



## **FISH&FILMS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL SEASON FOUR: OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS BY THE SILLAGES ASSOCIATION**

### **FISH & FILMS FESTIVAL**

Sillages Association's British and Norman short film festival is back! The festival drops anchor for the fourth time in its home port of Granville, **from November 28 to December 1, 2024**. Screenings, exhibitions, concerts, meetings... An array of events are already being planned across different venues in this buccaneering port.

### **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

We're talking film festival, so we're talking films and talking of films, we're calling for submissions. And though we're launching the appeal on April 1st, we're not fooling!

The festival organisers are looking for films:

- shot in whole or in part in Normandy or the United Kingdom and/or made or produced with the help of Normans or Britons;
- completed after January 1, 2023;
- up to 30 minutes long;
- subtitled, in French for British films or English for French films;

All genres of film will be considered: fiction, animation, documentary or experimental. Video clips, institutional, industrial and advertising films are not accepted.

The rights holders of the films (directors, producers, distributors) **have until Sunday, June 30, 2024** to respond to the call for submissions.

Around twenty films will be selected by the festival's selection committee at the end of the call. These will be included in either the competition programme or non-competition programme.

The films selected for inclusion in the competition will be placed in competition programmes 1 and 2. One film from the first programme will win the Audience Award. One from the second programme will win the high school and college student prize. **Finally, and this is a new feature, a third film, from one of the two programs, will win... the jury prize!** The composition of this jury will be unveiled a few weeks before the festival is held.

The three winners will each be awarded €500 and a *Trofish*, an original prize created especially for the festival, by a local artist, at the end of the closing session of the edition, on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at the Le Sélect cinema.

### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

To respond to this call for films, filmmakers must submit their short film on the FilmFest Platform: [www.filmfestplatform.com](http://www.filmfestplatform.com) or on <https://filmfreeway.com>

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