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2020 Poitiers Film Festival: Here we go!

Unable to hold live film screenings, the 43rd annual Poitiers Film Festival has been reimagined and will soon be launching its digital platform. The platform will allow festivalgoers to see the competing films free of cost and on their own schedules.

From Friday, November 27 to December 13, 2020, each of the 54 films presented at the International Selection and So French! sessions will be accessible on the Poitiers Film Festival platform at the following address: online.poitiersfilmfestival.com.

Given the circumstances, the presentation of the competing shorts and feature films has been reorganized around 12 main themes and genres to guide spectators. The two-week availability period of the platform will allow festivalgoers to discover a new generation of young – but already great – filmmakers.

The energized, enthusiastic juries, made up of professionals, students, critics, and Amnesty International, will award the 16 prizes, all maintained and provided by the festival's partners. The winners will be announced on Friday, December 4 on our website and via social media platforms.

At the end of each screening, festivalgoers will be asked to vote for their favorite films. Audience Prizes will be awarded on December 14 during the festival's closing ceremony online.

Participants in the Jump In and Talents en Court initiatives will still be able to take part in their workshops and individual interviews via digital solutions.

Here are a few facts and figures about this year's festival:

- 54 films freely accessible online
- 45 films in the International Selection
- 9 films in So French!
- 12 major themes: animation, documentary, heroines, desires, teens, chiaroscuro, families, let's smile, resistance, breakaway, doing south, the world at work.

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