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PRESS RELEASE

Poitiers Film Festival : the International Selection is unveiled!

Discover the cinema of tomorrow and new horizons at the Poitiers Film Festival. Over the course of eight days of effervescence (November 27 to December 4, 2020), young talents from around the world, industry professionals, and the general public will come together around school films. 56 films made by the most talented film students were selected this year. What to offer a beautiful program, strong and diverse!

In April 2020, despite the public health crisis, the Poitiers Film Festival decided to maintain its call for films in order to reinforce dialogue with film schools and to provide a positive prospect for young filmmakers. Chosen from among 1,300 entries, 41 films (shorts and features combined) make up the International Selection of this 43rd edition of the Poitiers Film Festival.

Hailing from 32 schools in 24 countries, this program features light films, portraits of children and adolescents, political fictions against reigning power structures, familial stories, feminist manifestos, a supernatural western, and the list goes on. Nearly 10 awards will be given at the festival's closing ceremony.

The So French selection, for its part, brings together the best of French film schools and gives pride of place to animation! 5 prizes will be awarded at the end of a single screening where the public will have to vote for their favorite film.

Get ready for an avalanche of emotions and exciting new discoveries!

The International Selection at a glance

- International Selection - Short films
41 films from 24 countries
23 fictions, 9 documentaries, 9 animations
- International Selection - Features
5 films including 2 school films and 3 first features by filmmakers who previously came to Poitiers with a short.

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RELEASE ANNEX

International Selection - Short films

22:47 Linie 34 | Michael Karrer | fiction | ZHdK - Zurich University of the Arts | Switzerland
À l'Ouest | Jérémie Cousin | animation | La Poudrière | France
À la mer poussière | Héloïse Ferlay | animation | EnsAD | France
Animales de Guerra | Eduardo Bustos Moreno | fiction | ENACC, Escuela Nacional de Cine de Colombia | Colombia
Ayana | Aidana Topchubaeva | documentary | Kyrgyz - Turkish Manas University | Kyrgyzstan
Blow | Robert Kwilman | fiction | Lodz Film School | Poland
CatDog | Ashmita Guha Neogi | fiction | FTII, Film and Television Institute of India | India
Crocodile Tears | Kristian Håskjold | fiction | Super16 | Denmark
Dogwatch | Albin Wilder | fiction | Filmakademie Wien | Austria
Efekt halo | Patrycja Polkowska | documentary | Lodz Film School | Poland
Em Caso de Fogo | Tomás Paula Marques | fiction | Lisbon Theater and Film School | Portugal
Every Night, When You Take the Garbage Out | Olivér Rudolf | fiction | SZFE - University of Theatre and Film Arts Budapest | Hungary
Greetings from Nigeria | Peter Hoferica | fiction | FTF VSMU - Academy of Performing Arts | Slovakia
HaMa'azin | Omer Sterenberg | fiction | The Jerusalem Sam Spiegel Film School | Israel
I'm Here | Julia Orlik | animation | Lodz Film School | Poland
Isla Sirena | Leonel Gonzáles | fiction | ESCINETV, Escuela de Cine y Televisión | Venezuela
Kollegen | Jannis Alexander Kiefer | fiction | Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF | Germany
La Tourbière | Brieuc Schieb | fiction | EnsAD | France
Land of Glory | Borbála Nagy | fiction | DFFB - German Film & Television Academy Berlin | Germany
Lasti | Max Ovaska | fiction | Aalto University, ELO Film School Finland | Finland
Le Dragon à deux têtes | Páris Cannes | fiction | INSAS | Belgium
Les Vacances de la loose | Manon David | animation | La Poudrière | France
Litre | Sebastian Salfate | fiction | CalArts - California Institute of the Arts | United States
Los niños lobo | Otávio Almeida | documentary | EICTV, Escuela Internacional de Cine y TV | Cuba
M E Z E R Y | Nora Štrbová | animation | FAMU, Czech republic
Mamanam | Linda-Schiwa Klinkhammer | fiction | HFF Munich, Germany
Mother's | Hippolyte Leibovici | documentary | INSAS | Belgium
Nunca jamás | Violena Ampudia | documentary | EICTV, Escuela Internacional de Cine y TV | Cuba
O Black Hole! | Renee Zhan | animation | NFTS | United Kingdom
Puberty | Elena Kondrateva | documentary | Moscow Film School | Russia
RIO | Zhenia Kazankina | fiction | Russian State University of Cinematography | Russia
Selon elle | Kamila Ould Larbi | documentary | L'Atelier de création de films documentaires de Timimoun | Algeria
Sh_t Happens | Michaela Mihalyi, David Stumpf | animation | FAMU | Czech republic



somewhere. | Joy Maurits | documentary | LUCA School of Arts | Belgium

Sous la glace | Milan Baulard, Ismaïl Berrahma, Flore Dupont, Laurie Estampes, Quentin Nory, Hugo Potin | animation | ENSI | France

Stunned, I Remain Alert | Henrique Amud, Lucas H. Rossi dos Santos | documentary | Universidade Estácio de Sá - Campus Tom Jobim | Brazil

Summer Swing | Kunao Yan | fiction | Communication University of China | China

Sun Dog | Dorian Jaspers | fiction | KASK School of Arts | Belgium

The Verdict in the Case of K. | Özgür Anil | fiction | Filmakademie Wien | Austria

Un diable dans la poche | Antoine Bonnet, Mathilde Loubes | animation | Gobelins | France

Who Goes There? | Astrid Thorvaldsen | fiction | NFTS | United Kingdom

International Selection - Features

Nothing More Perfect | Teresa Hoerl | fiction | HFF Munich | Germany

Once Upon a Youth | Ivan Ramljak | documentary | ADU, Academy of Dramatic Arts | Croatia

Paradise Drifters | Mees Peijnenburg | fiction | Netherlands

Sans frapper | Alexe Poukine | fiction | France, Belgium

Chico ventana también quisiera tener un submarino | Alex Piperno | fiction | Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Netherlands, Philippines

So French!

Carried Away | Manon Carrier, Johann Cayrol, Jean-Baptiste Escary, Étienne Fagnere, Alo Trusz | animation | MoPA | France

Dead End | David Bruyere | animation | New3dge | France

Feu croisé | Ekin Koca | animation | EMCA | France

Friction | David Astasie | animation | ÉESI | France

L'Ordre des choses | Mathilde Poigniez | animation | Atelier de Sèvres, | France

La Brenva en hiver | Thibaut Sichet | documentary | La Fémis | France

Sauvage | Axel Beudelot, Marius Dalle, Raoul Dhellemes, Alexis Jouen, Ophélie Kaszynski, Pauline Lemaire | animation | Pôle 3D | France

Tardenois, prochaine sortie | Maxime Ducept | fiction | Université Paris 8 | France

Tout va rentrer dans le désordre | Cheyenne Canaud-Wallays | animation | La Poudrière | France

Voir ailleurs | Tillyan Bourdon | documentary | ENSAV | France