



Limassol, 16 October 2019

**9th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF CYPRUS
12 – 18 October 2019
Rialto Theatre, Limassol**

**FESTIVAL CLOSING NIGHT
Friday, 18th of October - ISFFC AWARDS CEREMONY**

The 9th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus is concluding after presenting a week dedicated to short film, complimented with related film events and screenings. The Festival closes this Friday, October 18th, with the awards ceremony.

The final festival night will kick off with the last screenings of films in competition, followed by the much awaited Awards Ceremony, outside the Rialto Theatre. The Jury, **chaired by *Curtas Vila do Conde* Artistic Director Mr Miguel Dias**, from Portugal, will be presenting the awards for the national and international competition section. The five member jury is made up of another four industry professionals and namely, **Alen Munitić- Artistic Director of Mediterranean Film Festival Split, (Croatia), Angelique Muller - Film festival programmer Valletta Film Festival (Malta), Yorgos Zois, Director - Producer (Greece) and Cypriot film director Myrsini Aristdou.**

Right after the awards ceremony, the Festival invites everyone to its **closing party**, during which the **Amaze Me programme** of top-notch music videos will be screened.

The participating films are competing for the following awards:

- One nomination for the **European Film Academy Awards** according to the regulations set by the European Film Academy.

International Competition:

- 1st Prize for Best Short Film: 4000 euro
- Best Director Award: 2500 euro
- 2nd Prize for Best Short Film: 1500 euro
- Best Documentary Award: 3000 euro
- The Jury may give up to 3 Special Mentions in the International Competition Section.

National Competition:

- 1st Prize for Best National Film: 4000 euro

- 2nd Prize for Best National Film: 2500 euro
- Best Director Award "Ntinios Katsourides": Providing technical equipment for the director's next short film (in services).
- Best Cinematography Award: Post-production services, colour correction & DCP in HD – by Stefilm.
- Best Actor / Actress Award in a National film in Competition: 500 euro - Offered by Limassol Municipality.
- For the National Competition Section, the following Special Mentions may be given: Screenplay, Sound, Editing, Art Direction and Music.

Student Jury Award for Best Music Video in the Amaze Me competition section: 500 euro. A student jury from the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts – Cyprus University of Technology, will decide upon this award.

The detailed programme of screenings and events is available at <http://www.isffc.com.cy>

Organisers

The Festival is organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Rialto Theatre.

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Free Entrance (Free tickets must be obtained from the Rialto Box Office, online and through the Rialto Theatre App)

Suitable for 18+ years of age.

Information: Rialto Theatre 77 77 77 45

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