

Les Nuits Magiques - 2025 dec. 10th to 16th 34th International Animated Short Film Festival

Regulations of the short film competition

Introduction

The 34th International Animated Short Film Festival « Les Nuits Magiques » will takes place in Bordeaux (France) from 2025, december the 10th to the 16th, and in others places of the Bordeaux urban community.

The festival goal is to show the diversity of animation, screening animated short films which come from all over the world and which use diferents animation techniques.

The festival is organized by the Flip-Book association.

School screenings will take place from December 8 to 19, 2025.

International competition for animated short films

Several financial prizes will be awarded

Films registration

All animated short films are eligible if they are directed from 2023.

We only can accept DCP print or HD digital file as screening copies.

Foreign films are eligible only if they are subtitled in french, with french dialogues or without dialogues.

Registration is possible using the registration form available on the festival website www.lesnuitsmagiques.fr or on the platform www.shortfilmdepot.com. No registration fee is required.

Selection

We only accept online preview link.

The selection deadline is 2025 july 31th.

The selected films list will be available on our web site www.lesnuitsmagiques.fr about the mid september

VISA

In France, films need a VISA to be shown in cinemas. Films that already have a VISA must mention this on the registration form. For films that do not have a VISA, any registration for the festival will imply that their rights holder authorizes Flip-Book to make an exceptional VISA request from the CNC on their behalf.

Promotional use of work

Rights-owner grant the festival to use stills of their film for a press circulation and for the festival website. They also grant the festival to use an extract of the film for TV and others media broadcasting: at most 10 per cent of the total duration and for a maximum of 1 minute 30 seconds.

Final arrangements

Any doubt or matter omitted in the present regulations will be decided by the festival.

Registering a film for the festival implies unreserved acceptance of the terms of its regulations.

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