

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

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The 5th edition of the British and Norman short film festival, organised by the Sillages association, will take place from December 5 to 7, 2025, in Granville, Normandy. Screenings, exhibitions, performances, and meetings are all planned. Many events are already in the works.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Because a film festival wouldn't be one without films, Sillages is launching its own call for submissions, as it does every year.

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, 2024;
- 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 Monday, June 30, 2025 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 Prize, one from the second programme will win the High School and student Prize. Finally, a third film, from either 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 7, 2025, at the Le Sélect cinema (Granville, Normandy).

REGISTRATION PROCESS

To respond to this call for films, filmmakers must submit their short film on the free french platform called FilmFest Platform: www.filmfestplatform.com

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