



Plein la Bobine – 22nd International Film Festival for Young People

May 27th to June 7th 2024 - La Bourboule & Issoire

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Organized by Plein la Bobine Association, Plein la Bobine Film Festival will take place from May 27th to June 7th **in Issoire and La Bourboule**. The festival's main goal is to present to children and young adults an international selection of good quality films, to support screening by providing meetings with professionals when possible and to sensitize the audience from the youngest age to the cinema.

Regulations

Registration deadline: February 2nd 2024

1. COMPETITIONS

►► 7 international selections of short films divided in **4 competitions**:

- 2 programmes dedicated to children over 3 and over 5,
- 2 programmes dedicated to children over 7 and over 10,
- 2 programmes dedicated to children over 12 and over 14,
- 1 special competition : Grands Enfants"

2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Screening supports: o Digital files: .MOV (Quicktime), MPEG-4 H264, AppleProRes422 HQ/LT), DCP.

In case of selection, the festival will discuss the best format options with the owner of the film.

Any fiction, animation, documentary or experimental short film preferably **completed after September 2022**, of a **maximum length of 26 minutes** and not previously submitted to the festival. The short films must present an interest **for children aged from 3 to 15**.

The submission to the competition implies acceptance of this regulation. The selection in one or the other competition is a decision of the committee selection. A selection in one or the other competition implies acceptance of a screening free of charge during the festival.

►► **Entry procedure:**

Registration deadline: February 2nd 2024

To enter a film, please use the **online submission website www.shortfilmdepot.com** . Once the pre-selection material (DVD or file) has been received, and this at the latest on February 2nd 2024, the registration will be considered as a commitment on your behalf (as attested to by the postmark regarding postal sendings).

It is highly recommended to provide an english or french subtitled copy of your film.

Two shipping options:

- Uploaded file on www.shortfilmdepot.com and sending your film thanks to the stamps service

(This service is paid for by buying "Stamps" on the Website, which are then used to pay, each time a Film is Sent to a Festival)

- DVD or DVD-R sending. Please, write down your film registration number. When sending the DVD, please specify "no commercial value – for cultural purposes". If you send it via international courier (FedEx, DHL, TNT...), declare a value of maximum 15 euros or US\$.

Postal address : Plein la Bobine Film Festival, Hôtel de Ville- BP 81, 63150 La Bourboule - France

The film selection is conducted by a committee selection appointed by the organizers of the event.

The festival registration is free of charge. Submitted applications will not be returned.

The DVDs and files will be kept in the festival's resource centre (unless the sender expressly opposes it):

- . To be consulted (non commercial use) by professionals accredited during the event.
- . To be used within the educational project "Graines de programmeurs". A group of children would have to watch a selection of shorts films in a restricted framework under the supervision of Plein la Bobine. This group has to prepare a programme that would be screened during a coming event. None of the films should be screened publicly without the owner's agreement.

3. SELECTED FILMS

» Insurance and carriage

The return freight of the selected films will be covered by the festival. Except in the case of a special agreement, the digital files must arrive in La Bourboule at the latest on May 7th 2024. They will be sent back after the end of the festival. The festival takes in charge the French subtitling if needed.

Insurance costs covering the period between receipt and return of the prints in and from La Bourboule will be paid by the festival. In case of loss or damage during this time, the responsibility of the festival is limited to covering the costs for replacement of the print. Any complaint regarding the condition of film prints must be made within 30 days after the day of their return shipment.

» Promotion and publications

For its communication needs, the festival could use pictures of the selected films (medias, Festival's publications etc.). A less than 1 minute extract of the selected shorts might be used on broadcasting, website or video monitor for the promotion of the event.

Plein la Bobine is authorized to use the selected works besides the dates of the event and for its promotion:

- . For the press conference/premiere of the festival
- . For two awarded films screening during the summer after the event.

» Invitations

Depending on the educational goals, the art direction and the financial priorities, the festival may bear the cost of guest's journey, accommodation and meals of the film's representative.

» Awards

Nine awards will be given per competition during the festival:

- **Young Jury Award:** For each of the competitions, a jury composed of children will award a prize. Their age will depend on the age group for which the films are presented.
- **Professional Jury Award:** A professional jury with three to five members will award a prize to a short film in each of the categories. Those awards are granted.
- **Audience Choice Award:** All the audiences can vote for their favourite film in each of the categories.
- **Award for "Grands enfants ":** jury of people who lived in the local area of the event will award a film selected in « Grands enfants » category.

4. NON-SPECIFIED CASES

The association board or its representative will settle all non-specified cases within the terms of the present regulations and may allow special dispensation regarding justified and specific requests. Participation in the Festival implies acceptance without reservation of all the terms of the present regulations. Should their meaning be contested, the French version only has legal value.