



9. River Film Festival

There are those who have "*sat and wept*" on the banks of the river (Paulo Coelho) and those who "*have sat and waited to see their enemy's corpse float by*" (ancient Chinese proverb)

We of the 9th River Film Festival

have been sitting here for nine years, admiring, rejoicing, dreaming and cheering the muse of the seventh Art. The same muse that this year has inspired 4,852 different filmmakers from 118 different countries and from 16 Universities and Cinema Schools to send us their films to take part in the festival.

Firstly we want to thank EVERYONE who has sent in their work!

River Film Festival
Director and Staff

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 28th MAY

21:00 Inauguration – Special Opening Event tribute to EXPO Milano 2015

22:00 HYDRO Xavi Tello & Rafa G. Sanchez / Spain 2014 / 63 min.

23:00 Concert CANTICO di TERRA Maurizio Camardi e Paolo Mazzo

COMPETITION

FRIDAY 29th MAY

22:00 Film schools

GIRL B Maïra Rachmadiev / Netherlands 2014 / 12 min. - HKU Utrecht School of the Arts

PALOMA Nuno Portugal / Portugal 2014 / 19 min. - Centro de Estudos Cinematográficos de Coimbra

EVERYTHING FOR THE MOVIES Lukas Buys / Belgium 2014 / 20 min. - LUCA SCHOOL OF ARTS Brussel

BLOODHOUND Tommaso Landucci / Italy 2014 / 17 min. - Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia

THE MESSAGE Pavel Lozin / Hungary 2014 / 6 min. - Eötvös Loránd University Budapest

PASSION Slavik Bihun / Estonia 2015 / 20 min. - Baltic Media School

THE HERO OF IRELAND Paul O'Halloran / Ireland 2014 / 15 min. - George Mason University Washington

FRUIT OF THY WOMB Farnoosh Rezapour / UK 2014 / 15 min. - The London Film School

SATURDAY 30th MAY

22:00 Film schools

YUNAIKY Juan Pablo Daranas Molina / Cuba 2014 / 13 min. - University of Arts Habana

HAPPY ENDINGS Hannes Thor Arason / Canada 2014 / 17 min. - Humber School Ontario Polytechnics

BOUNDARY EDGE Daria Pavlona Perelmuter / Israel 2014 / 16 min. - Academy of Arts and Design

THE WHEEL OF TIME Kagan Kerimoglu / Turkey 2014 / 12 min. - Kadir Has University Istanbul

THE STRANGER Hira Tariq / Pakistan 2014 / 16 min. - National College of Arts

RAZOR Alexey Belyakov / Russian Federation 2014 / 16 min. - Russian State University of Cinematography

EL HOMBRE QUE RESCATÓ A LA PRINCESA Marissa Viani / Mexico 2014 / 20 min. - C. C. Cinematográfica

THE CUTTING ROOM Marco Velez / France 2014 / 13 min. - The International Film & Television School Paris

SUNDAY 31st MAY

22:00 Film schools

MATCH Milena Cvetkovska / Serbia 2014 / 15 min. SAE Institute Belgrade

ROTTEN FRUIT Sergi Arnau / Spain 2015 / 10 min. - Centre d'Estudis Cinematogràfics de Catalunya

START ANEW WORLD Luiza Pârva / Romania-Hungary-USA, 2014 / 23 min. - New York University Tisch School

THE SONATE Durim Kryeziu / Kosovo 2015 / 29 min. - University of Prishtina -Faculty of Arts

FIDELITY Ilker Çatak / Germany 2014 / 25min - Hamburg Media School

HORLA Gabriel Galand / France 2015 / 11 min. - Eicar The International Film School of Paris

SAFE SPACE Zora Rux / Germany 2014 / 13 min. - Deutsche Film - und Fernsehakademie Berlin

MONDAY 1st JUNE

22:00 Italian shorts

SONATO Raffaella Traniello / 2015 / 15 min.
LA BI CI Giorgio Borgazzi / 2014 / 8 min.
ITALIAN JUSTICE Marzio Mirabella / 2014 / 9 min.
LA MOSCA Marco Di Gerlando / 2015 / 8 min.
AD ESEMPIO Silvio Governi 2014 / 15 min.
CAMERA IPERBARICA Maurizio Loi / 2014 / 11 min.
VERMILION Giordano Torreggiani & Filippo Proietti / 2014 / 11 min.
MARIA P Alessandro Corradi / 2014 / 14 min.
THE MEETING Marco Bonfante / 2015 / 6 min.
AHLEM Alessandra Pescetta / 2014 / 19 min.
DOPPIA LUCE Laszlo Barbo / 2014 / 15 min.

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE

22:00 International shorts

LE PREMIER PAS Aurélien Laplace / France 2014 / 20 min.
I, THE WORST OF ALL Francisco Lupini Basagoiti / USA 2014 / 22 min.
PHOENIX Florian Frerichs / Germany 2015 / 12 min.
MILK, NO SUGAR Andrei Filhoursscu & Razvan Macovei / Romania 2014 / 15 min.
ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE USSR Mikhail Zheleznykov / Russian Federation 2015 / 6 min.
EXIT RIGHT Bernhard Wenger & Rupert Höller / Austria 2015 / 6 min.
RAZOR Rajko Ristanović / Serbia 2014 / 9 min.
I AM SAMI Kae Bahar / UK 2014 / 15 min.
A LONG TIME AGO IN SILESIA Tomasz Protokowicz / Poland 2015 / 16 min.

WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE

22:00 International shorts

BROTHER IN LAW Hassene Belaid / Algeria 2014 / 22 min.
FERDINAND KNAPP Andrea Baldini / France 2014 / 15 min.
ECHO Rana Hashem / Egypt 2014 / 19 min.
THE RIDDLE Fidae Sbaai / Marocco 2014 / 15 min.
BLUE EYED BOY Amir Masoud Soheili / Iran 2014 / 18 min.
A LONG NIGHT Kamiran Betasi / Iraq 2015 / 14 min.
WAITING FOR THE TIME Burak Aras / Turkey 2014 / 13 min.
MOVING YEREVAN Jevan Chowdhury / Armenia 2014 / 8 min.
SO CALLED NOBILITY !!! Jassi Sangha / India 2015 / 7 min.

THURSDAY 4th JUNE

22:00 International shorts

A DAY WITH DEATH Oluseyi Amuwa / Nigeria 2014 / 15 min.
GERRETA Mantegaftot Sileshi Siyoum / Ethiopia 2014 / 8 min.
MOSONNGOA Lemohang Jeremiah Mosese / Lesotho 2014 / 20 min.
STORM Julian Aguilar / Argentina 2015 / 17 min.
VINCENT Wen-Shing Ho / China 2015 / 15 min.
ALL MY DEAD Astra Zoldnere / Latvia 2014 / 14 min.
ANGEL Maria Kompanets / Ukraine 2014 / 9 min.
MOTHER. IN THE NAME OF THE MILLIONS Slavik Bihun / Ukraine 2014 / 20 min.
VEROCHKA Margarita Timofeenko / Russian Federation 2015 / 8 min.

FRIDAY 5th JUNE

22:00 Extreme shorts

ALMOST CHET Stefano Cominale / USA 2014 / 5 min.
CHINA TOWN Peppo Bianchessi & Jacopo Rondinelli / Italy 2014 / 4 min.
THE EMOTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THE JAMES RIVER Michelle Marquez / USA 2014 / 3 min.
RELIGATIO Jaime Giraldo / Canada 2014 / 3 min.
PLAY DATE Sepideh Borjnia / Iran 2014 / 3 min.
MY SARDASHT Ziba Arzhang / Iran 2014 / 3 min.
THE SHOWER AT THE END OF THE DAY Lynn Polyak / Israel 2014 / 3 min.
E ALLORA IL CUORE Francesca Macciò / Italy 2014 / 4 min.
THE GUARDIAN Alessandro Novelli / Spain 2014 / 5 min.
PILOT ATTACK Musafiri Mbilinyi / Tanzania 2014 / 5 min.
WINGS Keren Rijensky / Israel 2014 / 4 min.
STOP Serdar Cotuk Bugra Ugur Sofu / Turkey 2014 / 3 min.
MARRYING THE SEA Sarah Walsh / Ireland 2014 / 4 min.
KARAFISTIK Nesli Erten / USA 2014 / 4 min.
WELCOME TO GROSSVIL Cameron Jones / Australia 2014 / 3 min.
LOVEBITES Aaron Bautista / Australia 2014 / 3 min.
FISH Lin Zhang / China 2014 / 5 min.
ELMANDO Anton Octavian / Romania 2014 / 3 min.
THE TREE Sare Shafipour / Iran 2014 / 5 min.
NEXT Furkan Yazgeç / Turkey 2015 / 4 min.
LOOK! Udo Prinsen / Netherlands 2014 / 5 min.
HARD TO SWALLOW Fredy Andres Dimate Palacios / Colombia 2014 / 4 min.
HALF LIFE Nicolas Pourliaros / Greece 2014 / 5 min.
THE DARE SIDE OF THE MOON Alex Constantin / UK 2014 / 5 min.
QUIET PLEASE Brian Lockyer / Germany 2015 / 4 min.
SEARCH Floriaan den Hoed / Belgium 2014 / 5 min.
WATERWALLS Francesca Macciò / Italy 2014 / 5 min.
THE SEARCH FOR THE MONSTER OF LAKE QUANNAPOWITT Sarah Lynne Reul / USA 2015 / 3 min.

SATURDAY 6th JUNE

22:00 100 + seconds!

8 VIDEO HAIKU Massimo Saverio Maida / UK 2015 / 141 sec.
SCHIZOPHRENIA Samal Bandara Sri Lanka 2014 / 174 sec.
THE CURE Guillermo Girón / El Salvador 2014 / 159 sec.
SOVEREIGN PAPERWORK Lala Severi / Uruguay 2014 / 172 sec.
THE CHOOSER Amadeu Gomes / Brazil 2014 / 180 sec.
WAY OUT Yukai Du / UK 2014 / 180 sec.
DEJA VU Bruno Autran / Brazil 2015 / 180 sec.
HELLO MOM! Vlad Aksenov / USA 2014 / 120 sec.
PIGEON KIDS Jez Pennington / UK 2014 / 189 sec.
MASK'S BATTLE Iuri Araújo / Brazil 2015 / 155 sec.
THE LINE Ali Nikkhoy / Iran 2015 / 138 sec.
IN Yohan Quintar & Raphaël Bluzet / France 2014 / 120 sec.
RYÜJIN Maria Torregrosa Domenech / Spain 2014 / 120 sec.
LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING.. Elefterios Zacharopoulos / Greece 2014 / 140 sec.
ONE DAY Leo Uehara / Brazil 2014 / 110 sec.
LIFE IS GOOD Arif Ismayilov / Awerbaijan 2014 / 120 sec.
TEA Holly Brookman / UK 2014 / 133 sec.
WASTED NIGHT Joseph Catté / France 2014 / 123 sec.
RE PLACE Sven Windszus / Germany 2014 / 101 sec.
HOODED Mauro Nigro / Italia 2014 / 126 sec.
THE BELIEF Amir Vahedi / Iran 2014 / 101 sec.
POST TRAUMATIC Jorge G. Cortez / USA 2015 / 158 sec.
SINFONICAMENTE Marco Bonfante / Italy 2014 / 180 sec.
MOBILISATION Quentin Perez / France 2014 / 144 sec.
LOST Hossein Zarbati / Iran 2014 / 104 sec.
THE QUESTION Jack Spring / UK 2014 / 180 sec.
MOM'S TIME Marika Pekkarinen / Finland 2014 / 60 sec.
TO LIVE FOR Philip Pugh / UK 2014 / 85 sec.
TIME FLOWING AND WORLD DEVASTATING Ash Sumpster / Slovakia 2015 / 20 sec.
SLEEPLESS – ANALYSIS Eija Temisevä / Finland 2014 / 89 sec.
A GOOD STEP Kevin Francis / UK 2015 / 90 sec.
CIRCLE Jack Fitzgerald / Netherlands 2014 / 60 sec.
MORNING COFFEE Tracy Miller-Robbins / USA 2015 / 65 sec.
28 PERCENT PURE Khashayar Rahimi / Iran 2014 / 60 sec.
"N" Ranjith Raghupathy / India 2015 / 67 sec.
1-0 Saman Hosseinpuor / Iran 2014 / 60 sec.
LATE Christi Bertelsen / USA 2014 / 91 sec.
CLOCK Teymour Ghaderi / Iran 2014 / 60 sec.
LOVERS AT FIRST SIGHT Arjanmar Rebeta / Philippines 2014 / 60 sec.
HONEY HONEY Pol Diggler / Spain 2014 / 45 sec.
MY BODY IN MAY Matilde De Feo / Italy 2014 / 70 sec.
EVENING SNOW Molly Brown / UK 2014 / 80 sec.
TAL COMO ERES Román Reyes / Spain 2014 / 96 sec.

FORCE Phillip Whiteman / UK 2014 / 59 sec.
 PIONEER Phillip Whiteman / UK 2014 / 81 sec.
 THE SOUND OF THE ROAD Barzan Rostami / Iran 2014 / 60 sec.
 THE BIG BANG IN THE BLACK HOLE Zhirayr Avetisyan / USA 2014 / 60 sec.
 HYPNOSIS Dmytro Sukholytkyy-Sobchuk / Ukraine 2014 / 97 sec.
 TOLERANCE Kuesti Fraun / Germany 2014 / 60 sec.
 HIS FIRST TIME Luiz Felipe Sandre / USA 2014 / 60 sec.
 DIG Sabryanne Surrey / UK 2014 / 60 sec.
 JAMM'JA' Francesca Cerisano / Canada 2014 / 60 sec.
 ARMS OF THE SEA Elmaz Ekrem / UK 2014 / 60 sec.
 ZERO EMISSION IS NOT JUST A FAIRY TALE Tea Lukač / Serbia 2014 / 60 sec.
 THE MONEY SHOT Robert Lyons / USA 2015 / 57 sec.
 LIFE IS JUST A FILE Dikesh Khadgi Shahi / Nepal 2014 / 60 sec.
 WONDER Francesco Bori / UK 2015 / 95 sec.
 FRAMING THE MIND Adriano Losacco / Italy / 71 sec.
 CHILD LABOUR Mohamadreza Keiwanfar / Iran 2014 / 100 sec.
 THE SCENT OF GENTLEMEN Alexander Lony / Germany 2014 / 86 sec.
 "BZZ" Luca Fattore / Denmark 2014 / 86 sec.
 COURAGE Jean-Luc Julien / Germany 2015 / 99 sec.
 NO SIGNAL Pol Diggler / Spain 2015 / 25 sec.
 A GOOD STEP Kevin Francis / UK 2015 / 90 sec.
 ENDLESS RIPPLE Litian Ji / USA 2014 / 98 sec.
 TUCK ME IN Ignacio F. Rodó / Spain 2014 / 60 sec.
 WONDER Francesco Bori / UK 2015 / 95 sec.
 INCHCAPE Karel Dolak / UK 2014 / 93 sec.
 FREEDOM Rafael Remache / Ecuador 2014 / 100 sec.
 A DOOR HINGED TO OBLIVION Teymour Ghaderi / Iran 2014 / 97 sec.
 PROUD OF MY DAD, I AM 2014 Steven Corton / UK 2014 / 90 sec.

SUNDAY 7th JUNE

22:00 Animation

HOPE Arvin Medghalchi / Iran 2014 / 10 min.
 GOLDEN BIRD Debraj Sarkar / India 2014 / 11 min.
 BREAD, CAT LITTER AND PASSION Ruben Broucke & Mathilde Remy / Belgium 2014 / 10 min.
 HELLHOUNDS Alessandro Correa / Brazil 2014 / 12 min.
 ODE TO LINES Joon Sung / USA 2015 / 8 min.
 BABYSITTER Natalya Berezovaya / Russian Federation 2014 / 6 min.
 LITTLE BIRD SangHo Lee / Canada 2015 / 12 min.
 THE BLUE MARBLE Co Hoedeman / Canada 2014 / 6 min.
 MI CHIAMO FRANCO E MI PIACE IL CIOCCOLATO FONDENTE Silvia De Gennaro / Italy 2015 / 7 min.
 LO INCUBO DI TARTINI Marcello Mosca / Italy 2015 / 9 min.
 ROADTRIP Xaver Xylophon / Germany 2014 / 20 min.
 ONE THOUSAND AND ONE TEARDROPS Fateme Ahmadi / UK 2014 / 17 min.

MONDAY 8th JUNE

22:00 Animation

LA GRAN PARTIDA DE PATRIA David Torres Guevara / Mexico 2015 / 7 min.
SEVENTH HEAVEN Or Tilinger / Israel 2014 / 11 min.
PRIORITIES Gints Zilbalodis / Latvia 2014 / 9 min.
WIRE CUTTERS Jack Anderson / USA 2014 / 9 min.
THE FLORIST Rinat Gazizov / Russian Federation 2015 / 8 min.
HEATHER DUBY'S ONE CANARY, TWO... Peter Parlegreco / USA 2014 / 7 min.
1234 Shiro Ichige / Japan 2014 / 6 min.
I WANT IT! Nicolás Conte / Argentina 2014 / 8 min.
BUBBLE Lam Yee Shing, Quek Yu Lin & Poh Ya Ching / Singapore 2014 / 6 min.
CHOBAN Matija PISAČIĆ / Croatia 2014 / 18 min.
IN THE ZOETROPE Liu Shuliang / China 2014 / 7 min.
DAEWIT David Jansen / Germany 2015 / 15 min.

TUESDAY 9th JUNE

22:00 Documentary

POLAR NIGHT Duncan Trevithick / UK 2014 / 5 min.
GIULIETTE E ROMEI Raffaella Traniello e Vasco Mirandola / Italy 2014 / 24 min.
ONE TWO Francesco Durante Viola / UK 2014 / 17 min.
AZMARI MEETING Javier Montijano / Spain 2014 / 25 min.
PROFILE PROJECT: FREDDY CANDIA Lara Jacoski & Patrick Belem / Bolivia 2014 / 6 min.
BOULEVARD 168 Oliver Olivo Dominican Republic 2014 / 11 min.
NALEENA Luigi Storto / Italy 2014 / 15 min.
MOVING HERITAGE Mallory Lee / Malaysia 2014 / 5 min.
RIGHT TO WATER Sohel Mohammad Rana / Bangladesh 2014 / 2 min.

WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE

22:00 Documentary

VOLCANO WITH HAT Helena Hufnagel / Germany 2014 / 12 min.
CANVAS AND SHAVINGS Oscar Aguerre / Argentina 2014 / 20 min.
CALLING UKRAINE Jean Counet / Netherlands 2014 / 12 min.
AS A START Christoffer Brekne / Denmark 2015 / 10 min.
THE RHYTHM OF TIME Elias Djemil / Canada 2014 / 20 min.
OMID Jawad Wahabzada / Afghanistan 2015 / 9 min.
LOOKING FOR GROMIT Marie Duval / France 2014 / 3 min.
SAMM Christian Tama Roberts / UK 2014 / 10 min.
HEARING IN THE BARDO Isaac McCardle / UK 2014 / 10 min.
FREISTIL Jannis Lenz / Austria 2014 / 4 min.
VOICE OF VISIT Mitra Roohimanesh / Iran 2014 / 15 min.

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

22:00 AWARD CEREMONY – Special Event to close the 9th edition of the Festival