





Market Screenings

Programmes Marché

LUNDI / MONDAY 3 FEB.

11H00 - Shortcuts to Qatar QATAR

14H00 - Czech Short Films CZECH REPULIC

18H00 - Soirée Allemande 2025 GERMANY

20H00 - 18e Nuits Med #5 Corsican Short Films CORSICA

MERCREDI / WEDNESDAY 5 FEB.

9H00 - Là où la lueur prend forme Where The Glow Takes Shape QUÉBEC, CANADA

11H00 - Matinée Allemande GERMANY

14H00 - Cortala, bo: Uruguayan shorts #1 URUGUAY

16H00 - Baltic Shorts 2025 ESTONIA / LATVIA / LITHUANIA

18H00 - Refresh vol.6 Colombian Short Film COLOMBIA

20H00 - Création Africa Part.2 RWANDA / SOUTH AFRICA

MARDI / TUESDAY 4 FEB.

9H00 - Kaohsiung Short Films Collection TAIWAN

11H00 - AFN Presents:That's What She Said Vol.02 EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

14H00 - Shorts from The Balkans BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA / CROATIA

16H00 - Emerging Artists Exp.Films GERMANY

18H00 - Lebanese Shorts 2025 Beirut Film Society LEBANON

20H00 - Création Africa Part.1 SENEGAL / GUINEA

JEUDI / THURSDAY 6 FEB.

11H00 - Palestine Shorts 2025 PALESTINE

14H00 - Brazilian Shorts from São Paulo BRASIL

16H00 - Anatolian Shorts TÜRKIYE

18H00 - Thai Short Film Showcase THAILAND

Monday 3 Feb. Lundi 3 fév. 11h - 13h Georges Conchon Theatre



Shortcuts to Qatar

Presented by Doha Film Institute



Alkaline

After his father's health scare leads to a strict organic lifestyle, a son seeks to understand the growing divide between them, uncovering fears that influence their views on health and family.

Director: Paul Abraham, Abdulla Al-Hor DCP / Documentary / Qatar / Malayalam, English / 2024 / 19 mins



Breshna

Scarred by a violent attack in Kabul, Breshna flees to Qatar, where she reflects on a journey marked by loss, resilience, and an unbreakable hope for peace.

Director: Obada Jarbi DCP / Documentary / Qatar / English / 2024 / 14 mins



Cochlea

A divorced Arab mother reunites with her son and insists on washing him, prompting him to face her unique expression of love.

Director: Karim EmaraDCP / Narrative / Qatar / Arabic / 2024 / 8 mins



Can You See Me?

In the shadow of an isolated life, a woman grapples with a quiet yet profound loneliness, eventually forcing herself to confront her inner turmoil and the possibilities of change.

Director: Dhoha AbdelsattarDCP / Narrative / Qatar / Arabic, English / 2024 / 6 mins



I Lay for You to Sleep

A man drifts through memories as women perform sacred washing rites. Through reflections on death and rebirth, he seeks peace and acceptance of life's most profound truths.

Director: Ali Al Hajri

DCP / Narrative / Qatar / Arabic / 2024 / 15 mins

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14h - 16h **Georges Conchon Theatre**



CZECH SHORT FILMS



Visiting Heaven

Trang Quynh Nghiem | fiction | 17 min. | 2025

After her father's passing, a daughter returns to Vietnam to be with her mother. Their pilgrimage to Heaven Gate, a tourist attraction in Sapa, reflects their struggle to connect since his loss.



Hurikan

Jan Saska | animation | 13 min. | 2024

Hurikán rushes to save his favourite beer stand from closure by fetching a new keg to impress the bartender he crushes on. In a wild Prague district, he faces robbers, cops, and his own thirst. Despite getting the keg, he succumbs to temptation.



They Can Hear Your Smile I Died in Irpin

Michael Jiřinec | fiction | 12 min. | 2024

Employees who collect debts over the phone under dystopian conditions are liberated from their plight by uncontrollable fits of laughter.





Medical Field Guide or Rules of Engagement With Native E-girls

Andran Abramjan, Jan Hofman | experimental | 21 min. | 2024

Premiered at Ji.hlava IDFF

A drone pilot monitors a conflict zone, avoiding contact with locals. Yet, even from the safety of his control room, guilt may strike. What happens when the mission's detachment fails?



Gone

Piotr Jasiński | fiction | 20 min. | 2024 World premiere available (as of January 2025)

After New Year's Eve, Jindra and his teenage daughter Bara cluelessly drive through the gloomy countryside, looking for her missing dog. And the connection they've lost long ago.



Anastasiia Falileieva | animated documentary | 11 min. | 2024 Premiered in Annecy

We managed to escape with the last green corridor hours before Russian troops finally entered the city. Time passed, but the feeling that I died in Irpin never left me since then.







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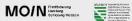
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NEUN TAGE IM AUGUST NINE DAYS IN AUGUST

Ella Knorz, Germany 2024 Fiction, 17', German dialogue, English subtitles

Lea is 18 and pregnant. While she spends the summer holidays partying and handling her relationships, she has to deal with the bureaucracy of an abortion.

ACCIDENTAL ANIMALS

Leila Fatima Keita, Felix Klee, Germany 2024 Experimental, Documentary, 10', English dialogue

As the Google Street View car maps the world, it encounters animals, creating funny and thought-provoking moments that disrupt its attempt to capture reality accurately.

MOTHER IS A NATURAL SINNER

Boris Hadžija, Hoda Taheri, Germany / Iran 2024 Fiction, 15', Farsi, German dialogue, English subtitles

Hoda, an Iranian refugee in Germany, lives with her boyfriend, Hadi. An unexpected pregnancy leads her to examine common beliefs regarding gender nois in a relationship and challenges the current social norms surrounding feminine bodies and motherhood.

Betina Kuntzsch, Germany 2024 Animation, Documentary, 10', German dialogue, English subtitles

HIMMEL WIE SEIDE. VOLLER ORANGEN SKY LIKE SILK. FULL OF ORANGES

In spring 1990 – between the fall of the Berlin Wall and German reunification – the first former GDR citizens (ly to Mallorca, Mallorca is a place of longing for many East Germans, known to them from their West German relatives' colourful postcards. Suddenly, anything seems possible.

AT HOME I FEEL LIKE LEAVING

Simon Maria Kubiena, Germany / Austria 2025 Fiction, 20', German dialogue, English subtitles

A young woman returns to her home village after her father had gone missing in the surrounding woods. Throughout her day back home, she is torn between feeling responsible for her childlike father and a deep longing for connection and ease.

TUNNELS

Seraina Nyikos, Sirnon Ostermann, Germany 2023 Documentary, Experimental, 14¹, German dialogue, English subtitles

Rocco is a metro driver in Berlin with a twist. What follows is a surprising, life affirming and societally system challenging experimental documentary from the concrete city we all love and have an opinion on.













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Program CORSICA#5

U Filmu Cortu SHORT FILMS - COURTS MÉTRAGES

20h - 22h **Georges Conchon Theatre**

Monday 3 Feb.

Lundi 3 fév.

PARDON

Fiction - 2024 - 10 min - France



JEAN FRANÇOIS CELLI

Fiction - 2024 - 19 min - France



LA CONFRONTATION M. ABBENANTI S. PUJOL-LATOUR

Fiction - 2024 - 29 min - France



A CASA

Fiction - 2024 - 22 min - France



MORRA MURRINA MICHÈ D'ONOFRIO

Fiction - 2024 - 19 min - France



MEDITERRANEAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



To be an adult is to have forgiven your parents. One sentence, two stories that link together.

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A mother faced with the idea of her own death secretly follows a dangerous and forbidden process aimed at mastering death.

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Behind closed doors of the police station, Maxime, 17 years old, is gonna have to face her greatest fear, be confronted to her godfather who raped her when she was a child.

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A family recently settled into an old Corsican house is confronted with a strange

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Discreet. Batti is forced to replace his best friend Pierrot at short notice in the Morra regional championship, a traditional hand game where exuberance is essential...

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Tuesday 4 Feb. Mardi 4 fév.

9h - 11h **Georges Conchon Theatre**

SHORT FILMS

KFA & PTS ORIGINALS: LIMINAL SOUTH



River Kidsssss

#Fantasy #Environmental #Experimental



Rungay

Taiwan | 2024 | DCP | Colour | 15min Director SU Hung-en

Teymu, who is bedridden, is saved by a monkey and begins a spiritual journey.

#Fantasy #Portrait #Environmental



Taiwan 2024 DCP Colour | 15min Director WANG Yan-ping

As the boy group SPARK celebrates its 10th anniversary, superfan XI finally achieves her dream of Joining their management team.

#Fantasy #Death #Idol

KAOHSIUNG SHORTS



How to Kill a Chicken

Taiwan | 2024 | DCP | Colour | 25min Director— **HSIEH Chia-hsin**

An eight-year-old girl, Little Monkey, begs her grandpa to help turn a chicken, gifted by relatives for her mother's postpartum care, into chicken soup.

#Family #Children



After the Cat

Taiwan | 2024 | DCP | Colour | 25min Director CHU Hoi-ying

An elderly mother and daughter travel from rural kaohsiung to the city to cremate their beloved cat, but an unexpected incident disrupts their journey.

#Fiction #Family

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AFNU ANIMATION Presents: That's What She Said (**).2





Keep Out Czechia, 2023, 8 min

Directed by Tan-Lui Chan Produced by ZČU FDULS

A disturbing story set in the near future. People are holed up in their small dwellings and live in a virtual world. Everyone films and streams various videos. They don't have a clue that they're not free until one of them goes outside. But the discovery of the outer reality is something their virtual masters aren't happy to see.



Dream Rotation Slovakia, 2023, 9 min

Directed by Katarína Jelínková, Darya Sidorova, Viktória Zimmermannová, Rebeka Vakrčková Produced and distributed by VŠMU

A lost soul makes its way through the thicket of the forest at night. He wanders aimlessly until he comes upon a group of those like himself, sitting by a fire. Night and fire freed them, and now everyone is ready to share the story that brought them to this



I died in Irpin vakia, Ukraine, 2024, 11 min

Directed by Anastasiia Falileieva Produced by MAUR film, Artichoke Coproduced by Plastic Bag Studio

On February 24th in the morning my boy-friend and I decided to go from Kyiv to Irpin to see his parents. It is hard for me to recall the chronology of those days, my mind blocks and minimizes all the memories, erases them, but the only thing I know for sure is that every day everything rapidly became worse.



Butterfly Croatia, Denmark, 2024, 8 min

Directed by Sunčana Brkulj Produced by Adriatic Animation, Late Love Production Distributed by Bonobostudio

A community of garden creatures all contribute to the flow of life, using water from a Fountain. When a butterfly gets stuck in the fountain, they're faced with an unfamiliar situation.



Such Miracles Do Happen

Directed by Barbara Rupik Produced by Polish National Film School in

Distributed by Krakow Film Foundation

An original, deep and visually daring pup-pet film in which all the statues in the area come to life, leave their roadside shrines and pedestals and calmly set off straight ahead, all in the same direction. People watch the phenomenon with growing anxiety. Only a little girl with a boneless body marvels at the procession of the unusual figures with pure fascination.



Three Birds Slovenia, Croatia, 2024, 8 min

Directed by Zarja Menart Produced by Finta Film, RTV Slovenia, Adriatic Animation Distributed by Bonobostudio

The wise birdwoman sends three birds to guide a girl into the dark unknown land-scapes of her inner world.

FESTIVALS THAT PLAY TOGETHER STAY TOGETHER!

The Animation Festival Network (AFN)

is a network connecting five leading ani-mation festivals from Central and Eastern Europe (the CEE region), all dedicated exclusively to auteur animated films for both young and adult audiences.

With the World Festival of Animated Film -Animafest Zagreb (Croatia) as the network coordinator, the network also includes Anifilm International Festival of Animated Films (Czech Republic), Fest Anča International Animation Festival (Slovakia), Animest International Animation Film Festival (Romania) and Animateka International Animated Film Festival (Slovenia).

AFN Presents: That's what she said vol. 02

programme brings to the audience the second edition of a thoughtfully selected collection of outstanding short audiovisual works by female and female-identifying filmmakers from the last editions of the AFN member festivals. Programmers and programme directors acknowledge the female power and stress the importance of female voices in the industry of animated films. The selection introduces unique entertaining as well as dark stories told in various animation techniques.

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Creative Europe

Co-funded by the Creative Europe MEDIA Programme of the European Union

Tuesday 4 Feb. Mardi 4 fév. 14h - 16h Georges Conchon Theatre

SHORTS FROM THE BALKANS

presented by
Omladinski Film Festival Sarajevo and Hvar Film Festival

GOOD LUCK, SARA_21MIN_2024

dir-Isidora Ratković / Bosnia-Herzegovina

Sara, a girl in her twenties, has one more day to say goodbye to everything that matters to her in Sarajevo.

WE WILL BUY FISHES TOMORROW_18MIN 2024

dir-Sara Ristić/ Bosnia-Herzegovina

After 5 years, teenager Asja meets her older sister Amina, whom she hasn't seen since Amina was thrown out of the house.

SEVAP/MITZVAH_20MIN 2023

dir-Sabina Vajrača/ Bosnia-Herzegovina

During WWII in Nazi-occupied Bosnia, a Muslim woman risks everything to save her Jewish friends. 50 years later the tables have turned. Inspired by a true story.

LET THEM TALK_20MIN_2023

dir-Karlo Gagulić/ Croatia

A witty depiction of the fragility of love relationships in a collision with primitivism. Through an ordinary family situation, the film leads to a conflict of worldviews and the discovery of weaknesses in seemingly happy relationships.

ABOUT A BULL_27MIN_2023

dir-Emir Solaković/ Bosnia-Herzegovina

In the world of Bosnian bullfighting, women are rare as an audience, and even rarer as participants. Martina Batista is a seventeen-year-old girl who decided to take on the burden of family tradition and step into the arena herself.



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Tuesday 4 Feb. Mardi 4 fév.

16h - 18h **Georges Conchon Theatre**





Zwei Riesen, die es hier gibt -Ein deutsches Märchen

(Two Giants that Exist Here - A German Fairytale)

Gianna Scholten | 21' | Germany 2023 experimental documentary | German dialogue | English subtitles

A critical examination of the right-wing spiritual movement in Germany, which gained a strong following during the Corona pandemic.



Speaking Flowers

Conrad Veit, Charlotte Maria Kätzl | 19' | Germany 2023 experimental | English dialogu

"Am I the only one still alive?" a humanoid flower asks itself as it wades through a quilted carpet of blossoms and as compassionate plastic deer beguiles it.



Markéta Müllerová | 6' | Germany 2024 experimental animaton | English dialogue

A 3D animation that raises the question of whether avatars and artificial intelligence truly breathe or merely create an illusion.



The Currency - Sensing 1 Agbogbloshie

Gregor Kasper, Elom 20ce, Musquiqui Chihying | 16' Germany, Taiwan, Togo 2023 experimental documentary | no dialogue

An experimental poetic investigation of one of the world's largest e-waste recycling sites, Agbogbloshie, as a contact zone of complex global economic, social, power politics, and technological processes.



Tess Marschner | 13' | Germany, Spain 2024 experimental documentary, animation | English dialogue

A video essay reflecting on female and reproductive bodies in techno-sciences





Man Up

Vera Kayh, Leve Kühl, Marie Scholjegerdes | 5' | Germany 2023 experimental | English dialogue

20-year-old El embarks on a search for his understanding of masculinity, exploring his relationship with his father and struggling to find his new manhood.



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I STOLE THE KEYS OF MY OWN HOUSE





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20h - 22h **Georges Conchon Theatre**

EATION AFRICA PART.

Création Africa

PART 1

TUESDAY 4.02 | SPM

THE EMERGENCE OF FRENCH-SPEAKING AFRICAN CINEMA

Curated by Dakar Court Festival Senegal

1 Le prénom, 2023

Aïssatou Ndiaye Gueye Comedy, 23 minutes

Pregnant Fanta is about to give birth. She discovers that her mother-in-law has already chosen her baby's name...

02 Les tissus blancs, 2020

Moly Kane Drama, 20 minutes

Tomorrow, Zuzana is getting married. From now on, every minute counts to erase her past...

> **Curated by Thierno Souleymane Diallo** Guinea

Ton mari c'est ton Dieu, 2024

Nkony Sylla Drama, 18 minutes

Society's guilty silence in the face of rape...

O4 La couleur de l'esprit, 2024

Mariam Cissé Drama, 18 minutes

The daily life of Maadou, a beggar in search of a livelihood...

05 Q&A

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Là où la lueur prend forme

Where The Glow Takes Shape



Les flocons de la fin du monde

Josef Tulene Essai documentaire 10 essautes recognism Josef Tulene

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Les flocons de la fin du monde propose une méditation sur la beauté et la laideur de Thiver montréalais, et invite à une réflexion critique sur le relation entre les humains et la naturé.

'Snowflakes at the End of the World' is a meditation on both the beauty and ugliness of a Canadian winter in Montreal. It is an open invitation to a critical reflection on the relationship between humans and nature.



Etudes métamorphiques (2024)

David B. Ricard et Nelly Paquentin Documentaire experiment 5 minutes escauoros Elizabeth Crispo pursuavrios

roune en la millo. Le lam experimenta se vout une série d'études sur les responts qu'entretiennent les matières rocheuses et aqueuses sur les rives du Fleuve Saint-Laurent Une présence parmi les multiples textures ponctue ces micro-ambiences organiques. De per notre porosité à l'environnement, nous nous autorisers un dialogue intuitif et sensorie avec ces aglets, l'aissant libre ocurs à notre subjectivité humaine.

Shot in 16 mm, this experimental film is intended to be a series of studies on the relationships between rocky and aqueous materials on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. A presence among the multiple texture punctuates these organic micro-atmospheres. Through our porosity to the environment, we allow consolves an intuitive and sonsory dialogue with these subjects, giving free rein to our human subjectivity.





Uasheshkun (2024

Normand Junior Thirnish-Pile Drame Coop Vide transcript Travelling

un pere tente de sauver l'ame de sa fille égarée dans les ténébres.

A father tries to save the soul of his daughts lost in darkness.



Aventure FM (2025)

Martin O. Peris Fiction 17 minutes enocuerton Telescopa Films

Travelling

passionné de musique, se prépare pour une sortie romantique. Chaque semaine, c'est sor l'ôre Alexandre qui l'amène voir sa copine Yasmina. Tout bascule un après-midi d'été iorsque Devid découvre l'anvers du décor, mettant la relation fraternelle à l'épreuve.

David, a young neurodivergent music lover, a getting ready for a date. Every week, his prother Alexandre takes him to visit his pirtinend Yasmine. But one summer afternoon bavid finds out a hidden truth that teste the cond hatmost his and his his that.



Himalia (2024)

Clara Milo et Juliette Lossk Science-fiction Metafilms

OISTRIBUTIO

Pune étrange intemporalité, cette fable nous slonge dans le quotidism d'un enfant fasciné, par les rayons inssissesables du soleil qui vibbos la vio au les torque attrigues d'illéballe.

Set on an idylic farmland, a child's fascination or the light leads the way into this otherwordly side structured around the passage of a single and ever-flowing symboam.



A Dying Tree (2025)

Vincent René-Lortie Drame expérimental/D 17 minutes encoucrios Telescope Films

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idre que sa journee de travair touche a sa în, n employé de bureau éreinté croise le regard roublant d'un chimpanzé, initiant un échange illencieux qui le pousse à prendre une décision réversible.

As the day ends for a middle-aged office worker, he encounters the mysterious gaze of a chimpanzee, sparking a silent exchange tha prompts him to make an irreversible decision.



Laissez-nous aller jouer (2025)

Banjamin Gagn Documentaira 17 minutas art et essai

lors que plusieurs camps de vacances au propose peinant à maintenir laurs opérations, alssez-nous aller jouer nous invite dans a quotidien fait de joies, de peines et fapprentisesges des jeunes et des moins

While many summer camps in Quebec struggle to maintain their operations, "Laissez-nous alter jouer" invites us into the daily lives filled with joys, sorrows, and learning experiences of the people that make these places as marginal.

QUEBECREATIF

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Mercredi 5 fév. 11h - 13h **Georges Conchon Theatre**

Wednesday 5 Feb.

MATINEF





Laura Engelhardt, Germany 2025 Fiction, 13', German and English dialogue, English subtitles

Mascha is homeless and lives in her car. When Mascha loses her car one day, she has to find a safe place in the city to spend the night.

AS I WAS A TREE

Jalal Maghout, Germany 2024 Animation, 11', no dialogue

In a surreal odyssey, the Self seeks escape.

K-BOB STAR

Hansol Kim, Germany / South Korea 2024 Music video, 3', Korean dialogue, English subtitles

K-BOB Star is a project that reimagines the director's Asian grandmother as a fictional pop star. Kimchi is the most important thing to her.

MONUMENT

Maksim Avdeev, Germany 2024 Documentary, 15', Russian dialogue, English subtitles

February 2022 brought lingering silence between Maksim and their father due to their radically opposite sense of reality. 15 years after fleeing Russia for being queer, Maksim breaks the silence over the phone.

CONTRADICTION OF EMPTINESS

Irina Rubina, Germany 2024
Animation, Documentary, Experimental, 3', German and Russian dialogue, English subtitles

The language in which lullables were sung to me kills. And I with it. And the lullables fall silent.

NIDO DE COCODRILO - CROCODILE NEST

The tropical hall of the Düsseldorf Zoo is altered by the encounter between a woman and the crocodile keeper.

DUTY FREE

Hilke Rönnfeldt, Germany / Denmark 2024 Fiction, 17, Danish and German dialogue, English subtitles

The shop manager of a floating bordershop-container in the Baltic Sea, casts off the chains to shore to save the universe of love she and her employees have created inside.

IN DEN WOHNUNGEN MEINER MUTTER SIND VIELE TÜREN -THERE ARE MANY DOORS IN MY MOTHER'S APARTMENTS

David Kind, Germany 2024 Experimental, 18', German dialogue, English subtitles

An unidentified protagonist looks at pictures from his family album. Happy vacations on the beach. Fooling around with his slidlings. But the voiceover tells a different story, one of voicence and abuse.

KAULQUAPPE - POLLIWOG

Julia Skala, Germany 2024 Animation, 9', English dialogue

On a forest home trip with her classmates, ten year old Mariene is struggling with her early pubescent, changing body - until she meets an oddly develope tadpole whom she weirdly identifies with.

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Jazmin Rojas Forero, Germany / Colombia 2024 Documentary, 9', Spanish dialogue, English subtitles











Wednesday 5 Feb. Mercredi 5 fév.

14h - 16h
Georges Conchon
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CORTALA, BO: URUGUAYA SHORTS #1 URUGUAY

CORTALA H I



EVERY MOMENT OF NOT KNOWING Santiago Olivera Matteo 2025 - 00:14:00 - Drama

A family comes together for a celebration, but the real reason for the gathering is concealed beneath the quests' apparent happiness.



A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

Lorenzo Tocco

2024 - 00:17:00 - Dark comedy

New Year's Eve. Beach. 35 degrees in the shade. A child lost in the crowd... The meat waits on the grill, and good will doesn't last forever.



MIGRATE

Lucía Haro

2023 - 0:15:00 - Drama

Agustina's father has already left, now they are left. Between the boxes, her anger and the imminent departure, Agustina lives her last days in Montevideo with her mother.

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SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST

Yamandú Fumero

2024 - 0:03:47 - Comedy

Two groups of boys and girls challenge each other in a showdown over a ball and the soccer field. However, a common enemy will change everyone's plans.



NOVIA KE TE VEAMOS

Melanie Catan, Valentina Lambach 2024 - 0:17:12 - Comedy, Drama

Dina and Alberto, two young
Uruguayans, marry to fulfill the
traditional expectations of their Jewish
families. But the weight of family
pressures and the daunting transition
into adulthood push them to question
their dreams and what freedom truly
means, set against the Montevideo
backdrop of the late '80s. Together, they
navigate the delicate balance between
honoring their heritage and forging their
own identities.



LIKE CANNIBALS

Fabián Rojas

2024 - 0:21:00 - Body-horror

Soledad loses the ability to orgasm after a strange man she met on a dating app bites her on their first date. Following the traumatic experience, she realizes that now she, too, needs to bite in order to feel pleasure.

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Baltic Shorts 2025

A fresh selection of short films from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania



Kafka. In Love

Director Zane Oborenko | Producer Sabīne Andersone, Atom Art Co-producer Maur Film, Czech Republic | Animation, 10° | LATVIA

Franz and Milena – between them a distance, her husband and loads of letters – it is love that fills Kafka's life with light and hope and at the same time illuminates the fears and darkness in him. Inspired by Franz Kafka's Letters to Milena Jesenská, "Kofka. In Love" explores the multidimensional experience of falling in love.

Anda Briede, festival coordinator, e-mail: anda@atomart.lv



Where does the sun sleep at night?

Director lidze Felsberga | **Producer** Dārta Krāsone Fiction, 23' | LATVIA

In a greyish office building workers turn to ritualistic actions to overcome ever-increasing challenges.



Idyll

Director Rao Heidmets | Producer Rao Heidmets, Rao Heidmets Film Studio | Animation, 10° | ESTONIA

There are good things and important things in life. And there are vital things. If you want to survive, don't let comfort drown out your instincts: you have to fight for your life long before the war reaches your backyard. And when the war is already in the yard, drawing the curtains won't help, and it may happen that the healthiest advice

Rao Heidmets, director/producer, e-mail: raoheidmets@amail.com



Arrhythmia

Director Maria Reinup | **Producer** Maario Masing, Tandem Films Fiction, 23' | ESTONIA

On weekends, Mila visits her grandparents in the countryside to lend a helping hand. When both her grandfather and grandmother fall ill on the same day, Mila realizes they can no longer manage on their own and in a very short time, she has to learn to navigate the delicate balance of love and responsibility in the face of life's inherent



SUJIP

Director Gintaré Parulyté | **Producer** Greta Akcijonaité, Greta Garbo Films | Fiction, 23' | LITHUANIA

It's Aleksandras' first day at a new workplace, where his office turns out to be a suicide helpline center once a man his age calls to share his wish to end his life, revealing an interconnection of destinies which unexpectedly changes both men's lives forever.

World Premiere still available as of 15.12.2024

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Cemetery

Director Karolis Vilkas | **Producer** Vitalijus Gylys Fiction, 9' | LITHUANIA

A young couple of lovers is separated by the unexpected and tragic death of the girl. A few months after the incident, the man's mental health has deteriorated. He starts to meet his dead lover in every corner.

International Premiere still available as of 15.12.2024

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Wednesday 5 Feb. Mercredi 5 fév.

18h - 20h **Georges Conchon Theatre**























THE SUBTITLES



Felipe, a young and indifferent guy, has minimal and utilitarian relationships with others, including his only friend, Sara. One day, he starts seeing subtities that rowed what people really mean. This forces him to confront his feelings and realize he's in love with Sara.

THE WORLD IS OUT THERE FICTION DRAMA IN







THE GREAT

Pablo loves to play the top. He must rescue his pet Pascualina from the clutches of Don Chucho, facing the best spinning top player in the region. However, winning is not enough. Other children from the term will join Pablo in an act of friendship to accomplish this great feat.











Valenting, a 76-year-old Russian cosmonaut, travels to Cuba after receiving a letter, 30 years late, for a mission to Mars. Site arrives in the town of Ariguanabo, in ruins due to the environmental crisis, but her obsession to return to space prevents her from seeing the harsh reality around her.





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REATION AFRICA PART.

Création Africa

PART 2

THE ANGLOPHONE REVIVAL OF AFRICAN CINEMA

Curated by Sudu Connexion Rwanda

Of Imfura, 2017

Samuel Ishimwe Drama, 36 minutes

Gisa, a young Rwandan, travels to the native village of his mother, who disappeared during the Tutsi genocide in 1994, to understand and remember...

02 I Got My Things And Left, 2018

Philibert Aime Mbabazi Drama, 23 minutes

Eric is dead. His friends gather at his house to spend a night together...

> Curated by Durban Film Festival South Africa



Imran Hamdulay Drama, 15 minutes

After arriving at a Cape Town police station to report a crime, Mzu finds an elderly man has been overlooked whille waiting at the back of the queue...





















By Majdi El Omari

Haunted by her mother's death and recurring attacks on her city, a young girl becomes obsessed with death. As her father tries to distract her through the making of a stop-motion film, reality invades their world. When his efforts to shelter his daughter fail, fantasy and imagination cross paths to help her and in that fraction of time, story frees and a touch of mar mama>s magic saves.

By Nada Khalifa 2025, Drama, 20

Jason, a Palestinian-Canadian, returns to Palestine for the jason, a Palestinian-Canadian, returns to Palestine for the first time in years to surprise his sister, bringing with him an unconventional gift—a goat, a traditional offering for his newborn nephew. His journey quickly turns from intimate to chaotic as he struggles to handle the unruly goat, forcing him to seek help from locals along the way, and reconnecting him with his Palestinian heritage. The journey reaches its end when his Palestinian identity is questioned at an Israeli checkpoint, promoting him to rediscover the true meaning. checkpoint, prompting him to rediscover the true meaning of being Palestinian.

Gaza Bride 17

By Waseem Khair 2024, Drama, 20'

Saleh, a fisherman from Gaza City, suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of losing his only son in a tragic incident when he was 10 years old.

Saleh decides to take his son fishing with him for the first time. Their day starts calmly and pleasantly on board the fishing boat, but suddenly, a military vessel intercepts them and randomly opens fire on them, resulting in the death of his only son. After this incident, Saleh begins a journey of suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder, trapped inside his mind. He takes us on a psychological journey.

By Rehab Nazzal 2023, Documentary, 16'

Vibrations from Gaza offers a glimpse into the experiences of Deaf children in the colonized and confined coastal territory of Gaza, Palestine. Born and raised under siege and frequent Israeli onslaughts, these children, including Amani, Musa, Israa, and others, provide vivid accounts of their encounter of bombardment and the constant presence of drones in their sky. The children describe their perceptions of missiles strikes through sensing vibrations in the air, trembling of the ground, and the resonance of collapsing buildings. The film also questions whether the deafness of these children is a natural or a consequence of Israel's use of sonic weaponry, such as sonic booms.

The deer's tooth By Saif Hammash 2024, Drama, 16'

A young man from a refugee camp embarks on a perilous journey in order to fulfil his little brother's wish: to throw his milk tooth into the sea.

Born a Celebrity By Luay Awwad 2024, Comedy, 13'

Feeling confined in his small Palestinian town and close-knit community, Kamel, a young man, embarks on a journey to discover his personal freedom and privacy.

BRAZILIAN SHORTS FROM SÃO PAULO

Thursday 6 Feb. Jeudi 6 fév.

14h - 16h **Georges Conchon Theatre**

SHORTS

2 Brasis 2 Brazils

Carol Aó and Helder Fruteira

15' DCP 2024

Estrela, a revolutionary leader, escapes from the largest prison in Northern Brazil to cross the border and fight for the unification of the Two Brazils.

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Migué Trick

Rodrigo Ribeyro 15' DCP 2025

Elisa, a worker from São Paulo city, decides to skip work to go to the beach.

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Anastácia

Lilih Curi

15' DCP 2025

When freedom is hanging by a thread, Anastácia fights to break the silence and bring her oppressor to justice.

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Spcine

the city of São Paulo Film and Audiovisual Company oversees the development, financing and implementation of programs and policies for film, TV, digital games, and new media, fostering the economic and creative potential of Sao Paulo's audiovisual sector and promoting its socio-cultural impact.

Spcine and Kinoforum are delighted to announce their

collaborative effort in a partnership that will present

woven into the fabric of our short film production,

offering a cinematic journey from the forests to the

will attend the event, in an exchange and training initiative promoted by Spcine. We look forward to fostering cultural exchange and promoting the

excellence of Brazilian cinema on the global stage.

cities, with a varied of landscapes, collaborations, narratives, and people. Filmmakers from São Paulo

an exclusive session featuring recent Brazilian

Short Films at Clermont-Ferrand. This initiative is a heartfelt celebration of the inherent diversity and creativity

Carlinha e André Carlinha and André

Ricky Mastro



Quase Trap It's a Trap

Filipe Bispo Barbosa

23' DCP 2025

Guided by his older brother Du, Tiunai struggles to find his place in the world, aiming to stand out, win the girl of his dreams, and prove himself in the neighborhood.



Kinoforum Cultural **Association**

is a non-profit entity that carries out activities and projects supporting the Brazilian audiovisual sector and promoting citizenship with actions that focus on cultural and social inclusion. Kinoforum is also responsible for the São Paulo ISFF, reaching its 36th edition in 2025.

KINO **FORUM**







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Thursday 6 Feb.

Anatolian Shorts'25

A diverse selection of short films from Anatolia



Foreskin

Director Ece Dizdar **Producer** M. Tayfur Aydın **Fiction 18'49''**

Postpartum and sleepless Azra finds herself cornered by her mother-in-law, husband, doctors as well as a disguised Islamist Society as she is being guided towards getting her son circumsized immediately. With the undeniable contribution of heightened hormones from baby blues, Azra stuns everyone around her.

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Avsegül on Tuesdays

Director Amy Omar **Producers** Balahan Gürel, Petrus Van Staden, Karine Benzaria

Fiction 9'10"

Deceived by the promise of happiness and fulfillment in America, a Turkish immigrant housewife engages in a onesided telephone conversation with a mysterious Turkish man, as she attempts to rediscover her identity.

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Home Cooking

Director Ahmet Toğaç Producers Eda Türkay, Ahmet Toğaç Fiction 14'48"

Selma, a teenage girl, is looking forward to making pizza for her father's birthday and going to the amusement park with the whole family. But the day doesn't turn out that way, as her father doesn't turn up. Though their father eventually joins them at the park, Selma's joy quickly fades, leaving the siblings to quietly search for ways to fill the emptiness left by their family's unraveling bonds.

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Tradition

Director Ali Rıza Bayazıt **Producer** Ali Rıza Bayazıt, Ramazan Kılıç **Fiction 14'27"**

Junkdealer Salim sets off on a journey to find the lost cat of Tailor Adem, whom he has just met, and in order to keep Tailor Adem's memory alive, he must raise his voice against authority.

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We Should Talk About Dilan

Director Umut Şilan Oğurlu **Producers** Zeynep Dilan Süren, Dilan Çiçek Deniz

Fiction 19'49"

Dilan, who works for her uncle and lives with her mother, feels that she is not living up to her potential. A documentary team investigating Dilan's problem follows Dilan's life while examining the unsolved mystery of artistic production. Why is this young adult of average standards unable to produce anything of value even though she wants to? Is it because of a psychological or physiological condition? Lack of iron? Is it a lack of talent, bad luck, or just laziness?

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Alis

Director Beril Tan **Producers** Yiğit Serdar Canoğlu, Balahan Gürel, Deniz Eyüboğlu Aydın, 19:30 Film , Amy Omar **Fiction 17'20"**

Alis, a 76-year-old Armenian woman and survivor of the 1955 Istanbul Pogrom, fights to save her beloved summerhouse from the encroaching threat of urban transformation.

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Avocado on Pancakes

Chinanang Tamrongtanakijakarn 2024 /10 min / Fiction

Jack and Rose secretly have an affair at their workplace. One day, the two go on a date at an Izakaya restaurant and start an argument about the world.



Taen, Where Are You?

Kirana Sri-aran 2024 / 7:46 min / Animation

A boy from the Northeast who dreams of building a rocket encounters a drought problem in Yasothon, even though homemade rockets are offered to Phaya Taen every year. Therefore, he builds a "Bung Fai rocket" for Phaya Taen, so that it would be a new hope for his village to get the rain.



Our Beloved Journey

Thapanee Loosuwan 2024 / 29:03 min / Fiction

A filmmaker couple role play their first date on a journey through an underpass to a once-in-a-lifetime concert in Bangkok. Midway, a mysterious man appears, disrupting their relationship and path.



Rose Rash

Thanut Rujitanont 2024 / 10 min / Animation

O Nobly-Born, your breathing is about to cease. Listen with full attention, without being distracted. O Nobly-Born, go forward, you have been in a swoon.



The Last Supper

Jitpanu kasiroek 2024 / 30 min / Fiction

The three elderly friends decided to go for a health check-up. Upon discovering their health issues, they decided to find a shortcut to better health.



To the Mars and Back

Chanya Hetayothin 2024 / 9:55 min / Animation

To the Mars and Back interweaves events from the present, past, and future. The film reflects the human effort and hope for survival in the midst of scientific progress and silent conflict.









