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13th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF CYPRUS Rialto Theatre, 7 - 13 October 2023

Curtains close on the 13th ISFFC with awards ceremony on Friday 13 October

The cinephiles' favourite weeklong event comes to a close after a swirl of fascinating film moments, compelling images and strong emotions. Last Saturday's impressive ISFFC opening, with the audiovisual show put together by electronic music composer and digital artist, Pantelis Diamantides, was indeed a fitting prelude to the Festival's dynamic programme.

The awards ceremony to mark the closing of the ISFFC will take place as usual in the open-air area of the Rialto Theatre on Friday, 13 October in a celebratory spirit, shortly after the last screening of the competition section.

The winners will be announced by this year's jury, headed by President Jason Anderson, International Programmer for Short Cuts for Toronto's International Film Festival. Serving with him on the jury are Sven Schwarz, Managing Director of the Kurzfilm Festival, Hamburg, Germany; Sanne Jehoul, Programme Director at Glascow Short Film Festival, Scotland; Aris Dimokidis, journalist and podcaster, Greece; and Janine Teerling, Cyprus-based film producer.

The jury will present awards in two sections:

International Competition Section

- 1st Prize for Best Short Film
- 2nd Prize for Best Short Film
- Best Director Award
- Best Documentary Award

National Competition Section

- 1st Prize for Best Cypriot Short Film
- 2nd Prize for Best Cypriot Short Film
- Best Director Award "Dinos Katsourides"
- Best Cinematography Award
- Best Performance Award

and up to 3 Honorary Distinctions in each Section.

Also, the Best Music Video Award will be presented by the Student Jury of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts (CUT).

For more information about the Festival, follow its website <u>www.isffc.com.cy</u> and its social network pages.

All films are suitable only for 18+.
All films will be screened in their original language with English and Greek subtitles.

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