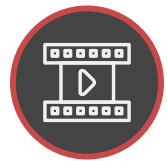


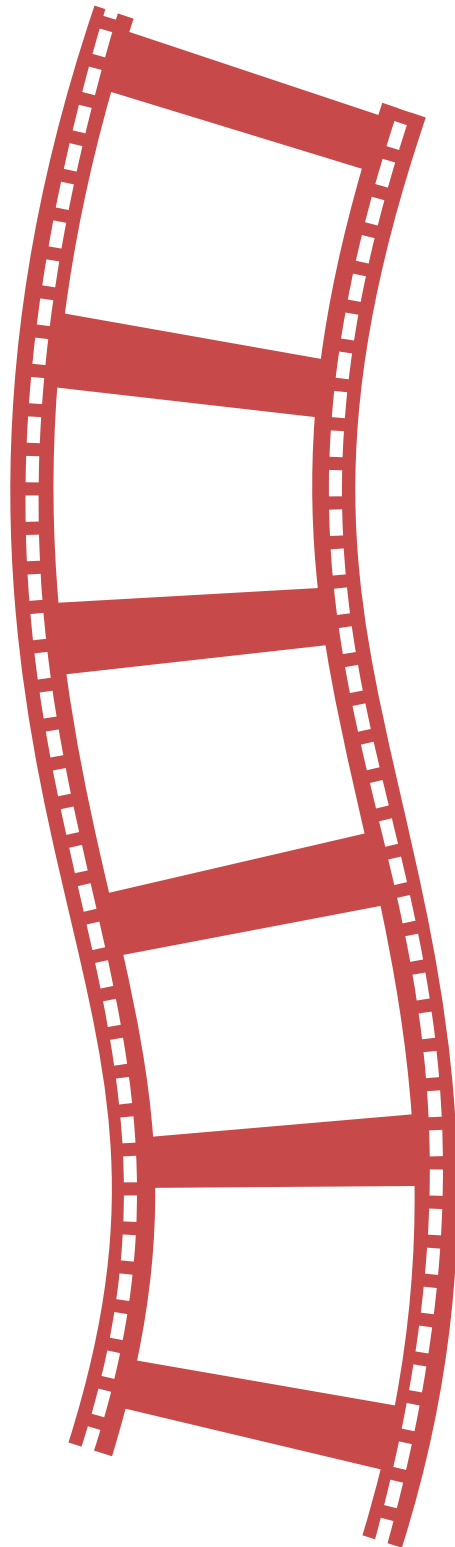


**CLERMONT-FERRAND
INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

Survival Guide for Newcomers



Just what is a short film?



DEFINITION

A short film is a cinematic work **less than sixty minutes in length**.*

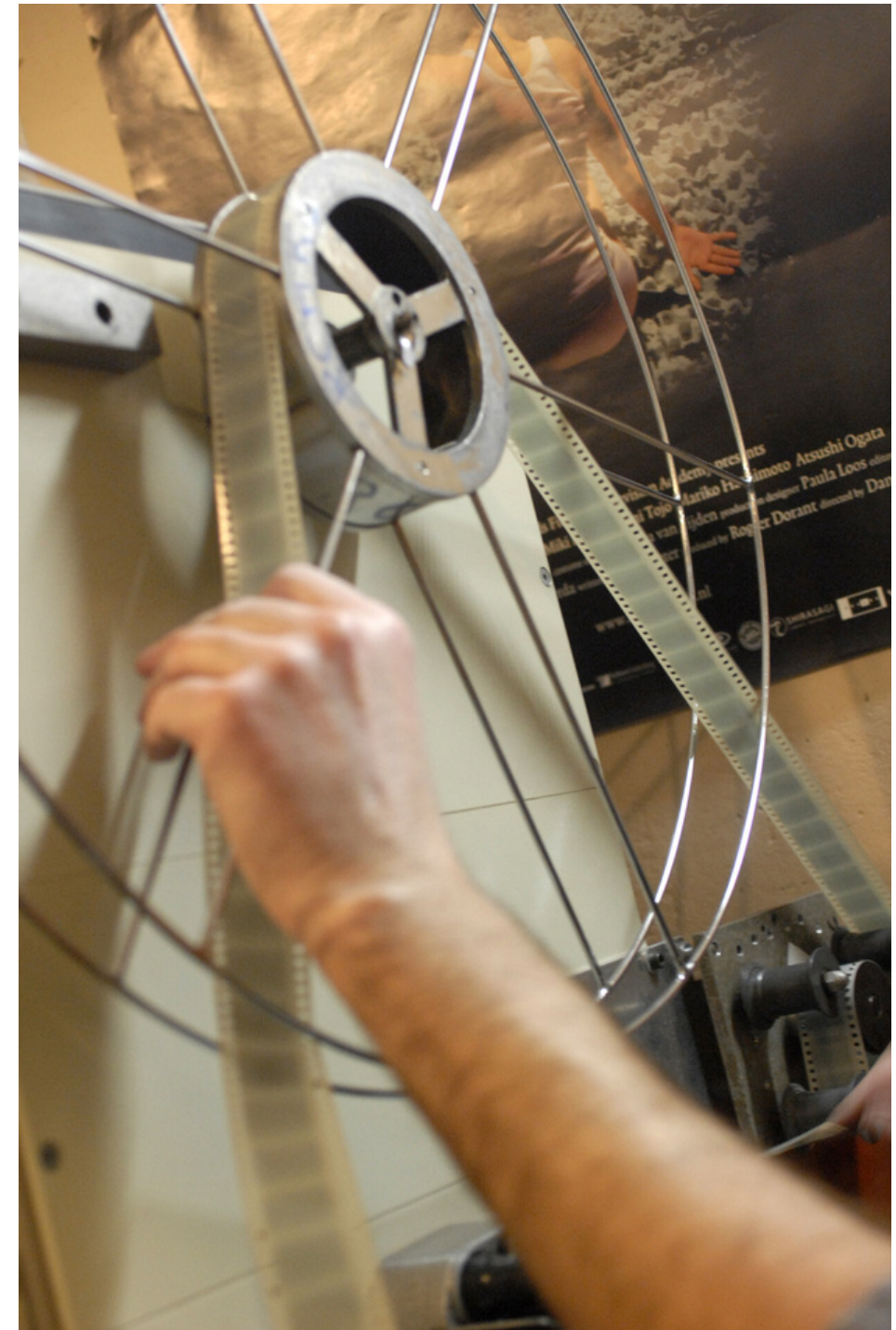
The Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival has always striven not to make a distinction among different:

- genres (fiction / documentary)
- forms (narrative / non-narrative [experimental])
- techniques (continuous shot / frame-by-frame [animation])

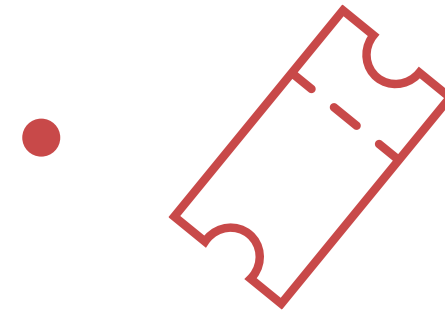
used in the films selected for the Festival.

That is why you'll discover this format in all its diversity at the Festival.

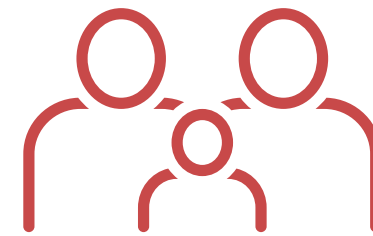
*We make an exception for the International and Lab Competitions, where the maximum length is limited to forty minutes.



The screenings



Each screening is open to anyone with a ticket, a pass or other accreditation (see page 8 for details).



All screenings are open to a wide audience (from twelve years old and up), with exceptions marked by a warning regarding sensitive films or programs.

For those with children, the youth programs are specifically designed for different age groups (see page 7).



A short film program lasts **on average between ninety and one hundred minutes.***

Each program therefore consists of several short films.

* Excluding young audience programmes, where the length is adapted to fit each age group (see page 7 for details).

The categories

Each year, the Festival offers over 400 short films from around the globe, divided among more than seventy programmes that are grouped into four large sections. To make it easier for you to plan your selections, here's how our programs are organized.

OFFICIAL SELECTION

This section presents recent films that have been selected for the current Festival.

COMPETITIONS

International Competition
Lab Competition
National [French] Competition

YOUNG AUDIENCE

Kids (4+)
EVAC (3+ / 7+)
Schools (3+ / 7+ / 11+)
School Special (13+)

OUT OF COMPETITION

Pop-Up
African Perspectives
Regional Showcase

CURATED PROGRAMMES

This section presents showcases and retrospectives on countries, topics and filmmakers. The films present need not be from the current year.

COUNTRY IN FOCUS

Taiwan (2023)

THEME IN FOCUS

Libido (2023)

RETAKES

A look back at the career of a single filmmaker

EVENTS SCREENINGS

This section brings together programmes that are shown only once to a specific group of guests or a specific audience, or are a part of a special event.

CEREMONIES

Opening show
Partners closing show
Closing show

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Bloody Night (2023)
Thrills
Decibels!
Dive-in
Looking back
Audio Description

INVITED PROGRAMMES

This section brings together programmes by partners or guests of the Festival. Our programming team is not necessarily involved in these selections.

CARTES BLANCHES

Carte blanche to a production (Apaches Films in 2023)
European Short Film Audience Awards
Invited Film School (TNUA in 2023)
Collections

PARTNERS PROGRAMMES

CANAL+
Sacem

The 2023 programmes

Key

To help festival-goers plan their personal viewing schedules with the programme grid, each programme is designated by a letter or a group of letters, followed by a number if there are multiple programmes in the same sub-section.

For example, **I 13** designates the thirteenth programme in the International Competition.

HORAIRES	9h00	10h00	11h00	12h00	13h00	14h00	15h00	16h00	17h00	18h00	19h00	20h00	21h00	22h00	23h00	00h00
COCTEAU		SCO	L 3			TWN 2		I 14		LIB 1		LIB 4				
HORIZON		I 2		F 1		TWN 2		F 9		I 6		F 10				
VARDA		I 2			F 1		TWN 2	F 9		I 6		F 10				
VIAN			LIB 2		L 3		I 5		L 5		F 12		L 4			
CAPITOLE 1 & 2			F 3		I 12		F 11		I 7		BLOOD		TWN 4			
ESACM			TNUA 1				L 2				TNUA 2					

[View the program grid \(2022 version\)](#)

OFFICIAL SELECTION

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Getting around



The Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival has a dozen screening locations that include movie theaters, event halls, university lecture halls and even a swimming pool!



They range in size from 1,377 seats in the Salle Cocteau at the Maison de la culture to 92 seats at the La Jetée theater.



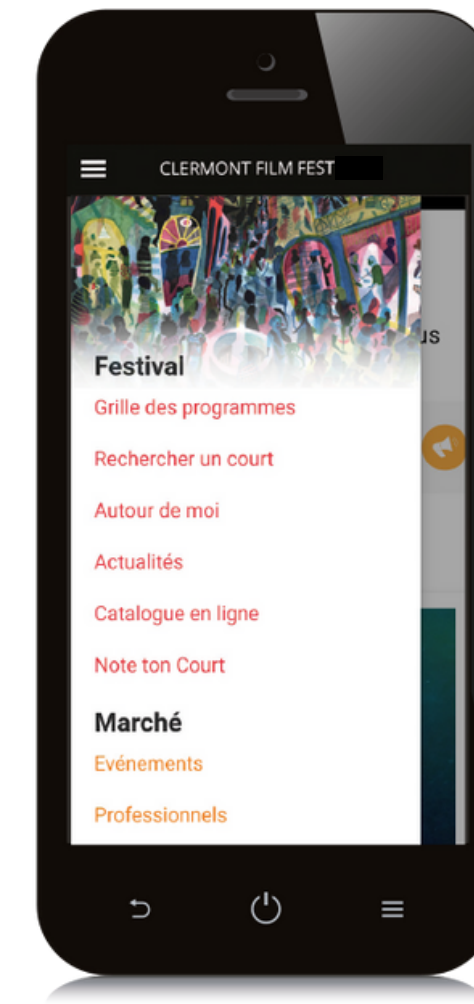
Every year we put out an interactive map that includes all the screening locations in addition to locations for professional and non-professional events, exhibitions, workshops and activities as well as the hotels, restaurants and bars partnering with the Festival.

Check out Festival locations

Check out the interactive map

The mobile app

● Clermont Filmfest is free and essential



- See all the screenings at a glance.
- Find complete film info including trailers.
- Add your screenings to your favorites.
- Check off the screenings you've already attended.
- Geo-locate all places, events, exhibitions, hotels and restaurants.
- Find visiting professionals and plan your pro events.

NOTE: The app will be ready towards the end of January.

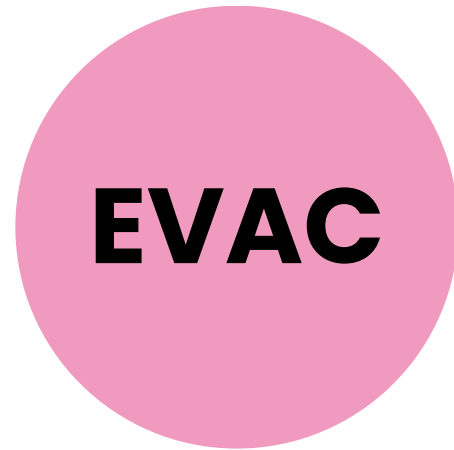




Focus on youth screenings

PUBLIC SCREENINGS FOR ANYONE WITH A TICKET (BOTH THE CHILD AND ACCOMPANYING ADULT MUST HAVE A TICKET)

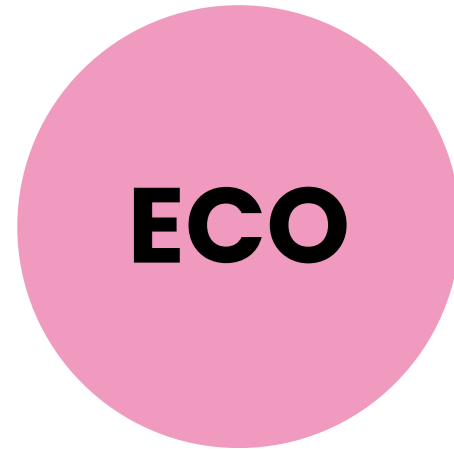
EVAC



2 PROGRAMMES

EVAC 1 3+
⌚ 50 minutes
EVAC 2 7+
⌚ 1h

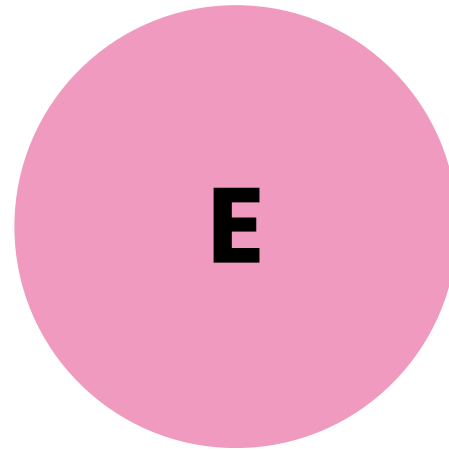
SCHOOLS




3 PROGRAMMES

ECO 1 3+
⌚ 50 minutes
ECO 2 7+
⌚ 1h
ECO 3 11+
⌚ 1h20

KIDS



1 PROGRAMME

4+
⌚ 1h30
 *This programme requires a special, free ticket that can be picked up at the ticket booth.*

SCREENINGS RESERVED FOR SCHOOLS

Some screenings are exclusively for schools that have made reservations for their classes prior to the Festival. These screenings are not open to the public and are marked accordingly on the program grid.

SCHOOLS



3 PROGRAMMES

3+ / 7+ / 11+

SCHOOL SPECIAL

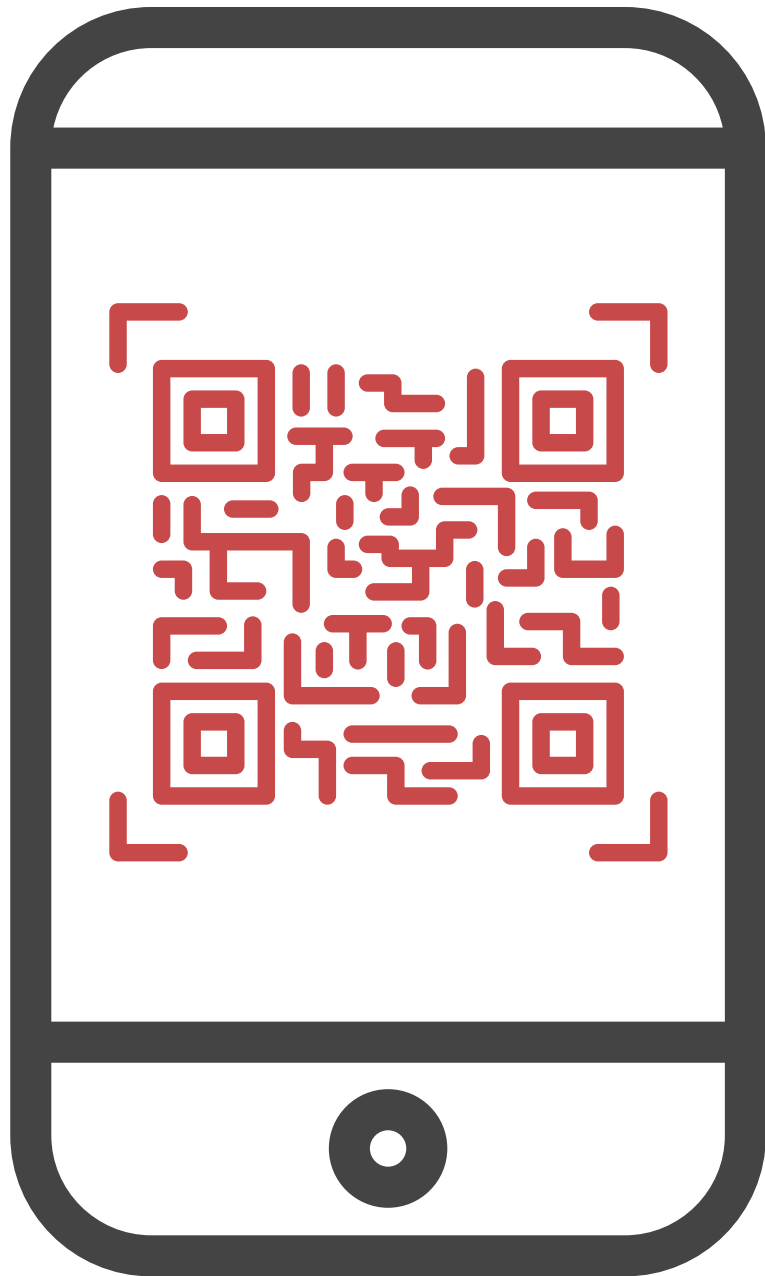


1 PROGRAMME

13+



The ticket booth



In 2022, the ticket booth went digital. It can be accessed online, although several physical locations will be made available before and during the Festival.

Further info

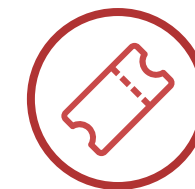
You can buy **single tickets** or **books of fifteen**. Each ticket can be used by any person for any screening*, so you can divide books of tickets among your group.

Warning: There is no assigned seating, so first come, first served!

Professionals can **apply for accreditation**. Your badge gives you access to all screenings*.

*Excluding the opening and closing ceremonies and the Kids' programme which require special tickets.

Fares



Single ticket
4€



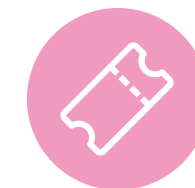
Book of 15 tickets
35€



Ticket for the Opening ceremony
4€



Ticket for the Closing ceremony
10€



Kids programme tickets
Free



Paper catalogue
5€ (which is also free with a book of fifteen tickets)

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