

35th Cinema-Nature Meetings

Nature and Environment Film Festival 2025

RULES OF THE OFFICIAL COMPETITION

The 35th nature and environmental film festival "Rencontres Cinéma-Nature" will take place in 2025 (4, 5, 6 april 2025) in Dompierre-sur-Besbre (03). The 35th Rencontres Cinéma-Nature are organized by the Cistudes & Compagnie association, with the support of the City of Dompierre-sur-Besbre, the Community of Municipalities Val de Besbre Sologne Bourbonnaise, the General Council of Allier, the Council Régional d'Auvergne, the Regional Directorate of Cultural Affairs Auvergne - Rhône-Alpes and private partners.

1 - REGISTRATION PROCEDURES Deadline for receipt of FILMS: OCTOBER 31, 2024. Register the film on the online platform: <https://www.shortfilmdepot.com>. Registration of a film on the platform requires acceptance of these rules. The list of selected films will be mailed. It will not be subject to any justification.

2 CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION The film will have to question the relationship of Man to his environment. The production of the film must be after January 1, 2023. The duration of the film should not exceed 60 minutes. Any work is accepted: fiction, animation, documentary, video art ... A foreign film must imperatively be dubbed or subtitled in French. The film must never have already been registered for the selection of the Rencontres Cinéma-Nature festival. Advertising, industrial films or clips are not accepted.

3 SELECTION CONDITIONS All films must be viewed by the selection committee. If selected, films will be requested in DCP format or in HD digital format (AppelProRes or H264). If selected, the film will be the subject of public screenings for the acceptance of these regulations, requiring a transfer to the association Cistudes & Cie - and this, free of charge - of the broadcasting rights.

4 PUBLICATION AUTHORIZATION

The registration of a film implies the authorization of publication of photos and texts provided during the registration of the film in the program of the Rencontres Cinéma-Nature festival, as well as on the festival's website. The information and photos provided during the registration of the film by the participants are their sole responsibility.

5 INVITATION

The director (s) of the selected film will be invited to attend the festival. Cistudes & Compagnie will take care of their accommodation and catering on site. For each film, only the director (s) (or their representatives) will be supported. This invitation is not transferable to a third party and does not concern the films selected for the Young Audience Award. Compensation for transport costs will be offered up to 100 euros per film.

6 PRICES

In particular, the following will be awarded - subject to modification - by a jury of personalities:

- the Grand Prize (1000 € for the director and a "Cistude d'Or", festival trophy)
- the Documentary Prize (1000 € for the director and a "Cistude", festival trophy)
- the Fiction Prize (1000 € for the director and a "Cistude", festival trophy)
- the Animated Film Prize (1000 € for the director and a "Cistude", festival trophy)
- the Sound Creation Prize (500 € and a "Cistude" festival trophy)

The following will also be awarded:

- the Audience Prize (1000 € to the director and a "Cistude", festival trophy), awarded by the Festival Audience.
- the Young Audience Prize (€ 200 for the director and a "Cistude", festival trophy), awarded by a children's jury during the "Young Audience Prize" screenings (March-April). For this award, the films will not be selected in official competition or screened to the public during the festival weekend.

7 TELEVISION AND INTERNET BROADCASTING

Participation in the Rencontres Cinéma-Nature festival implies authorization for the benefit of Cistudes & Compagnie - and this, free of charge - to reproduce and broadcast on terrestrial, digital, cable, satellite or ADSL television channels, as well as on websites internet, photos and extracts from the films selected for the festival. These excerpts will be limited to 3 minutes and will only be used as part of the festival teaser, information reports, current events dedicated to the festival, TV or Web broadcasts, TV or Web interviews and / or " promotional or advertising announcements for the current or future festival and this for a period of 10 years renewable by tacit agreement.

8 EXTENSION OF THE RENCONTRES CINEMA-NATURE FESTIVAL

The films selected within the framework of the festival may be shown freely and free of charge at public events for the purposes of promoting the festival, for a period of 5 years. Cistudes & Compagnie expressly undertakes to limit its use to its own, strictly cultural and non-commercial activities.

9 UNFORESEEN CASES AND DISPUTES

The Cistudes & Compagnie office - or its legal representative - is responsible for settling cases not provided for in these regulations and for granting any exceptions to the above provisions upon express and reasoned request. In the event of a dispute, only the French version of these regulations prevails. Registration of a film for the Rencontres Cinéma-Nature festival implies unreserved acceptance of the terms of these regulations. The Cistudes & Compagnie office - or its representative - grants itself the right to cancel the registration and to take any appropriate measure in the event of non-compliance with the terms of the regulations or an attitude contrary to the smooth running of the event.