

## Press release

Cinémathèque of Grenoble  
40th Outdoor Short Film Festival of Grenoble

### The 40th Outdoor Short Film Festival of Grenoble: a festive edition!

The oldest short film festival in France organized by the Cinémathèque de Grenoble, the Outdoor Short Film Festival of Grenoble will hold its 40th edition from 4 to 8 July 2017 to celebrate both the current cinematographic creation and the heritage of the festival – its history.

Since 1978, the Outdoor Short Film Festival of Grenoble offers a discovery of short films of all kinds, all techniques, all forms, coming from all over the world. For five days, the films in the official selection will be screened each evening at 20 :30 at Cinéma Juliet Berto and at 22 :00 at the Place Saint-André.

The selection of the 40th edition consists of **28 films** in official competition, **10** for the Jeune Public (Young Audience) competition and **24** for the "Regards" in hors competition selection. Among these films, **17 countries** represent once again the international scale of the festival.

This year the Grand Jury will be represented by Demis Herenger, Elsa Masson, Manuel Poirier, Sören Prévost and Julie Roy. The jury awards four prizes at the Festival: the Grand Prix, Best Screenplay Award, Special Jury Prize and the Creation Award.

In addition to the main programming of the festival, different workshops, meetings, debates and screenings *hors les murs*, as well as an exhibition with many festive moments, including a photo contest, will be programmed throughout these five days.

The festival will take place in 5 venues in Grenoble (Place Saint-André, Cinéma Juliet Berto, Cinémathèque de Grenoble, Cinéma Le Club and Maison de l'International), and a Ciné-vélo on the terrasse of the Dauphinois Museum.

All screenings and activities are **for free and open to all**. Some special events are available upon reservation.

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