

The Cinema Heritage festival announces the 9 films in the International Competition after more than 500 films were viewed . Costa Gavras and Cristian Mungiu will be the guests of honour on the closing night.



Eva Peydro, Barbara Lorey de Lacharrière and Philip Cheah, who make up the Selection Committee for the first edition of the Cinema Heritage festival, have viewed **500 films** from **56 different countries** and are presenting the finalists.

The International Competition comprises 9 films:

- ***The Winter Within*** by Aamir Bashir
India, France, Qatar / 2022 / **Paris Premiere**
- ***The Echo*** by Tatiana Huezo
Mexico, Germany / 2023 / **French premiere**
- ***Muyeres*** by Marta Lallana
Spain / 2023 / **Paris Premiere**
- ***Behind The Haystacks*** by Asimina Proedrou
Greece, Germany, Macedonia / 2022 / **French premiere**
- ***The Promised Land*** by Nikolaj Arcel
Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany / 2023 / **French premiere**
- ***Lubo*** by Giorgio Diritti
Italy, Switzerland / 2023 / **French premiere**
- ***The Land Where Winds Stood Still*** by Ardak Amirkulov
Kazakhstan / 2023 / **French premiere**
- ***Esimde (This Is What I Remember)*** by Aktan Arym Kubat
Kyrgyzstan / 2022 / **European premiere**
- ***Riceboy Sleeps*** by Anthony Shim
Canada / 2022 / **French premiere**

Organised by the association **AITYSH France** under the patronage of **UNESCO**, Cinema Heritage is the international film festival dedicated to showcasing the world's cinematic heritage.

With this in mind, **two international filmmakers** will be the guests of honour at the closing ceremony (02.12.2023) and will be thanked for their filmographies, whose works are now considered part of the **world cinema heritage**:

- **Costa Gavras**, French filmmaker, screenwriter and producer (*Amen, Adults in The Room, Music Box, Missing, Z...*)

- **Cristian Mungiu**, Romanian director, scriptwriter and producer (*4 months, 3 weeks, 2 days, Beyond the Hills, Graduation...*) *R.M.N.* will be screened during the festival.

They join **Zhang Yimou** on the list of prestigious guests for this first edition.

Cinema Heritage, an **international film festival** dedicated to showcasing the **world's cinematic heritage** under the patronage of UNESCO, will be held in **Paris** from **28 November to 02 December 2023**, in the Mac-Mahon and Lincoln cinemas.

Access to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies is by invitation only.

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