

SI CINÉMA

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL
DES CINÉMAS EN ÉCOLES D'ART

SI CINÉMA — Contest terms

Please read carefully before filling the registration form.

SI CINÉMA — International festival of film in art schools is organized by the école supérieure d'arts & médias de Caen/Cherbourg, in partnership with Café des Images cinema (Hérouville Saint-Clair) and Centre Georges Pompidou (Paris).

Registration requirements:

- Competition is open to any kind of film including fiction, creation documentaries, experimental films, animation films, etc. with a maximum duration of 60 minutes;
- Free topic and type;
- Only one film per candidate;
- Films must have been made between 2018 and 2021;
- Films must have been made by one or several students currently enrolled in an art or design high school, French or foreign, or having graduated from said school maximum two years ago.

Frame

Any frame is accepted (35 mm, super 16mm, 16 mm, super 8 mm, Mini DV, DV Cam, DVC Pro, Beta SP, Beta Num, HD Cam, smartphone, etc.).

Language and subtitles

Non-French films must be provided with French subtitles.

Commitment

Once a film has been selected for the contest, it cannot be withdrawn by its director.

Rights

The director must be in full possession of the music, film, images and texts rights of the works presented in the film. In any case the festival cannot be held liable.

Registration

- It must be made online on www.sicinema.fr. Registration closes on 8th October 2021. No delay will be granted;
- Any film registered in other festivals can also register for SI CINÉMA (no exclusivity required);
- Films that have already been registered in a previous edition of SI CINÉMA cannot register again.

Working version

The selection committee agrees to examine working versions under two conditions:

- “Working version” must be mentioned in the form following the title of the film. For instance: title (working version);
- The director must send the final version to SI CINÉMA (contact@sicinema.fr) before 28th November 2021.

Selection

- All films sent to SI CINÉMA will be reviewed by the selection committee composed of ésam Caen/Cherbourg students and their teacher Isabelle Prim;
- The selection committee will communicate the results in November by e-mail (the exact date will be published online on www.sicinema.fr);
- Around thirty films will be selected in the first step of the contest. They will be screened in Café des images cinema (Caen) on 20th and 21st January 2022;
- Some of the selected films will also be screened in Centre Pompidou, Paris, at the beginning of February (further details will be published online on www.sicinema.fr).

Prize

Following the projections in Caen and in Paris, several prizes will be awarded:

- Jury prize (700€);
- Centre Georges Pompidou prize (giving free access to Centre Pompidou's shooting and editing means);
- Art students prize (300€), awarded by ésam Caen/Cherbourg students.

Shipment of the films

Selected films must be sent either by post on a USB device to the following address: ésam Caen/Cherbourg, 17 cours Caffarelli 14000 Caen – France; or by internet, with a download link sent to contact@sicinema.fr

Projection format

The festival commits to converting the selected films into DCP screening format. For that, the films must be sent in Apple ProRes 422HQ at the end of November - beginning of December (the exact date will be sent by e-mail to the candidates).

Promotional material

The directors of the selected films agree to use the festival logo (provided by e-mail after the festival) on any promotional support (posters, trailers...).

Invitations

The directors of the selected films are invited to the festival under the following terms:

- Accommodation: the festival will cover for two nights in Caen and one meal per day.

Communication

- Clips of the selected films (short sequences, videograms, etc.) may be used for the communication of the festival;
- Selected films will be archived by ésam Caen/Cherbourg and may be used by the school for educational purpose;
- Images and sequences of the selected films may be used by the festival for the announcement of the next edition.

By taking part in SI CINÉMA festival you agree to the terms of the contest rules. For further information about registration, please contact us: contact@sicinema.fr