



Silver Frame Film Festival

next edition

15-16-17 July 2025

Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina





The Festival

hope, resilience, and community

The Silver Frame Film Festival is a competitive event that **celebrates the diversity** of global cinema, taking place in the heart of Srebrenica, a town marked by the profound trauma of genocide. The festival's aim is to provide a platform for artistic expression and **resilience through film**, creating a space for reflection, **dialogue**, and **connection**.

Each screening, workshop, and interaction serves as a step toward **honoring the town and its residents**, while the films showcased bear witness to a universal **human story of hope**, resilience, and community.



Our Mission

Building Bridges through Culture and Shared Experiences

The **Silver Frame Film Festival** aims to use the universal language of film to connect people from **diverse cultures and backgrounds**.

The mission of the festival **is to provide people, especially the youth**, with a platform that offers stories and perspectives beyond the narrative of war, fostering creativity, **cultural exchange**, and **hope for a brighter future**.



A Window to Glocal Narratives

Silver Frame provides a platform for exploring contemporary social, environmental, and cultural issues through an international selection of the feature & short films, curated by renowned selectors from prestigious film festivals, including **Cannes, Berlin, Venice, Rome, Sarajevo, and Sundance**. These films delve into diverse voices and perspectives, showcasing the power of cinematic art to both local and global audiences.

Through educational workshops, interdisciplinary exchanges, and the promotion of young talents, the festival connects the local community with global film trends, inspiring a new generation of artists and promoting universal values.



Why “Silver Frame”

Srebrenica derives its name from the word "**srebro**," meaning "**silver**." The town was named after the presence of silver and other ores discovered in this area of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Srebrenica was known as a mining hub as far back as ancient times, particularly during the **Roman Empire**, when extensive exploitation of ores took place.

The word "**srebro**" in Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian refers to the precious metal silver, while the suffix "-nica" denotes a place or location associated with something. Therefore, the name Srebrenica literally means "**a place where silver is found**" or "**silver mine**."

For this reason, the festival's name carries **historical significance and reflects the values of the town**, being aptly named **Srebrni okvir – Silver Frame**. This symbolic name connects Srebrenica's rich past with its **new role as a center of creativity** and artistic expression.



Where

The festival takes place in the city of Srebrenica, nestled among mountains and waterways, during the warm summer month of July, at the peak of the vibrant green season.

It is hosted during the International Working Camp at the Forum of Solidarity Emmaus Centre, which attracts hundreds of visitors to Srebrenica during this period. The center, a key partner of the festival, provides accommodations, a cafeteria, a volleyball court, and a campfire area. Just minutes away, in the heart of Srebrenica, is the House of Good Tones Foundation, where children and youth from the Srebrenica region will have access to high-quality educational, cultural, and entertaining programs.



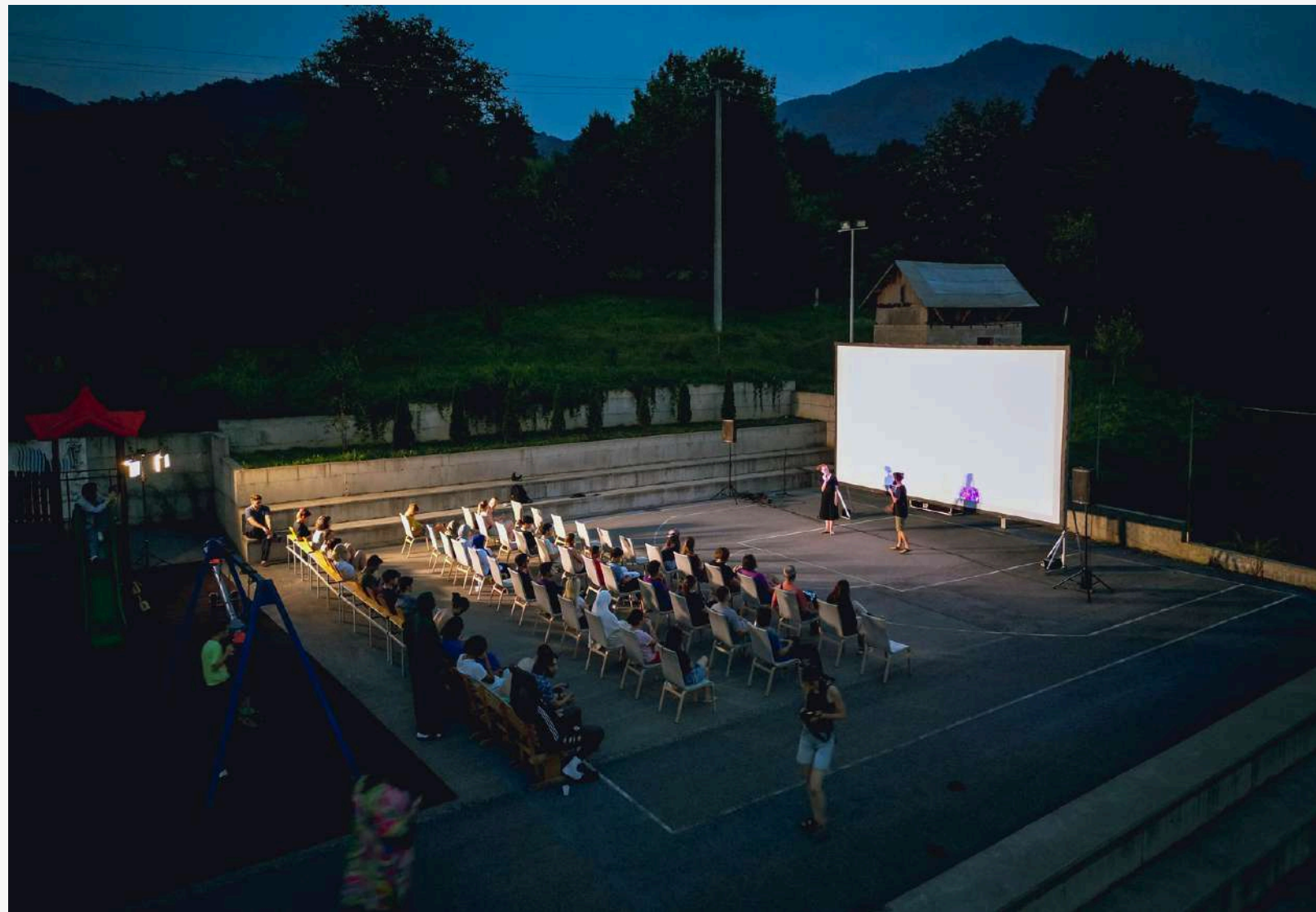


Srebrenica city center



Open Air Cinema

All the competition screenings take place under the stars



Film Programs & Awards



Film Sections

1. Feature Films

2. International Short Films

3. International Green Short Films

4. Regional Student Films

5. Shorts Spotlight

The **Silver Frame Film Festival** is a competitive event featuring an international selection of feature and short **films curated by renowned selectors from prestigious film festivals, including Cannes, Berlin, Venice, Sarajevo, and Sundance.** The competitive nature of the festival highlights outstanding achievements in filmmaking and provides a platform for recognition across multiple categories.

The short films presented at Silver Frame explore contemporary social, environmental, and cultural themes, **showcasing diverse voices and perspectives.** The festival is dedicated to connecting the local community with global film trends, promoting young talents, and discovering new cinematic poetics.



International Green Short Films

Among the competitive sections of Silver Frame stands the Green Focus, realised in collaboration with **Cinema e Ambiente Avezano Film Festival (Italy)** and its programmer Valentina Traini, dedicated to environmental short films.

Through this program, we aim to showcase films that not only address global environmental issues but also **highlight the local beauty of Srebrenica,** emphasizing its significance as a source of inspiration for environmental **preservation and the promotion of sustainable practices.**



Regional Student Films

Another competitive section is dedicated to student films from **several prestigious regional film schools**. This selection highlights outstanding works by **talented students—emerging voices** in regional cinema—who bring **freshness and authenticity to the festival with their presence**.

Participating Film Academies:

- Academy of Performing Arts (ASU), **Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Faculty of Dramatic Arts, **Belgrade, Serbia**
- Faculty of Dramatic Arts, **Cetinje, Montenegro**
- Academy of Dramatic Art, University of **Zagreb, Croatia**
- FDA - Faculty of Dramatic Arts, **Skopje, North Macedonia**



Silver Frame Awards

This festival event includes a competitive program in multiple categories, with cash prizes awarded in the following amounts:

Best International Short Film – 1,500.00 BAM

Best Director – 500.00 BAM

Best Actress – 500.00 BAM

Best Actor – 500.00 BAM

Best Regional Student Film – 500.00 BAM

Best International Green Film – 500.00 BAM

Best Short Film in the Film Residency Section – 300.00 BAM



Not only screenings:

Film Residency
Workshops
Masterclasses
Campfire



Film Residency - Green Focus

The Silver Frame Film Residency is a **three-day program** designed for **young filmmakers from Bosnia and Herzegovina** aged 18 to 35, providing them with the opportunity to create short films under the guidance of international and local professionals.

Participants use mobile devices to develop films based on the theme: **Climate Change — Its Impact on Nature, Communities, and Resilience**. The residency features personalized **mentorship sessions** focusing on scriptwriting, production, and editing, encouraging creativity and raising environmental awareness.

On the final night, participants showcase their films at a special screening event, where **a jury awards the best short film produced** during the residency.



Workshops

At Silver Frame Film Festival (SFFF), we offer workshops for younger generations, with a particular focus on local youth, centered on various aspects of cinema, including **animation**, **acting**, and **photography**, all with an emphasis on **environmental and community themes**. These workshops are designed to inspire local youth to dream big by working alongside professionals, leaving a lasting impact on their educational and personal journeys.

In Srebrenica and nearby villages, opportunities like these are often hard to access. Through SFFF, we aim to bridge this gap, bringing these valuable experiences closer to young locals and empowering them to explore their creative potential.



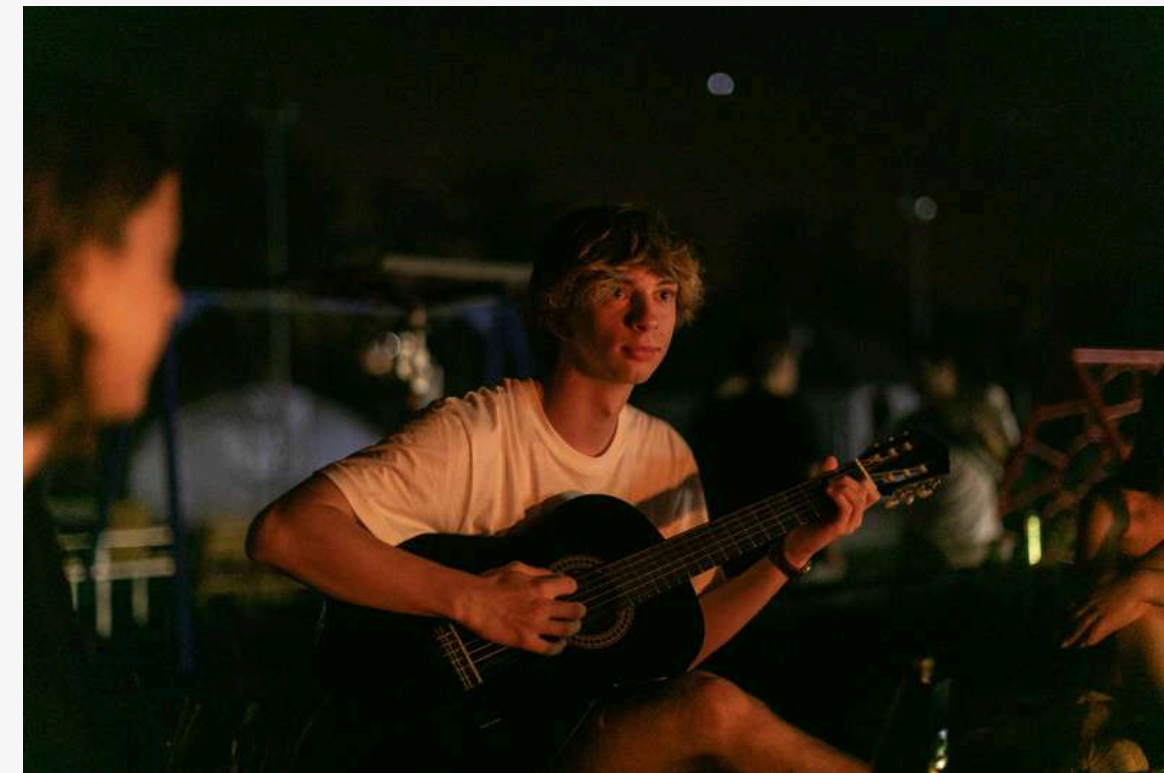
Masterclasses

Masterclasses are led by prominent figures in cinema and the festival circuit, offering a unique opportunity to build skills in the field. Participants can learn directly from experts, gain insight into the **filmmaking process**, analyze narrative and structure, appreciate diverse perspectives and styles, and **develop a critical eye** for constructive feedback.



Music and Campfire

Our festival is, above all, a place for sharing and **building connections** - both with each other and with the natural world, beneath the stars. It's where community effort shapes an **unforgettable experience**. **Every night after the screenings**, we gather around the campfire, where music and dance - from traditional melodies to global hits- sparks meaningful connections and creates lasting memories.



The Organizer

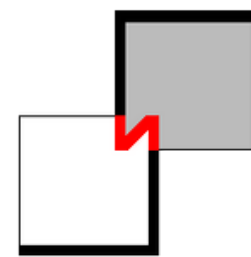
The **Admon Film** Association serves as the primary organizer of the Silver Frame Film Festival in Srebrenica, showcasing its leadership in fostering cultural and cinematic initiatives. The festival is made possible through the invaluable collaboration with **Forum of Solidarity Emmaus** and the **House of Good Tones**, whose contributions are instrumental in ensuring the event's success and community impact. Together, these organizations create a platform that highlights the power of art and solidarity in rebuilding and connecting the community.

EVOLUTION OF THE FESTIVAL

The **Admon Film** Association, in collaboration with the support of the International **Forum of solidarity – Emmaus**, successfully organized the Cortovisoni project: How to make a short film, creative workshops, and film screenings from 2019 to 2023. Many volunteers and locals who participated in the Emmaus International Work Camp had the opportunity to learn basic skills in filming, editing, film analysis, and creating short films, which were screened to the audience every night during the Emmaus Work Camp.



Festival Partners



Talk About Us

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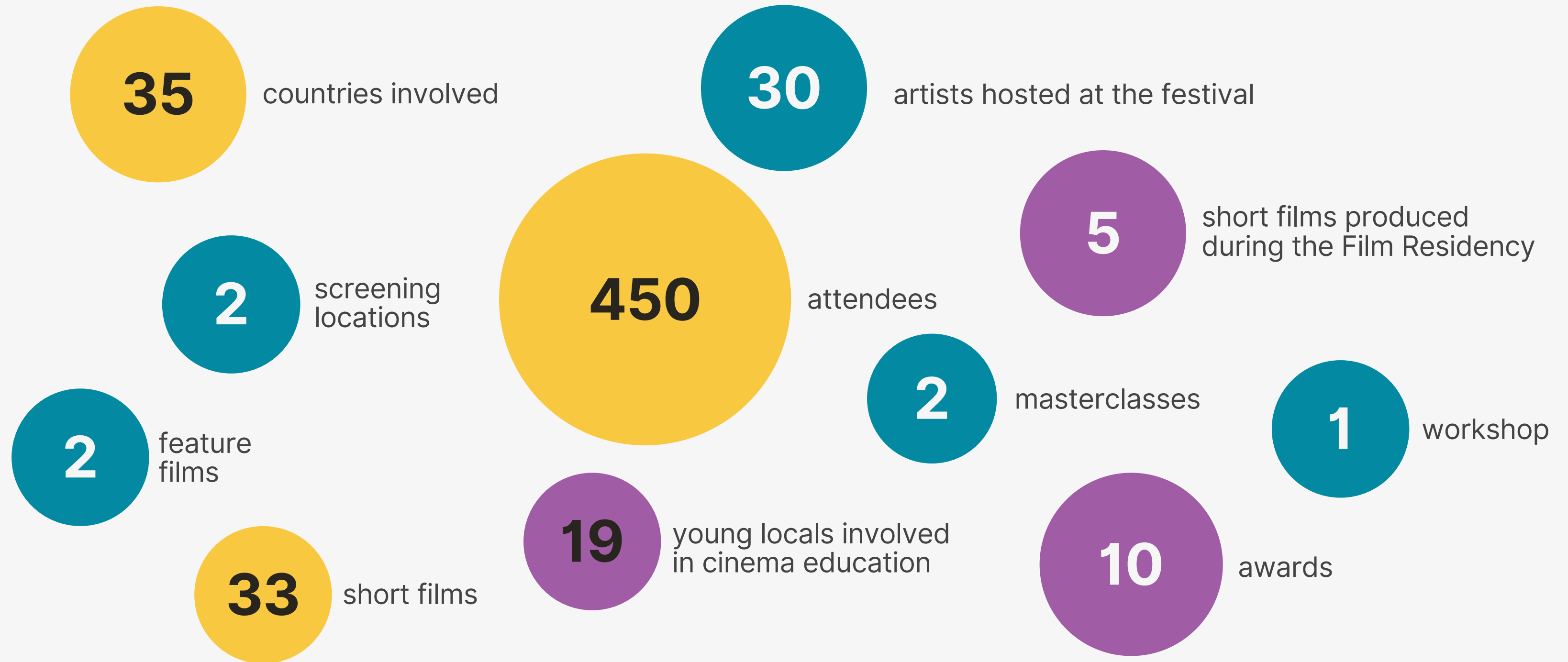
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Discovery our First Edition of the Festival, the activities, the juries, honorable selectors & winners.





Festival Program 2024 - Key Facts



Honorable Selectors

The honorary selectors for feature films are Elma Tataragić (Sarajevo Film Festival) and Anna Ramskogler-Witt (Dokumentale, Berlin), esteemed professionals with extensive experience in the film industry.



Elma Tataragić

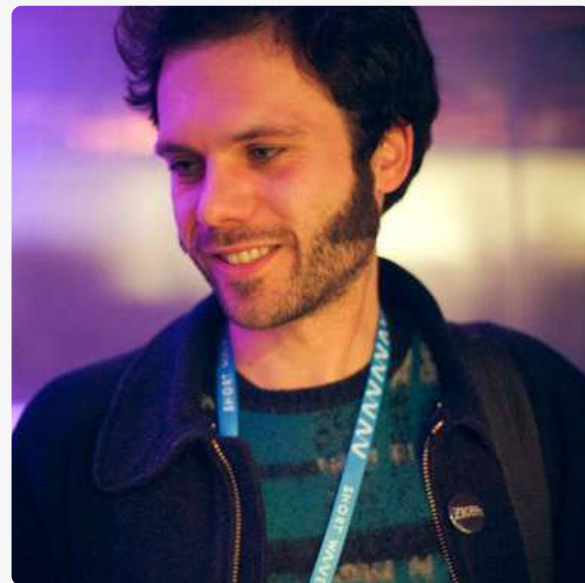


Anna Ramskogler-Witt



Honorable Selectors

The festival is proud to collaborate with film selectors and programmers from prestigious international festivals. Our honorary selectors this year are Wim Vanacker (Cannes Film Festival), Asja Krsmanović (Sarajevo Film Festival), Niccolò Gentili (Cortinametraggio & Rome Film Festival - Alice Nella Città), Carla Vulpiani (Venice Film Festival), and Ana Souza (Sundance Film Festival).



Wim Vanacker



Asja Krsmanović



Niccolò Gentili



Carla Vulpiani



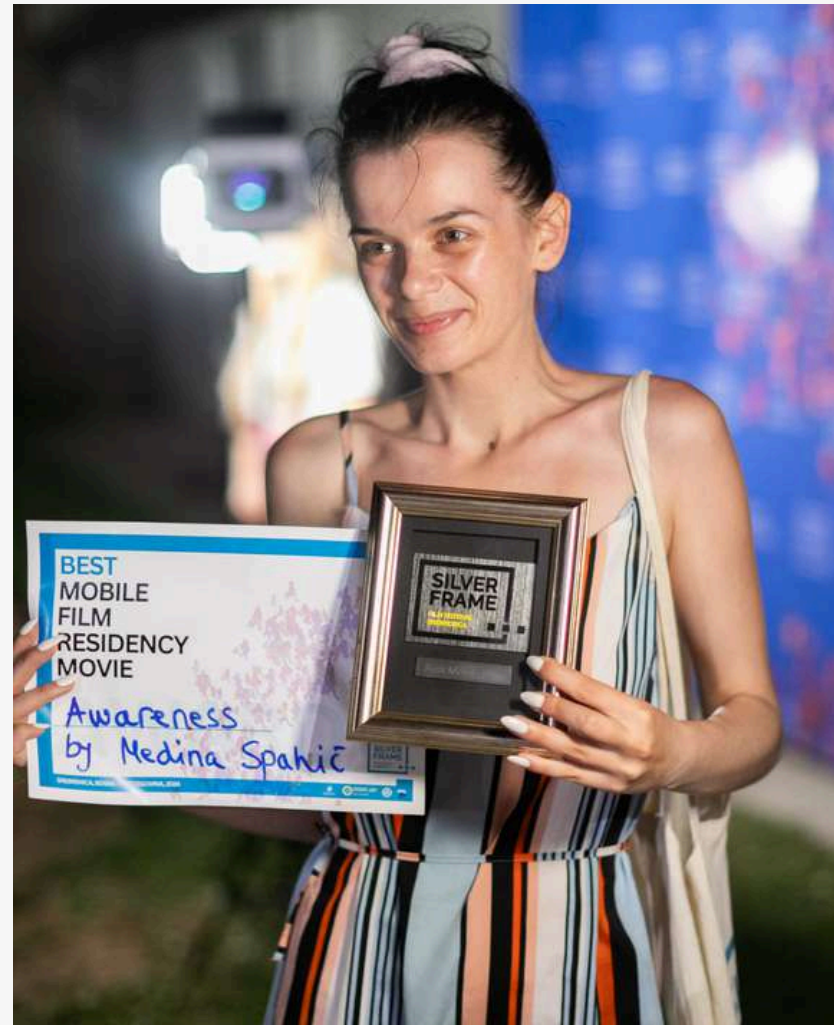
Ana Souza



Silver Frame Winners



Ismira Mašić (BiH)
won the award for best student film



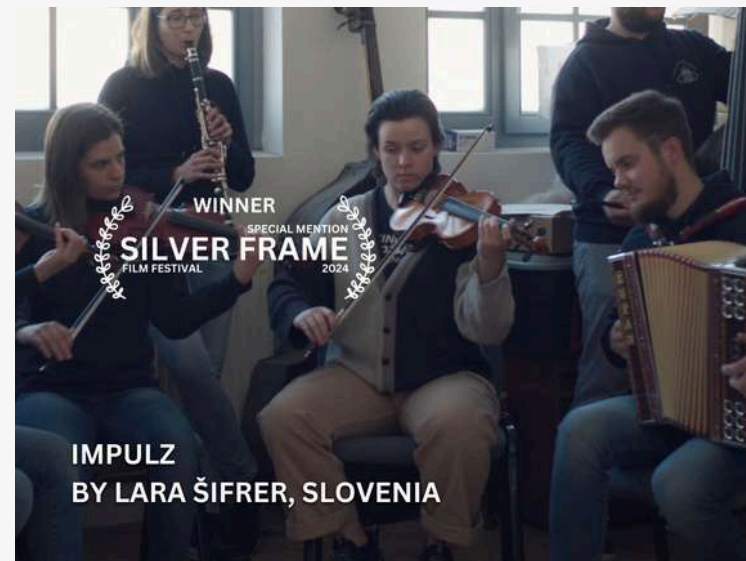
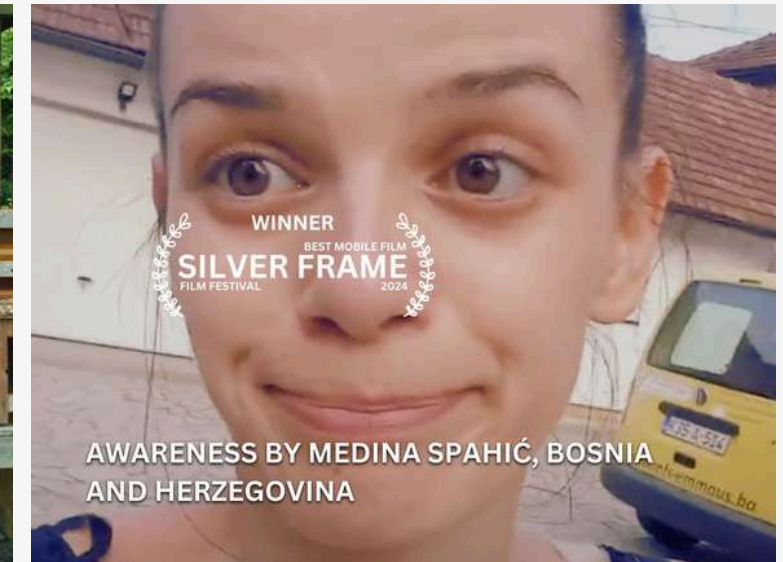
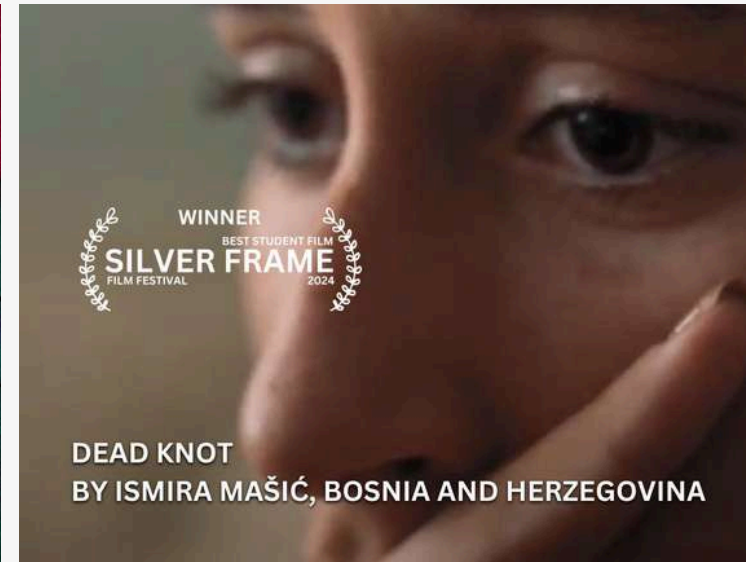
Medina Spahić (BiH)
won the award for best short film at
the Film Residency



Lara Šifrer (Slovenia)
won a special award for a student film



Silver Frame Winners



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How to Critically Watch a Film

Masterclass 2024



Stefan Filipović
film director from Serbia



Bojana Vidović
screenwriter from Sarajevo



Kenan Musić
director of Omladinski Film Festival

This Masterclass provided young jurors from the local area, along with International participants, with essential cinematic knowledge. Designed for those passionate about film, including official jurors of the Silver Frame Festival, this masterclass offers a unique educational experience.



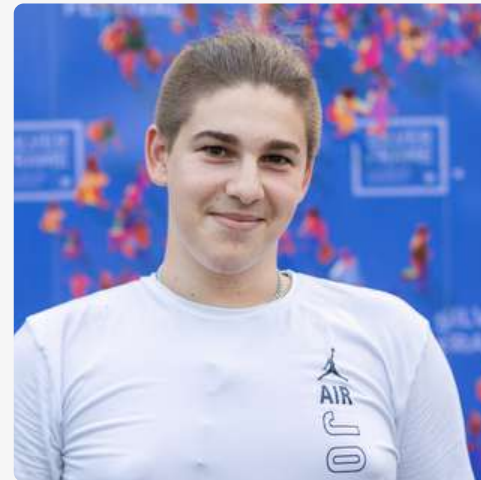
Local Young Jury



Luca Poletan



Dzenana Tursunovic



Miloš Radosavljević

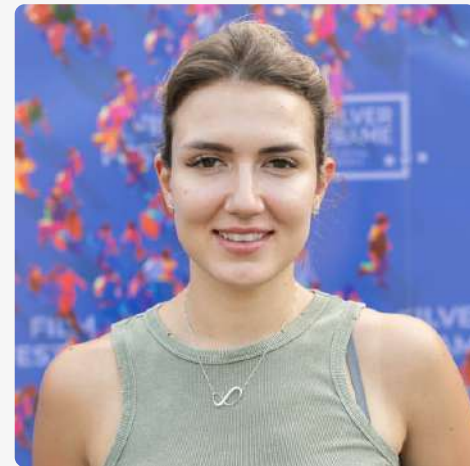


Anđela Ristanović



Ajdin Alivuković

Green Vision Jury



Amani Hrković
student from Sarajevo



Sophie Catalijne
student from Netherlands



Dejan Kolović
local from Srebrenica



Industry Student Jury



Hannah Jandi
film director
(Austria)

Mario Husten
journalist
(Germany)

Federica Giacomazzi
photographer
(Italy)

The Residency Jury



Valentina Gagić-Lazić
Women's cooperative
Sara Srebrenica

Zdravko Nikolić
Owner of the café-bar
"42" in Srebrenica

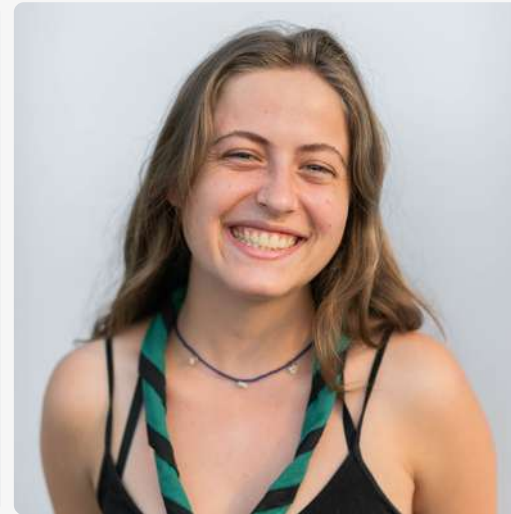
Sabahudin Mujkić
Forum of Solidarity -
EMMAUS



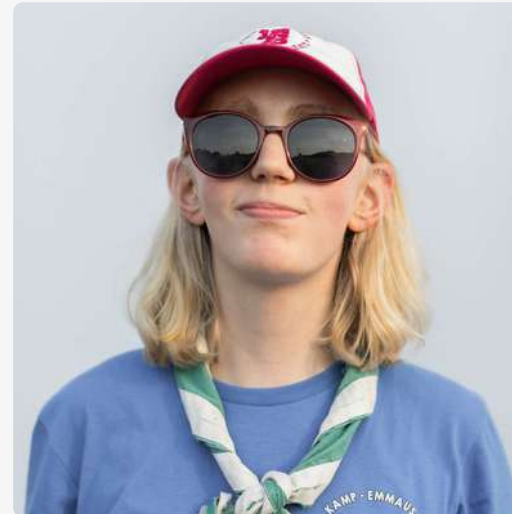
International Young Jury (*International Emmaus Camp*)



Cecile Devillers
volunteer at Emmaus Camp
(Belgium)



Blanche Delori
volunteer at Emmaus Camp
(France)



Camille Daeleman
volunteer at Emmaus Camp
(Belgium)



Kiraç Umaç
volunteer at Emmaus Camp
(Turkey)



Omer Elmazbegović
volunteer at Emmaus Camp
(Serbia)





Participant and Mentors of the Film Residency



Mentors and participants of the masterclass gathered on the volleyball court at Emmaus Camp



Participant and Mentor of the Strip Storyboard Cartoon Film Workshop



Mentors



Almir Berkovac



Dragan Stanimirović



Konradin Schuchter



Olja Pokrajac



Anna Ramskogler

Participants



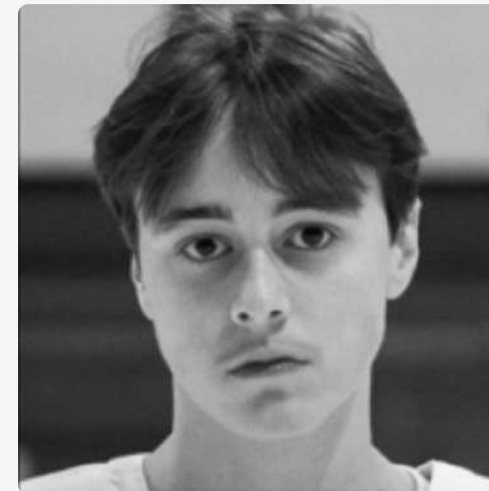
Dino Gluhovć



Aman Hrković



Nur Zec Filipović



Ali Mulabegović



Medina Spahić







Thank you!

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