

Limassol, 9 October 2018

8th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF CYPRUS 13 – 19 October 2018 Rialto Theatre, Limassol

A pre-opening film party on the 12th October leads up to the grand PREMIERE on Saturday, the 13th!

The audience-favourite International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, a much awaited event for cinemagoers and film professionals in Cyprus, will have its official premiere on Saturday, the 13th October 2018, at 8.30p.m., with a live audiovisual performance.

A grand opening with fluid screenings and a live audiovisual performance Saturday, 13 October 2018, 20:30, Rialto Theatre

The Festival will be welcoming festivalgoers and filmmakers with a breathtaking show of "fluid screenings", outside the Rialto Theatre, reinforcing the cinematic experience of a gathered crowd.

The creative collaboration of the ISFFC with local artists Panayiotis Mina (Pan) and Yiannis Eliades (Isel), is of particular interest this year, making the Festival "sound" more contemporary than ever. The two artists, who are active members of the local electronic scene, members of Honest Electronics and founders of the openair platform for synthesizer performances 'Noiseofozon', will perform their audiovisual piece "Glow Glass Stick' live, using samplers, drum machines, synthesizers, cameras and video synths. The performance was created exclusively for the opening ceremony of the ISFFC.

The ISFFC Garage Party*, Friday 12 October, 20:30 Venue: EKA Warehouse, 109, Eleftherias Str. Limassol 3042

On the eve of the Festival opening, the ISFFC "parks" in a garage in the old town of Limassol, and turns it into an urban party space, featuring DJ sets by isel, MYHN live

and Spivak. Don't miss out on a contemporary interactive show combining light and the moving image with electronic music. There will be plenty of street food by the Serial Grillers and drinks by Tapper Bar.

* The event is held in collaboration with Maria Lianou and Alexandros Christophinis, curators of Limassol: the aftermath of development, a project exploring architecture as a tool of continuous reflection on the relationship of space-place and human existence.

Free entrance to all screenings and events. The full programme is available on the Festival website www.isffc.com.cy

Organisers

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

Additional Info:

Subtitles: All films are screened in their original dialogues with Greek and English subtitles

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Suitable for 18+ years of age.

Information: Rialto Theatre 77 77 77 45

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