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European Film Festival **L'Europe autour de l'Europe**

16th edition

17-30 November 2021 in Paris

We are happy to confirm that the 16th edition of the festival will take place in Paris from **November 17th to November 30th**, finally in the theatres.

This year the festival will present **100 films in 10 sections**, a true panorama of European cinema of today, including three competition sections:

- Prix SAUVAGE (9 European feature films unreleased in France);
- Prix PRESENT (9 European documentary films produced in the last 2 years);
- Prix SAUVAGE CORTO (a selection of the daring short meter films coming from all Europe).

The program also features tributes to the cinema of **Peter Handke, Krzysztof Zanussi** and **Jean-Daniel Pollet**, with several films chosen from their artistic legacy.

The theme of this year's edition, *Body in movement*, is reflected in the section THEMA. As a part of it, a Carte blanche given to the producer Gaëlle Jones includes 13 films that she produced between 2004 and 2021, shown in the presence of the film authors.

A new section Open World features a fine selection of cinema masterpieces coming from all continents and presenting other views on our world. African cinema will be in focus with the beautiful documentaries **Golden Fish, African Fish** by Thomas Grant and **Le loup d'or de Balolé** by Chloé Aïcha Boro, awarded Etalon d'or for the best documentary Fespaco 2019. These screenings will be accompanied by conferences, debates and talks with filmmakers, that will allow us to reflect together on the future of our planet and intercultural relations.

In collaboration with Zaleski Foundation, l'ASCPE, Blick Productions and Rafael Lewandowski, we will invite you to the screening and the launch of a fundraising campaign for the international distribution of the documentary **Herbert, un barbare dans le jardin**, dedicated to the great Polish poet Zbigniew Herbert (1924 - 1998).

Among the guests of this year's edition we are happy to welcome **N.C. Heikin, Olivier Hespel, Isabelle Ingold, Milcho Manchevski, Vivianne Perelmuter, Emilio Ruiz, Andrea Štaka, Réka Szabó** and **Krzysztof Zanussi**.

The opening ceremony will take place on Wednesday **November 17 at the cinema L'Entrepôt** presenting **Mare**, the recent feature film of Andrea Štaka (Switzerland). With this production, the director offers us a courageous and sincere portrait of a woman in search of her identity.

The three Jurys of Festival 2021 include:

- **Prix SAUVAGE**: Arne Körner (Germany), Andrea Štaka - President (Switzerland) and Szabolcs Tolnai (Serbia).
- **Prix PRESENT**: Delphine Leccas (France), Federico Rossin - President (Italy) and Eléonore Weber (France).
- **Prix SAUVAGE CORTO**: Agnese Làposi (Switzerland), Cécile Vacheret - President (France) and Petar Mitrić (Serbia).

The screenings will take place in legendary Parisian cinemas such as le **Saint-André-des-Arts, le Studio des Ursulines, le Cinéma l'Entrepôt, la Filmothèque du Quartier Latin** and **la Fondation Jérôme Seydoux-Pathé**, our long-time partners. And we are equally delighted to invite you to the new venues **le Lincoln, le Balzac** and **7 Parnassiens**.

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