



**The International Short Film Festival of Cyprus announces the national competition line-up and its outstanding parallel programme**

The **International Short Film Festival of Cyprus**, the official International short film competition of the island, returns on the big screen of the RIALTO Theatre from the **11th to the 17th October 2014** in a unique showcase of short films.

**The Cypriot competition programme includes the following films:**

**Lullaby of the Butterfly, by Tonia Mishiali**  
**Haarschnitt, by Marios Neophytou**  
**Not Now, by Myrsini Aristidou**  
**Dorothea, by Savvas Stavrou**  
**Chromatic Fantasy, by Danae Papaioannou**  
**Schmuck, by Michalis Hapeshis**  
**Letters to Cyprus, Sholeh Zahraei & Kamil Saldun**  
**Afterthoughts, by Ivan Charalambous**

The film **Aishe is Going on Vacation** by **Charis Therapis** is screening out of competition.

**The festival will also showcase three parallel programmes:**

**‘Cult Retrospective’:** A selection of shorts devoted to cult films from a variety of genres.

**‘Amaze me’:** For the second year running, a surprise competition programme is presented with top notch music videos from around the world, judged by Cyprus University of Technology students.

**Aspects of the Fantastic- Best of Countryside Animafest Cyprus:** A selection of the best animation shorts which have been screened and awarded at the 13th edition of the International Countryside Animafest Cyprus is presented in this special programme, entitled 'Aspects of the Fantastic'. This year, the Festival took place in July at the Medieval Manor House at Palepafos Kouklia, near the ancient place of worship of the goddess Aphrodite.

Moreover, Dan Muggia, jury member of ISFFC and a leading force of the Israeli short film scene renaissance, will be hosting a master class in which he will try to give an answer to the question if short films are an independent genre or just a sketch on the way to a feature film.

A detailed and full programme of the festival will soon be available on its official website at [www.isffc.com.cy](http://www.isffc.com.cy)

All films will be screened in their original dialogues with **Greek** and **English**

subtitles.

Find out more about the International Short Film Festival of Cyprus 2014 on its official website [www.isffc.com.cy](http://www.isffc.com.cy) and on its regularly updated [facebook page](#).

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