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9th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus (ISFFC)

Rialto Theatre, 12 - 18 October 2019

The ISFFC announces its National Competition Programme

The 9th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus announces the 11 Cypriot short films which have been selected to compete in its National Competition Section. The Festival will take place at the Rialto Theatre, from the 12th to the 18th of October 2019.

A **pre-selection committee** decided on the Cypriot films participating in the competition. The committee members were **Nicolas Khabbaz**, producer and Director of Audio Visual Arts at Notre Dame University - Lebanon (NDU), **Adonis Florides**, director and **Dr Marios Psarras**, director - film academic. The international competition programme is curated by **Cypriot film directors Alexia Roider and Ioakim Mylonas**.

The Festival will culminate its programme of events with the **Awards ceremony**, on October 18th. An international jury, the members of which will be announced soon, will present the winners with the following awards: *1st Prize for Best Short Film, Best Director Award, 2nd Prize for Best Short Film, 1st Prize for Best National Film, 2nd Prize for Best National Film, Best Documentary Award, Best Performance Award in a Cypriot film sponsored by the Limassol Municipality, Best Cypriot Director Award 'Dinos Katsourides', Best Cinematography Award and Student Jury Award for Best Music Video.*

The National Competition programme showcases the following 11 films, which are automatically included in the international competition:

(In alphabetical order)

***A jar of nuts*, Directed by: Savvas Stavrou**

***Confession*, Directed by: Andreas Seittanis**

***Kismet*, Directed by: Doğuş Özokutan & Vasvi Çiftcioğlu**

***Marking Time*, Directed by: Sylvia Nicolaidis & Nicolas Iordanou**

Motive, Directed by: Stelios Demetriou

Off Guard, Directed by: Daina Papadaki

The Profile, Directed by: Louis Patsias

The Sea, Directed by: Michael Hapeshis

Tropical Dreams, Directed by: Vaggelio Soumeli

Scratch, Directed by: Paris Erotokritou

Wax and Feathers, Directed by: Marios Lizides

Organisers

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

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