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Press Release

Call for Film Closing 12th Algiers International Film Festival

Algiers, September 10, 2025 – Under the Patronage of the Ministry of Culture and Arts, the Algiers International Film Festival (AIFF), which will take place in Algiers from December 4 to 10, 2025, announces the official closing of the call for films for its 12th edition.

The Festival Commission wishes to express its deep gratitude and sincere thanks to all the filmmakers who placed their trust in us and showed their interest by submitting their works via the FilmFreeway platform and the official website of the Festival.

The September 10th deadline concluded a call for entries that generated remarkable global appeal, drawing (XXXX) films from 117 countries. This overwhelming response solidifies the festival's international reach. The selection results will be announced to all registered filmmakers on October 10, 2025.

For this 12th edition, AIFF aspires to present a bold and committed program, exploring collective memories, shifting identities, struggles, and the imaginaries of the Global South.

The screening programme will be structured around the following sections:

Official Competition: Short films, feature films, documentaries;

Cuban Cinema as Guest of Honour:

Palestinian Cinema:

International Panorama: Out-of-competition screenings;

Algeria / Africa focus : Films by African auteurs or linked to the Algerian context;

Cine-LAB: Master classes, Panels, Cinema lessons;

Film, Knowledge & Sciences.

Films selected **in competition** will compete for the following **awards**: Grand Prix, Jury Prize, Audience Award, and Technical Award.

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