a fire, bringing comfort, warmth and passion. We are mesmerised by the flickering flames, and no flame burns brighter than Claudia Cardinale. Her radiance permeates *Bulle* (Passeport Suisse), a fabulous six-part series that will premiere at FIFF. What better way to pay homage to this icon of the silver screen than by showing some of her finest work. With brilliance like hers, everything is possible. We have pinpointed the source of our passion to five cardinal points.





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Federico Fellini Italy, 1963 138' | Fiction



Un Été à La Goulette

Férid Boughedir Tunisia, France, Belgium, 1996 100' | Fiction



Werner Herzog Germany, 1982 158' | Fiction

Fitzcarraldo



The Professionals

Richard Brooks USA, 1966 117' | Fiction



Sandra

Luchino Visconti Italy, 1965 105' | Fiction



> New Territory

Discovery of a new or little-known cinematography

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Rwanda

Cinema is 125 years old. Since the Lumière brothers began dispatching cameras around the world, it has spread everywhere... except in Rwanda. First captured on film in 1950, the country did not start making films until 2004. With help from the Rwandan director and curator of this section, Kantarama Gahigiri, you can enjoy a front-row seat to the dawn of Rwandan filmmaking, which promises to be as luxuriant and fertile as the country's famed hills.



100 Days

Nick Hughes UK, Rwanda, 2001 100' | Fiction



Gardiens de la Mémoire

Eric Kabera* Rwanda, 2004 54' | Documentary



Munyurangabo

Lee Isaac Chung Rwanda, USA, 2007 97' | Fiction



Mon Voisin, Mon Tueur

Anne Aghion USA, France, 2009 80' | Documentary



Matière grise

Kivu Ruhorahoza Rwanda, Australia, 2011 100' | Fiction



Imbabazi: Le Pardon

Joel Karekezi* Rwanda, 2013 77' | Fiction



La Miséricorde de la Jungle

Joel Karekezi*
Belgium, France, Rwanda, 2018
91' | Fiction



Notre-Dame du Nil

Atiq Rahimi Rwanda, France, Belgium, 2019 93' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



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Petit Pays1

Eric Barbier France, Belgium, 2020 111' | Fiction



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Discovery of a new or little-known cinematography

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Jean-Luc Habyarimana

Rwanda, 2010 | 21' | **Première suisse**

Lyiza Marie-Clémentine Dusabejambo

Rwanda, 2011 | 21' | Première suisse

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Ndimbira Claudine Shenge
Rwanda, Germany, 2016 | 12'
Première suisse

Mugabo Amelia Umuhire Rwanda, Germany, 2016 | 7'

Imfura
Samuel Ishimwe

Switzerland, Rwanda, 2017 | 36'



King Solomon's Mines

Compton Bennett, Andrew Marton USA, 1950 103' | Fiction

We are unable to show this film as the right holder no longer has the screening copy.



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New Territory: Rwanda (I) What Switzerland owns to the diasporas, from Rwanda and elsewhere

Sunday, 22.03 15:00-16:30 > Équilibre, Free event

New Territory: Rwanda (II) Birth of a filmography

Wednesday, 25.03 17:00-18:30 > ARENA 7, Free event

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Remy Ryumugabe

Rwanda, 2017 | 12' | Première suisse

RWallda, 2017 | 12 | **Prefiliere Suisse**

Icyasha **Marie-Clémentine Dusabejambo** Rwanda, 2018 | 16'

I Got My Things and Left

Philbert Aimé Mbabazi Sharangabo

Switzerland, Rwanda, 2018 | 22'

La Mazda Jaune et Sa Sainteté Sandra Heremans Rwanda, Belgium, 2018 | 11'

Ethereality **Kantarama Gahigiri*** Switzerland, Rwanda, 2019 | 15'



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William Friedkin

The French Connection, The Exorcist, Sorcerer, Cruising, To Live and Die in L.A. and Bug: many filmmakers would give their right arm to have made such an indelible mark on the history of cinema, cinephiles and the collective imagination. And all this - unless Friedkin says differently – without ever having to make concessions. Thanks to Alexandre O. Philippe - a true friend of the Festival - and his latest documentary which examines The Exorcist in forensic detail, FIFF is delighted to be able to celebrate a master and an inspiration.





Leap of Faith: William Friedkin on The Exorcist

Alexandre O. Philippe* USA, 2019 104' | Documentary **Swiss Premiere**



The Exorcist -Director's Cut

William Friedkin USA, 1973 132' | Fiction



Sorcerer - Director's Cut

William Friedkin USA, Mexico, 1977 121' | Fiction

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- > Guetty Felin, Haiti, USA
- > Joel Karekezi, Rwanda



Compañeros – La noche de 12 años

Álvaro Brechner* Uruguay, Spain, Argentina, France, Germany, 2018 123' | Fiction



Des Pierres brisées

Guetty Felin*

Haiti, France, USA, 2012 62' | Documentary

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Bulle (TV series)

Anne Deluz Switzerland, 2020 6x52' | Fiction World Premiere (episodes 2-4-5-6)



Platzspitzbaby¹

Pierre Monnard* Switzerland, 2020 100' | Fiction

What if roles and opinions were reversed for a short while? What if guests of the *New Territory* section were asked to judge a selection of shorts by Swiss film students? Imagine no more: this is precisely what the FIFF Foreign Visa Prize does. The programme aims to promote young homegrown talent and foster exchanges between local students and professionals from around the globe.



Programm: Foreign Visa Prize

Switzerland, 2019 72' | Fiction, Documentary

Les Enfers Adèle Beaulieu* ECAL-École cantonale d'art de Lausanne 15' | 2019

Mama Rosa Dejan Barac* HSLU, Hochschule Luzern 20' | 2019

Hand in Hand Ennio Ruschetti* ZHdK, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste 3' | 2019 Peace Grieco Rafael* CISA, Conservatorio Internazionale di Scienze Audiovisive, Locarno 12' | 2019

22:47 Linie 34 Michael Karrer* ZHdK, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste 10' | 2019

Champ de Mars Rokhaya Marieme Balde* HEAD, Haute école d'art et de design, Genève 14' | 2019

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Bringing together the players of Fribourg film production's scene

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Mariano Cohn Argentina, Spain, 2019 88' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



The Antenna

Orçun Behram Turkey, 2019 115' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



The Odd Family: Zombie on Sale

Lee Min-jae South Korea, 2019 120' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere

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True History of the Kelly Gang

Justin Kurzel Australia, UK, 2019 124' | Fiction | Swiss Premiere



The Vikings

Richard Fleischer USA, 1958 116' | Fiction

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Planète Cinéma is a festival within the Festival, offering more than 11,000 students the chance to discover the diversity of international film culture thanks to daily morning screenings in the city of Fribourg and other locations across the canton.

The focus of the *Planète Cinéma* programme is to provide film education, an essential tool for awakening an interest in the world of cinema. The festival seeks to spark the interest of future cinema goers and develop their critical viewing skills through direct engagement with filmmakers.

School screenings

This year, the FIFF welcomes approximately 11,000 pupils and students of all ages (from kindergarten to universities) for about 80 screenings of films specially selected for them. Most of the Planète Cinéma selected films are screened for school screenings only, some are part of the official programme. School screenings take place every morning during the week of the Festival in four localities of the Canton of Fribourg: Bulle, Payerne, Châtel-St-Denis and Fribourg. They are tailored to the teachers' needs and wishes (choice of film, day and place). As the FIFF is committed to showing the films in their original version, it also offers screenings adapted to nonreading students with a reading of the French or German subtitles available. Planète Cinéma is addressing French- as well as German-speaking students.

Discussions and meetings

To extend the immersion in the international cinematographic diversity, *Planète Cinéma* organizes meetings between classes and directors or other film professionals. Discussions led by the FIFF educational team are also held after the screenings.

A pedagogical framework

In addition to the supervision and presentation of the films by the FIFF educational team, the FIFF, in collaboration with the Intercantonal Conference on Public Education of Frenchspeaking Switzerland and Ticino (CIIP) and e-media.ch, provides teachers with educational material for each film. This way, teachers can prepare their visit before the Festival, and discuss the film and the issues it raised after the screening. In addition, Planète Cinéma organizes every year a bilingual continuing education for teachers.

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Planète Cinéma in numbers

More than 11 000 registered students Age 4 to 25 Approx. 80 screenings In 4 localities of the region

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Family Ties

Short films programme

Russia, Japan, Czech Republic, UK 38' | Animation Aged 4+



Mavi Bisiklet

Ümit Köreken Turkey, 2016

94' | Fiction Aged 10+



Platzspitzbaby

Pierre Monnard Switzerland, 2020 100' | Fiction

Aged 12+



Notre-Dame du Nil

Atiq Rahimi

Rwanda, France, Belgium, 2019 93' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere** Aged 14+



A First Farewell

Lina Wang

China, 2019 86' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere** Aged 7+



Liyana

Aaron Kopp, Amanda Kopp

Eswatini, Qatar, USA, 2018 77' | Documentary, Animation Aged 11-12+



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Afghanistan, Argentina, Iran, Mexico, Ukraine, 2019 76' | International & Swiss Premieres Aged 13-14+



Here My Village

Abas Aram

Iran, 2019 83' | Fiction Aged 9+



Los Lobos

Samuel Kishi Leopo

Mexico, 2019 94' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere** Aged 11-12+



You Will Die at 20

Amjad Abu Alala

Sudan, France, Egypt, Norway, Germany, Qatar, 2019 105' | Fiction | **Swiss Premiere** Aged 14+





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Audience diversity is extremely important to FIFF. For years the Festival has provided a space where the public and cinema can directly connect. Our aim has always been to facilitate access to a rich and eclectic film culture from around the world, to engage our audience through dialogue and exchange and prompt them to reflect on the content and form of the films they watch.

Two languages, one team

The FIFF invites two members of the public of all ages to introduce the films to the audience, this year, with a bilingual twist.

Mentored by members of the FIFF team, each pair, one French-speaking, the other German-speaking, will meet beforehand to prepare their presentation together. They will experience the Festival close up, have the chance to share their love of film with a like-minded audience and make an active and meaningful contribution to FIFF.

The next generation

Mentored by a journalist from La Liberté, three migrant minors from the Foyer Sainte-Elisabeth will be assigned to the FIFF beat, publishing short articles and interviews on the Festival website throughout the week. This new inclusive project reflects the commitment of FIFF to diversifying its approach to mediation and nurturing young people to actively engage in the Festival.

This year, FIFF will join forces for the first time with the Fribourg section of #cine, a nationwide project that gives groups of young people aged 14 to 18 the opportunity to organise film screenings and events for a peer audience. The Fribourg team has chosen *Gundala*, which will be screened as part of the FIFFamily programme

Seniors

FIFF offers residents of retirement and nursing homes in the canton of Fribourg discounted tickets, as well as assistance from the FIFF team from the moment they arrive at the screening to the moment they leave.

Accessibility: sign language, subtitles and audio description

Since 2016 FIFF has organised a film screening specially adapted for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. For the third time FIFF will work hand in hand with *C'est un signe*, a local association which leverages cultural engagement to raise awareness of and promote dialogue with the deaf and hearing-impaired community.

This year, the presentation before and the Q&A after one of the screenings of *The Hive*, an International Competition entry, will be signed by a French Sign Language (LSF) interpreter.

The hard-of-hearing will also find subtitles on the Greta app for two films on the FIFF programme: Jacky au Royaume des Filles (in French) and Platzspitzbaby (in German).

In partnership with Regards Neufs, FIFF has organised screenings specially adapted for the blind and partially-sighted. An audio description for Jacky au Royaume des Filles (in French) and Platzspitzbaby (in German) will be available also on the Greta app.

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Conference

Genre Cinema: the world upside down

Saturday, 21.03 17:30-18:30, ARENA 7

The little known concept of "uchrony" brings together a set of narratives which are based on an alternative history: what would have happened if the Germans won World War II? Or if the invincible Armada had reached the English coasts? The goal of this conference is to recall the origins of these stories, but also their functioning and the interpretations that can be drawn from them. In other words one question will be central: why should one tell what will never happen? Speaker: Marc Atallah, Director of la Maison d'Ailleurs, lecturer and searcher at Lausanne University.

Conversation

with William Friedkin

Monday, 23.03 20:30-21:45, ARENA 7

Held in the U.S., William Friedkin will be with us for a video-conference conversation. Alexandre O. Philippe, faithful friend of FIFF, explores The Exorcist in his last documentary. In the company of the two directors, the Festival is pleased to come back on films that are milestones in the history of cinema.

Encounters

New Territory: Rwanda (I) «What Switzerland owns to the diasporas, from Rwanda and elsewhere»

Sunday, 22.03 15:00-16:30, Équilibre

Within the framework of the section *New Territory: Rwanda*, the Observatory for diversity and cultural rights of Fribourg University offers a debate about diasporas. The political and democratic contributions of migrant populations will be highlighted; witnesses of violence, ambassadors of resilience, the diasporas constitute an unexpected source of wealth for the host country. Moderation: Serge Gumy, Journalist and Editor-in-chief at *La Liberté*.

Fribourg: Place of cinema

Tuesday, 24.03 16:00-17:30, ARENA 7

Open to the public, this encounter will bring together the players of Fribourg film production's scene. It will revolve around a pitching of film projects to be voted on by the public. Initiated two years ago by the Office of Culture from the state of Fribourg, the film professionals will meet for the third time at FIFF. Moderation: Fribourg Films.

New Territory: Rwanda (II) «Birth of a filmography»

Wednesday, 25.03 17:00-18:30, ARENA 7

The encounter New Territory offers to examine the recent birth of the Rwandan cinematography (early 2000s only). Three Rwandan filmmakers and specialists of film creation in Switzerland will discuss the needs, the ambitions and the means to ensure the future of Rwandan cinema. Moderation: Patrick Ferla, Journalist at RTS (Radio Télévision Suisse).

Encounter with the International Jury

Saturday, 28.03 16:00-17:00, ARENA 6

The International Jury will answer questions from the public on their role as jury members as well as on the films screened, their experience at the FIFF and their discovery of Fribourg. Moderation: Thierry Jobin, Artistic Director of FIFF.

FIFF-Breakfast

Monday, 23.03 to Friday, 27.03 10:00-10:45, eikon

Every day, the Artistic Director of FIFF, will welcome guests of the Festival. The discussion is open to the public and will be live broadcast on RadioFr. Moderation: Thierry Jobin, Artistic Director of FIFF, Amaëlle Lachat and Thierry Savary, Journalists at RadioFr.

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Dorota Gawęda and Eglė Kulbokaitė, *An Essay on Abjection*, 2019, Futura artspace Prague

Brunch FIFF

Sunday, 22.03 10:30-13:00 Fri Art **Exhibition**

Dorota Gawęda & Eglė Kulbokaitė Mouthless Ketty La Rocca

Dal momento in cui...

Eglė Kulbokaitė (1987) and Dorota Gawęda (1986) transform Fri Art and the WallRiss art gallery into spaces that address our most current fears. They have created an immersive installlation, where ecofeminist tales, witch trials and a looming environmental crisis intertwine. Fri Art will also host an exhibition of a major series of 1960s Pop Art-inspired collages by Italian artist Kelly La Rocca (1938-1976).

Film : Mouthless - Final Screening Saturday, 28.03 22:45

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Opening hours

Monday-Tuesday, by appointment Wednesday-Friday 12:00-18:00 Saturday-Sunday 13:00-18:00

Admission

Regular admission CHF 8
Reduced admission CHF 5
(also with Festival Pass)
Free entrance, ask the entrance

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Ciné-concert

Emilie Zoé & Christian G. Gaucher - Roy Andersson

In 2015, the public flocked to FIFF to watch A Pigeon Sat on a Branch Reflecting on Existence. Five years on, this gloriously absurd masterpiece by Roy Andersson returns to the Festival, this time at Fri-Son, the city's legendary music venue. It will be accompanied by the exclusive live performance of a new alternative soundtrack, written by Emilie Zoé and Christian G. Gaucher and set for vinyl release by Hummus Records in the spring. An electrifying double bill to round off FIFF 2020 in style!

Rov Andersson

A Pigeon Sat on a Branch Reflecting on Existence Sweden, 2014 | 100'

Emilie Zoé, Christian G. Gaucher & Nicolas Pittet

Pigeons: Soundtrack for the Birds on the Treetops Watching the Movie of our Lives Rock, Folk, Lo-Fi **Producer:** Louis Jucker

Producer: Louis Jucker **Label:** Hummus Records

Date

Sunday 29.03

Doors 18:30 Show 19:00-20:45

Admission

In advance sale CHF 18 On site CHF 22

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Route de la Fonderie 13 CH-1700 Fribourg +41 (0)26 424 36 25 | fri-son.ch



Concert

Cyusa n'inkera

The Rwandan artist Cyusa Ibrahim was born in 1989 in Kamonyi in Rwanda, and today shines as a dancer, singer and performer. At the age of five he began to learn traditional dance in the dance group Imenagitero, before joining the Inganzo Ngali ballet. In 2015, he turned to singing and became a professional Rwandan singer, which earned him the Best singer of the year Award in 2019. His goal is to become the King of traditional Rwandan music, just like his idol Cécile Kayirebwa.

Date

Friday 27.03 21:00

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In advance sale CHF 15 On site CHF 20

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The International Jury Feature Films gives the following Awards:



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Ville de Fribourg

Grand Prix of the Fribourg International Film Festival

The Grand Prix of the Fribourg International Film Festival consists of CHF 30,000 jointly bestowed by the Canton of Fribourg (CHF 20,000) and the Municipality of Fribourg (CHF 10,000). This award is conferred upon the director (CHF 20,000) and the producer (CHF 10,000) of the film selected by the international Jury.

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Special Jury Award

This prize consisting of CHF 10,000 is awarded by Groupe E. It is bestowed on the director of the film chosen by the international Jury for the inventiveness of the screenplay and the direction, the rejuvenation of the cinematographic language, or the thematic and formal audacity shown.

Members of the Jury 2020



Elodie Bordas

France

The French actress Elodie Bordas was

born in Thonon (France) in 1981. After studying at the Conservatoire de Genève, she joined the SPAD (Ecole supérieure d'art dramatique, Lausanne). At FIFF 2020, she plays in the TV series Bulle, of which 4 out of 6 episodes are shown as World Premieres during the Festival. She also shines on the stage: she plays in Richard III - Loyaulté me lie between 2015 and 2018, and in 2018 she plays Suzanne in Le Mariage de Figaro by Beaumarchais at the Théâtre de la Comédie in Geneva.



Guetty Felin

Haiti, USA

Guetty Felin, a Haitian and American direc-

tor, denounces social and political injustices in her films. Ayiti mon amour (2016) was screened last year at FIFF in the New Territory: Caribbean section. The filmmaker stands out for her subtly interwoven stories. This year, she returns as a member of the International Jury and presents Des Pierres brisées (2012) at FIFF, a moving documentary about the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti in 2010



Álvaro Brechner

Uruguay

Uruguayan director, screenwriter and pro-

ducer Álvaro Brechner returns to FIFF as a member of the International Jury. Presented at the Critics' Week of the 2009 Cannes Film Festival, his first film Bad Day to Go Fishing is a candidate for Uruguay as Best Foreign Language Film at the 2010 Oscars. Mr. Kaplan (2014) opens the FIFF 2015 and his latest film Compañeros – La noche de 12 años was awarded last year in Fribourg by both the Juries and the public.



Joel Karekezi

Rwanda

Joel Karekezi is a Rwandan director,

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writer and producer. His short film *The Pardon* (2009), about reconciliation after the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, received the Golden Impala at the Amakula Film Festival (Uganda). His feature film *Imbabazi: Le Pardon* (2013) is screened at FIFF 2020 in the *New Territory: Rwanda* section, as is his film *The Mercy of the Jungle* (2018). This humanist film won awards at FESPACO 2019 (Festival Panafrican d'Ouagadougou), at Chicago and at Milan.



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Best International Short Film Award

The Best International Short Film Award, which is sponsored by the Clinique Générale Ste-Anne, recognises innovative, independent filmmaking by emerging young talent. The Short Film Jury will award the CHF 7,500 cash prize to the winning director.

Members of the Jury 2020



Mélanie Croubalian

Switzerland

Mélanie Croubalian, born in Montreal in

1972, studies in Switzerland and Egypt. Specializing in Arabic studies in Geneva, she writes a thesis on Egyptian cinema. After living in Egypt and India for a while, she returns to Switzerland where she works at RTS (Radio Télévision Suisse) as a moderator and producer. Since 2012, she is mainly responsible for *Entre nous soit dit*, a programme of in-depth discussions on RTS La Première.



Julie Hugo

Switzerland

Julie Hugo, former singer of Solange La

Frange, an electro-punk band from French-speaking Switzerland, is invited to FIFF as a member of the Short Film Jury. Beauregard in November is released in November 2019, the first album of her solo project Your Fault, whose intimate and velvety songs are written and composed by the charismatic musician herself.



Michael Frei

Switzerland

Michael Frei, musician and film enthu-

siast, has roots in Eastern Switzerland: born in 1966 in the canton of Appenzell Ausserrhoden, he arrived in Montreux at the age of ten. The founder of the Lausanne cult store Le Karloff - specialising in DVD rental and sales – has been publishing albums under his artist name Hemlock Smith since 2002. In 2010, he performs at the Paléo and the Festival Label Suisse in Lausanne. His sixth album, The Ghost Parade, was released in 2018 - a haunting mix of folk and blues.



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The Audience Award

This prize, consisting of CHF 5,000, is supported by the Banque Cantonale de Fribourg and awarded to the director of the film selected by the audience.

Critics' Choice Award

Awarded by a Jury of members of the Swiss Film Journalist Association, this prize aims to promote the cinema as an art and encourage new and emerging films.

Members of the Critics' Choice Award

- > Patrick Ferla, Switzerland
- > Catherine Silberschmidt, Switzerland
- > Pascaline Sordet, Switzerland





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The Ecumenical Jury Award

The Ecumenical Jury of SIGNIS (World Catholic Association for Communication) and INTERFILM (International Interchurch Film Organization) awards its prize of CHF 5,000 conferred jointly by Bread for all and Action de Carême. The Ecumenical Jury offers a distinctive approach to the films. Interested in their artistic and formal qualities, it draws attention to those works expressing the values of justice, human dignity, respect for the environment, peace and solidarity. These values, upon which the two organisations base their commitment, are also those of the Gospel.

Members of the Ecumenical Jury

- > Colette Kalt, Switzerland
- > Baldassare Scolari, Switzerland
- > Claude Jeanne Sury Bonnici, France
- > Claire Zombas, France



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The Youth Jury Award COMUNDO

Conferred by COMUNDO and amounting to CHF 5,000, this prize is awarded by the Youth Jury. It aims not only to give young people a say in the Festival, but also to highlight a film that takes into account the problems faced by young people in today's world. It is aimed to raise awareness in students and apprentices of the irreplaceable means pro-vided by films – beyond mere diversion – to discover the riches of other cultures and to learn tolerance and justice.

Members of the COMUNDO Jury

- > Malika Brigadoi, Switzerland
- > **Héloïse Clément,** Switzerland
- > Camille Diethelm, Switzerland
- > Sardar Ebrahimi, Switzerland
- > Timy Hürlimann, Switzerland
- > Federica Sciacca, Switzerland

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CH Cinema Network Prize

Prize money of CHF 3,000 is awarded to the best short film entered in the International Competition. It will be awarded by a Jury of CH Cinema Network students from Lausanne, Lugano and Zurich universities, ECAL, HEAD and ZHdK. Based on an exchange between universities, universities of applied sciences and filmmaking institutions, this national programme combines theory and practice and university education.

Members of the CH Cinema Network Jury:

- > Eugénie Constantin, UNIL
- > Lucas Rubio Martinez, ECAL / HEAD
- > Ketsia Stocker, ECAL / HEAD
- > Valentina Tosi, USI
- > Nico Übersax, ZHdK
- > Timo Von Gunten, ZHdK

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Passeport Suisse | Foreign Visa Prize

This prize of CHF 1,000 is sponsored by E-CHANGER and Fribourg-Solidaire. Every year, Switzerland's top film schools are invited to send in short films (20 minutes maximum) made by their students. These top films by the future filmmakers of Switzerland are submitted to the judgment of the members of the New Territory section, which this year is composed of Rwandan producers and directors.



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> Afghanistan

> Roqaia Diana Saqeb Jama, 2019 Fiction | + Bangladesh

> Albania

> The Van Erenik Beqiri, 2019 | Fiction | + France

> Angola

> Air Conditioner Fradique, 2020 | Fiction

> Argentina

Mariano Cohn, 2019 Fiction | + Spain > Heroic Losers Sebastián Borensztein, 2019 Fiction | + Spain

> Initials S.G. Rania Attieh, Daniel Garcia, 2019

Fiction | + Lebanon, USA > Monstruo Dios Agustina San Martín, 2019 Fiction, Experimental > Piedra Sola

Fiction | + Mexico, Qatar, UK

Armenia

> Christmas Roast nder Baghdasaryan, 2020 | Fiction

> Australia

> True History of the Kelly Gang Justin Kurzel, 2019 | Fiction | + UK

> Belgium

> La Miséricorde de la Jungle Joel Karekezi, 2018 Fiction | + France, Rwanda

> Benin

> Africa Paradis Sylvestre Amoussou, 2006 Fiction | + France

> Chile

> Lina from Lima Fiction | + Argentina, Peru

> China > A First Farewell na Wang, 2019 | Fiction > The Great Wall

Zhang Yimou, 2016 Fiction | + Hong Kong, USA, Australia, Canada > White Snake

> Colombia

> La noche resplandece Mauricio Maldonado, 2018 | Fiction

Amp Wong, Ji Zhao, 2019 | Animation

> Cuba

> Hapi Berdey Yusimi In Yur Dey Ana A. Alpízar, 2020 | Fiction

> Czech Republic

> The Kite Animation | + Slovakia, Poland

> Eswatini

> Liyana aron Kopp, Amanda Kopp, 2018 Documentary, Animation | + Qatar, USA

> Iron Sky 1 Timo Vuorensola, 2012 Fiction | + Germany, Australia

> France

> Les Chinois à Paris Jean Yanne, 1974 | Fiction | + Italy > Le Fantôme de la Liberté Luis Buñuel, 1974 | Fiction > Jacky au Royaume des Filles Riad Sattouf, 2014 | Fiction > Petit Pays

Germany

> Fitzcarraldo Werner Herzog, 1982 | Fiction > Iron Sky 2 - The Coming Race Timo Vuorensola, 2019 Fiction | + Finland, Belgium

Eric Barbier, 2020 | Fiction | + Belgium

> Ghana

Anthony Nti, 2020 | Fiction > Sodom & Gomorrah Curtis Essel, 2019 | Documentary | + UK

> Haiti

> Des Pierres brisées **Guetty Felin, 2012** Documentary | + France, USA

Indonesia

> Gundala Joko Anwar, 2019 | Fiction

> Iran

lafar Najafi. 2019 | Documentary > A Hairy Tale

<mark>roun Ghanizadeh,</mark> 2019 | Fiction > Here My Village Abas Aram, 2019 | Fiction

Alon Gur Arye, 2019 | Fiction

> Italy

> 8 ½ Federico Fellini, 1963 | Fiction > Sandra

Luchino Visconti, 1965 | Fiction

Japan

> Akira Katsuhiro Ôtomo, 1988 | Fiction > Good Night lanke, 2018 | Animation

> Googuri Googuri Yoshiko Misumi, 2010 | Animation

> Jordan

> Give Up the Ghost Adilkhan Yerzhanov, 2019 Fiction | + France

Kazakhstan

> Atbai's Fight Adilkhan Yerzhanov, 2019 Fiction | + France

Kosovo

> In Between Samir Karahoda, 2019 | Documentary

Mexico

> AM (Antes Meridiano) Tanya Alvarez, 2019 | Fiction > Amores perros

onzález Iñárritu. 2000 | Fiction > El ángel exterminador

Luis Buñuel, 1962 | Fiction

> Batalla en el cielo Carlos Reygadas, 2005

Fiction | + France, Belgium, Germany > Cronos Guillermo del Toro, 1993 | Fiction

> La fórmula secreta Rubén Gámez, 1965 | Fiction

arlos Reygadas, 2002 | Fiction > Los Lobos Samuel Kishi Leopo, 2019 | Fiction

> Macario Roberto Gavaldón, 1960 | Fiction

> Los olvidados

Luis Buñuel, 1950 | Fiction > Red Dawn

Jorge Fons, 1989 | Fiction > Roma

Alfonso Cuarón, 2018 | Fiction | + USA > Rosauro Castro

Roberto Gavaldón, 1950 | Fiction

> Pakistan

> Stray Dogs Come Out at Night Hamza Bangash, 2019 | Fiction

> Philippines

> Basurero Eileen Cabiling, 2019 | Fiction

> Russia

> Good Heart Evgeniya Jirkova, 2019 | Animation

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Remy Ryumugabe, 2017 | Experimental

> Gardiens de la Mémoire Eric Kabera, 2004 | Documentary

> I Got My Things and Left 2018 | Fiction | + Switzerland

> Icyasha

2018 | Fiction > Imbabazi : Le Pardon Joel Karekezi, 2013 | Fiction

> Lyiza Marie-Clémentine Dusabeiambo. 2011 | Fiction

> Matière grise Fiction | + Australia

> La Mazda Jaune et Sa Sainteté Sandra Heremans, 2018 Documentary | + Belgium

> Muaabo Amelia Umuhire, 2016 Experimental | + Germany

> Munyurangabo Lee Isaac Chung, 2007 | Fiction | + USA

> Notre-Dame du Nil Atiq Rahimi, 2019 Fiction | + France, Belgium

> Saa-Ipo

Jean-Luc Habyarimana, 2010 | Fiction Ndimbira Claudine Shenge.

2016 | Fiction | + Germany

> South Korea

> 2009, Lost Memories Lee Si-myung, 2002 | Fiction | + Japan

> Beasts Clawing at Straws
Kim Yong-hoon, 2020 | Fiction > The Man Standing Next

Woo Min-ho, 2020 | Fiction > The Odd Family: Zombie on Sale Lee Min-jae, 2019 | Fiction

> Spain

> Les Révoltés de l'An 200 Narciso Ibáñez Serrador, 1976 | Fiction

> Sudan

> You Will Die at 20 Amjad Abu Alala, 2019 | Fiction + France, Egypt, Norway, Germany, Qatar

Switzerland

> 22:47 Linie 34 Michael Karrer, 2019 | Fiction

> Bulle (série TV)

Anne Deluz, 2020 | Fiction

> Champ de Mars Rokhaya Marieme Balde, 2019 | Fiction, Documentary

> Les Enfers

> Ethereality Kantarama Gahigiri, 2019 | Documentary | + Rwanda

> Hand in Hand

Ennio Ruschetti, 2019 | Fiction > Imfura

Samuel Ishimwe

2017 | Fiction | + Rwanda > Mama Rosa

Dejan Barac, 2019 | Documentary > Peace

Grieco Rafael, 2019 | Fiction > Platzspitzbaby

Pierre Monnard, 2020 | Fiction

> Tunisia

> Un Été à La Goulette 1996 | Fiction | + France, Belgium

Turkey

> The Antenna

Orçun Behram, 2019 | Fiction

> The Hive Eylem Kaftan, 2020 | Fiction

> Mavi Bisiklet

Ümit Köreken, 2016 | Fiction

> UK

> 100 Days

Nick Hughes, 2001 | Fiction | + Rwanda

> Africa United

2010 | Fiction | + South Africa, Rwanda

> Flipped

Hend Esmat, Lamiaa Diab.

2018 | Animation

Ukraine

> Atlantis

Valentyn Vasyanovych, 2019 | Fiction > King Weeper and Uncle Tickleton

Adrian Sakhaltuev, 2019 | Animation

> Uruguay

> Compañeros - La noche de 12 años Álvaro Brechner, 2018 | Fiction + Spain, Argentina, France, Germany

> USA

> C.S.A.: The Confederate States of America

Kevin Willmott, 2004 | Fiction

> The Exorcist - Director's Cut William Friedkin, 1973 | Fiction

> King Solomon's Mines **Compton Bennett, Andrew Marton,** 1950 | Fiction

> Leap of Faith: William Friedkin on The Exorcist Alexandre O. Philippe,

2019 | Documentary > Mon Voisin, Mon Tueur

2009 | Documentary | + France

> The Professionals Richard Brooks, 1966 | Fiction

> Sorcerer - Director's Cut

1977 | Fiction | + Mexico > The Twiliaht Zone -

The Eye of the Beholder Douglas Heyes, 1959 | Fiction

> The Twilight Zone - A Quality of Mercy Buzz Kulik, 1961 | Fiction

> The Twilight Zone - Time Out John Landis, 1983 | Fiction

> The Vikings

Richard Fleischer, 1958 | Fiction > White Man's Burden

Desmond Nakano, 1995 | Fiction

> Vietnam

> Blessed Land Pham Ngoc Lân, 2019 | Fiction

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Octavio Arauz (Mexico), cinematographer	Los Lobos	25 > 28.03	ES/EN *
Fradique (Angola), director	Air Conditioner	25 > 28.03	EN/POR
Homayoun Ghanizadeh (Iran), director	A Hairy Tale	25 > 28.03	EN
Eylem Kaftan (Turkey, Canada), director	The Hive	25 > 28.03	EN
Kim Yong-hoon (South Korea), director	Beasts Clawing at Straws	26 > 28.03	KO *
María Paz González (Chile), director	Lina from Lima	25 > 28.03	EN/ES
Diego Peretti (Argentina), actor	Initials S.G.	25 > 28.03	ES *
Burcu Salihoglu (Turkey), actress	The Hive	25 > 28.03	EN
Mustafa Shehata (Sudan), actor	You Will Die at 20	26 > 28.03	EN
Alejandro Telémaco Tarraf (Argentina), director	Piedra Sola	25 > 28.03	ES/EN *
Meryem Uzerli (Turkey, Germany), actress	The Hive	27 > 28.03	DE/EN
Valentyn Vasyanovych (Ukraine), director	Atlantis	25 > 28.03	RU/UK*
Adilkhan Yerzhanov (Kazakhstan), director	Atbai's Fight	25 > 28.03	RU *

International Competition: Short Films	Films	Dates	Languages
Ana A. Alpízar (Cuba), director	Hapi Berdey Yusimi In Yur Dey	25 > 28.03	EN/ES
Tanya Alvarez (Mexico), director	AM (Antes Meridiano)	25 > 28.03	EN/ES
Alexsander Baghdasaryan (Armenia), director	Christmas Roast	25 > 28.03	EN/RU
Hamza Bangash (Pakistan, Canada), director	Stray Dogs Come Out at Night	25 > 28.03	EN
Erenik Beqiri (Albania), director	The Van	27 > 28.03	EN
Eileen Cabiling (Philippines, USA), director	Basurero	20 > 28.03	EN
Zain Duraie (Jordan), director	Give Up the Ghost	25 > 28.03	EN
Curtis Essel (Ghana, UK), director	Sodom & Gomorrah	26 > 28.03	EN
Samir Karahoda (Kosovo), director	In Between	25 > 28.03	EN
Mauricio Maldonado (Colombia), director	La noche resplandece	26 > 28.03	EN/ES
Jafar Najafi (Iran), director	Asho	25 > 28.03	FARSI *
Anthony Nti (Ghana), director	Da Yie	26 > 28.03	EN
Pham Ngoc Lân (Vietnam), director	Blessed Land	25 > 28.03	VIET *
Diana Saqeb Jamal (Afghanistan), director	Roqaia	25 > 28.03	EN

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Eric Kabera (Rwanda), director	Gardiens de la Mémoire	22 > 25.03	FR/EN
Joel Karekezi (Rwanda), director	Imbabazi: Le Pardon & La Miséricorde de la Jungle	22 > 28.03	FR/EN
Sur la carte de William Friedkin	Films	Dates	Languages
Alexandre O. Philippe (Switzerland, France), director	Leap of Faith: William Friedkin on The Exorcist	21 > 25.03	FR/EN



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Rokhaya Marieme Balde (Switzerland), director	Champ de Mars	24.03	FR/EN
Dejan Barac (Switzerland), director	Mama Rosa	24.03	DE/EN
Adèle Beaulieu (Switzerland), director	Les Enfers	24.03	FR/EN
Michael Karrer (Switzerland), director	22:47 Linie 34	24.03	DE/EN
Pierre Monnard (Switzerland), director	Platzspitzbaby	24.03	FR/DE
Grieco Rafael (Switzerland), director	Peace	24.03	EN/IT
Ennio Ruschetti (Switzerland), director	Hand in Hand	24.03	DE/EN

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Elodie Bordas (France), actress	Bulle (TV series)	22 > 28.03	FR
Álvaro Brechner (Uruguay), director	Compañeros - La noche de 12 años	22 > 28.03	ES/FR/EN
Guetty Felin (Haiti, USA), director	Des Pierres brisées	22 > 28.03	FR/EN
Joel Karekezi (Rwanda), director	Imbabazi: Le Pardon & La Miséricorde de la Jungle	22 > 28.03	FR/EN

International Jury: Short Films	Dates	Languages
Mélanie Croubalian (Switzerland), journalist	20 > 22.03	FR
Michael Frei (Switzerland), musician	20 > 22.03	FR
Julie Hugo (Switzerland), musician	20 > 29.03	FR

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Marc Atallah (Switzerland), FIFForum-speaker	Conference	21.03	FR
Christian G. Gaucher (Switzerland), musician	Ciné-concert, Fri-Son	20 > 29.03	DE/FR/EN
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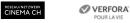


















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Press accreditations are reserved for journalists and media representatives. The request for an application must be filled before 15th March 2020. After this deadline, a special request must be sent to the festival press office. Anyone applying for an accreditation must be professionally active (freelance, affiliate to a media, blog) and be at the Festival to give it coverage. The accreditation of the Fribourg International Film Festival is personal and non-transferable and gives the right to the following:

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- > Video library (upon reservation). A room with video monitors and hard disks or links containing all Festival films is available for the professionals and journalists.
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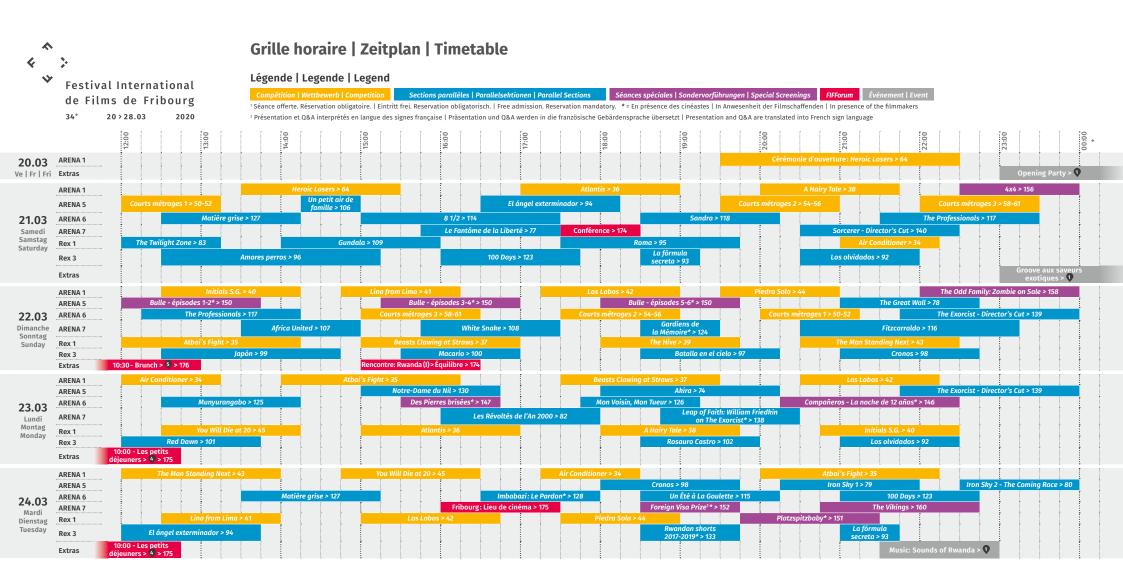
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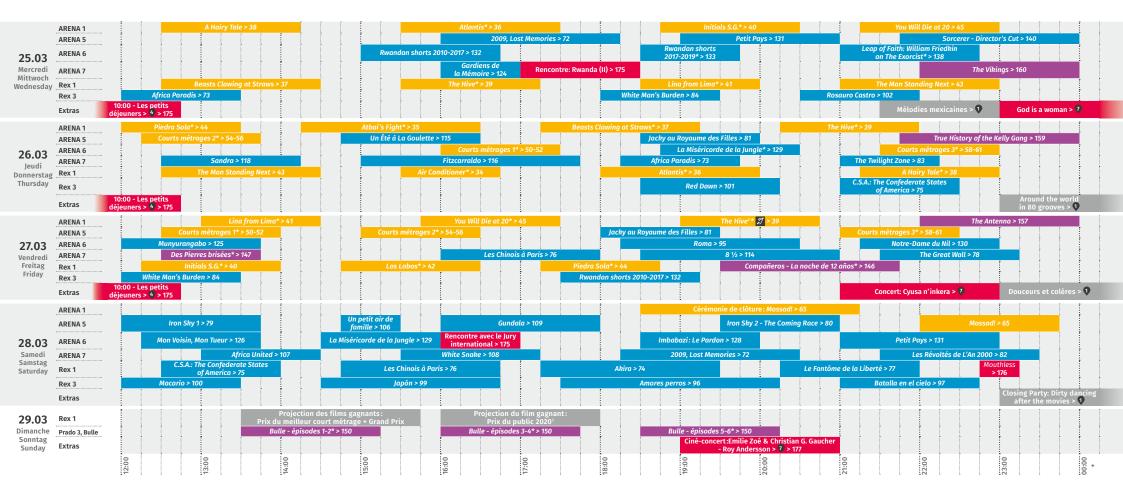


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