



“Au Fil des Arts” 13th shortfilm festival  
From November 29th to December 1st 2018  
Theme « RURAL LIFE »  
Maximal duration : 13 minutes  
Language: French or French sub-titled  
Awards : Jury prize+Audience prize (500€ each)

## Rules for participation

In the High lands of Hérault, the cultural association Au Fil des Arts stages its international short film festival. Self taught artists, students or professionals, with a shared passion for pictures or cinema, will compete for the Jury prize or the Audience prize, 500€ each.

1. Submissions shall belong to the categories of feature or animation. Documentary, advertisings, pornographic films are ruled out.
2. Shorts : running time shall not exceed 13 minutes, including credits.
3. The subject of the film must respect the theme of the festival : “RURAL LIFE”
4. The films shall either be in French or french subtitled.
5. One can submit several shorts but a submission shall be required for each film.
6. Submissions are free of charge.
7. To submit, fill in the online submissions form [www.shortfilmdepot.com](http://www.shortfilmdepot.com) at :  
<http://www.fildesarts.com/saison-2017-2018/festivals/courts-dans-la-vallee/>

Once your film uploaded you'll tick « postuler à un festival » to complete your submission.

8. Films will be formatted with a HD resolution 1920X1080. We advise digital format MP4/h,264,AAC.
9. Film files will be kept in our digital permanent archives.
10. The festival management of « Courts dans la Vallée » will appoint a selection committee that will evaluate the following criteria : Direction, scenario, acting, images and sound, the committee decides at his own discretion, its decision is final, no justification whatsoever will be given for non-selection of a film.
11. At submission, the submitter's intentions, the film synopsis, as well as any and all the authors references shall be provided.
12. With the uploading of the film the submitter duly accepts these here written rules for participation, would he contravene the film would not compete.
13. « Courts dans la Vallée » will be entitled to publicly display any selected film, without further consideration to the submitter and admission free, on the occasion of any festival or cultural gatherings (e.g in local schools), subject that the submitter is previously informed by the Au Fil des Arts member at the origin of the event.

14. The submitter warrants that he/she holds all rights in and to the film and its related materials and that he/she has the authority and capacity to submit the film and its related material (any incorporated images, music, sound tracks ) to the « Courts dans la Vallée » festival.
15. Two prizes, 500 € each, will be awarded at the end of the festival: the Jury prize (presided by a professional), and the audience prize.
16. The authorities of the festival may, without giving any reason, decide to cancel the scheduled event, in that case the selected submitters shall be informed via email,
17. We are always honoured to welcome the authors on the dates of the event. We'll provide free meals and endeavor to find accommodation close to the venue.
18. The initial French version of these rules and regulations will prevail on this translation.