

ASSOCIATION TALULAH

Festival du Film Merveilleux & Imaginaire

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ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

13th Edition — 2023

I. Edition Overview

Edition	13th Edition
Year	2023
Venue	Christine Cinéma Club, 4 rue Christine, 75006 Paris
Films selected	24 short films
Countries represented	9 countries
Venue capacity	200 seats — Christine Cinéma Club
Submissions received	300–400 (estimated)
Selection rate	Under 10%

II. Jury

President	Jean-François Camilleri (Former President, The Walt Disney Company France)
Members	Xavier Laurent (Actor) · Guillaume Levil (Director) · Magdalena Korpas · Kaze A. Onguene
Junior Jury	Victoria Zadorska (Ukrainian filmmaker)

III. Awards / Palmarès

Award	Film	Director / Country
Best Animation	Slipping Away (L'air de rien)	Gabriel Hénot-Lefèvre — France
Best Screenplay	Home of the Heart (À cœur ouvert)	Sarah Saidan — France/Iran
Best SFX	Mental Soirée	Alberto Arellano
Best Music	Bad Seed (Mauvaise graine)	Nadège Herrygers
Best Live-Action & Youth Award	Enfin de compte (Fairy Tale)	Zoé Arène — France

IV. Official Selection — Long Story Short

Filmmaker	Film	Country
Lola Dubettier, Romain Perset	OKMO	France
Jeanne Dressen	MIRAGE	France
Joao Rodrigues	Ana Morphose	Portugal
Victor Cesca, Clémence Rocand	Chronologie	France
Fiorella Spitzer	There is Nothing Nice Deep Within	Hungary
Bruno Simoes	Kafka's Doll	Spain
Alberto Arellano	MENTAL SOIREE	Spain
Juliette Gilot	Hot Rod	France
Zoé Arene	A Fairy Tale	France
Nadège Herrygers	Bad Seed	France
Sarah Saidan	Home of the Heart	France
Sarah Zammit	Darb'ohra (Another Time)	Malta
Kaya Tone	The Call of Water	United States
Christian Kaufmann	Town Hall Square	Germany
Milan Enguehard-Souc	Spationautes	France
Mélina Ienco, Lucie Juric, Caroline Leibel, Faustine Merle, Claire Pellet	Search for the Human	France
Vincent Albert, Neïl Dieu, Malo Doucet, May Taraud, Marie Toury	Midnight Hotel	France
Florentina Gonzalez	The World's After	France, Argentina
Taya Ben Jebara, Carl Castan, Orane de Gouttes-Pegot, Camille Depay, Sana Dupont, Alice Bastien	Out of the Blue	France
Augusto Schillaci	La Calesita	Argentina, Canada, United States
Laen Sanches	PLSTC	France
Gabriel Henot-Lefevre	Slipping Away	France
Sean Buckelew	Drone	United States
Clément Riere	Opulence	France

V. Kaleidoscope — Educational Programme

Kaleidoscope 2023 — Educational Workshops for Families · Youth Jury Programme Educational film workshops for families and children were held during the festival. The 2023 edition marked the return of the Youth Jury Programme in its full form, with Ukrainian filmmaker Victoria Zadorska serving as Youth Jury member — sitting alongside selected filmmakers from Russia in a shared space of artistic dialogue, embodying the festival's commitment to intercultural understanding through cinema.

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