



## The Oslo Short Film Festival 2024

28 & 29 August at the Sentralen -Hvelvet-

The 6th edition of the Oslo Short Film Festival will take place on 28 & 29 August at the Sentralen (Hvelvet). This year's programme features 4 different themes celebrating diversity, creativity and the power of independent cinema. Over two days, the Festival will screen 23 short fiction and documentary films by Norwegian and international filmmakers.

The Festival opens with the **theme 'A Study of Past Lives Lived'**. Mixing documentary and fiction films from France, Chile, South Korea and Sweden, the first programme interweaves stories that put personal challenges in the epicentre with others that are defined by historic events. They all have the same aim; to reflect and come to terms with the past.

The programme **'Pushed to my limits'**, completes the first day with 5 films all competing in the Best Short Fiction Film category. Through the main characters' challenging journeys and exploration of personal limits, we navigate societal expectations and reconsider the social norms that define us. Among others, this programme includes **Gunnur Martinsdóttir Schlüter's** critically acclaimed **'Fár'** (Palme d'Or Cannes Film Festival Nominee, Toronto International Film Festival IMDbPro Short Cuts Nominee) and the awarded **'Wishes from the Well'** (2023) by the Estonian upcoming director Alesja Suzdaltseva.

On the 29th of August, the OSFF opens with 7 short films. Under the theme **'Artistic Musings on Us'**, this programme acts as a commentary on creative journeys. All films unfold human characteristics through artistry. Focused on various themes, they invite the audience to observe a moving city or our deeper connection with nature, question music's origins and delve into an artist's struggles.

Finally, the last programme **'Unexpected Friendships Formed'** explores the beauty of unlikely bonds and how unexpected encounters can lead to deep and meaningful relationships. Two teenagers connecting through a video game, a lonely new age witch seeking her community in London, a group of 50-year old women finding comradeship through a sport, a robot vacuum and a rabbit crossing paths and a middle-aged woman spending time with her taxidermy seagull.

This programme features among others Loïc Hobi's '**ALEX196 & the Pink Sand Beach**' Locarno International Film Festival and the Norwegian '**Tits**' by Eivind Landsvik which was selected at the Cannes Film Festival's Short Film Palme d'Or 2023.

The OSFF2024 brings films of different styles and aesthetics that engage with current issues or personal stories and the complexities of relationships. This edition features more international rising talents and independent filmmakers making their first steps in the film industry.

We are excited to be back for one more Oslo Short Film Festival!

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## Programme 2023

28 AUGUST

### Programme: 'A Study of Past Lives Lived' | 18:00 - 19:40

- ▷ **The Imaginary Tatars**, Anna Biriulina, 22' • France • 2022, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **Prelude of a Story**, Ashley Salman, 17' • Chile • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **Hidi Sleeps in the Bathtub**, Caroline Andréason, 12' • Sweden • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **My Mother's Story**, Soyoung Kim, Minhee Jang, 15' • South Korea • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Memories of Vincennes**, Theo Vincent, 20' • France • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film

\*\* Break: 19:40 - 19:50\*\*

### Programme: 'Pushed to My Limits' | 19:50 - 21:10

- ▷ **Park Sapiens**, Kieran Kolle, Knut Andreas Knutsen, 16' • Norway • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Chez Joanna**, Sandrine Collard, 15' • Belgium • 2024, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Nøkkelbarn**, Sindre Mangen Haram, 21' • Norway • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Wishes from the Well**, Alesja Suzdaltseva, 18' • Estonia • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Fár**, Gunnur Martinsdóttir Schlüter, 5' • Iceland • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film

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## 29 AUGUST

### Programme: 'Artistic Musings on Us' | 18:00 - 19:40

- ▷ **The Art of Wandering Without Purpose**, Andreas Bastian Nordberg, 6' • Norway • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **Karlovo Náměstí, July 15**, Rowan Gould-Bayba 17' • United States • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **Can Somebody Tell Me That Everything Will Be Fine**, Siri Bråtveit, 13' • Norway • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **Pre-Artist**, David Vu, 13' • Norway • 2024, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Moving Matter, Robert Kitsos, Beau Bridge**, Meagan Woods, 12' • Canada • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **In the Basement of Apollo Hall**, Hans Appelqvist, 16' • Sweden • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Where Do Ideas Come From?**, Joysi Olijhoek, 5' • Netherlands • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film

\*\*Break: 19:40 - 19:50\*\*

### Programme: 'Unexpected Friendships Formed' | 19:50 - 21:35

- ▷ **Leonard**, Ingrid Eidshaug, 9' • United States • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **ALEX196 & the Pink Sand Beach**, Loïc Hobi, 24' • France • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Tennis, Oranges**, Sean Pecknold, 11' • United States • 2024, **Category:** Best Short Film

- ▷ **The Flight of the Dragonflies**, Iñaki Alforja Sagone, 27' • Spain • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Documentary
- ▷ **Tits**, Eivind Landsvik, 12' • Norway • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
- ▷ **Golem**, Joe StARRS, 15' • United Kingdom • 2023, **Category:** Best Short Film
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**Starting time: 18.00**

**Doors open: 17.30**

**General Admission per day: 100KR**

**\*\*Films in English or with English subtitles\*\***

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