

LEBANESE OUTDOORS FILM FESTIVAL

5TH EDITION

THE GRAND FINALE

3-4
OCTOBER
2026



CENTRE CULTUREL
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DOORS OPEN
3:30 PM

TICKETS AT THE DOOR
10\$



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INFOS

Doors open at 3:30 PM on both days

Tickets only available at the door

Pick up your tokens at the counter to pay for food & drinks



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

the physical exhibition will be on display at the festival venue across both days

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5TH EDITION

3.10.2026
SATURDAY

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cinéma Montaigne



Wild Alps
by Daniele Gangemi

52' | Italy | 2025
Italian - Eng subs

Not the strongest survive, but those who cooperate.

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Cinéma Montaigne



Unspoken
by Maciej Adamek

51' | Poland | 2024
Polish - Eng subs

A portrait of 26-year-old Matthew - a young man who stutters and wants to realize his childhood dream. He wants to become a Polish champion in acrobatics.

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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L'Envol
by Nicolas Falquet

27' | Switzerland | 2025
French - Eng subs

This is the story of a young couple united by a shared passion, who through their "extreme" challenges embark on an extraordinary human and sporting adventure.



She in Storms
by Antonio Saraiva

29' | Portugal | 2024
English - Eng Subs

A portrait of women in extreme sport, and the search for direction when everything familiar begins to fade.



Opening Speech with Her Excellency Laura El-Khazen Lahoud, Minister of Tourism



Beyond Summits50' | Lebanon | 2025

by Gaby Daher and Rita ArmalehArabic - Eng Subs

Amid Lebanon's hardships, "Beyond Summits" follows the story of an athlete climbing Everest's 8,848m equivalent in under 30 hours across Lebanon using several disciplines in a test of resilience.



Q&A with the athlete and the filmmakers

9:30 - 10:30 PM

SHORT FILMS BLOCKOutdoor Screening



Memory Within a Tree15' | Lebanon | 2024

by Wassim TaniosArabic - Eng Subs

It's a journey in the high arid mountains with two dedicated men to encounter the Juniper tree, revealing their active connection to this tree thus restoring its lost value as a sacred living organism, a keeper of memory and an ecological pillar essential in our present time and to our future.



Fount5' | Turkey | 2021

by Evrim InciSomali - Eng subs

Walid and his family, who had been having a difficult life in Somalia and had to migrate to Turkey, are sent to Burdur. Walid, facing the drought in Burdur which he ran away from Somalia, is struggling his life, as well.



The Fisherman of Ras Beirut6' | Lebanon | 2023

by Nessim StevensonArabic - Eng Subs

A Lebanese fisherman heads out to sea at dawn, recalling a lifetime spent on the water. He recounts a vanishing way of life, one shaped by the sea and shadowed by the quiet threat of change.



Mount Sannine9' | Lebanon | 2026

by Rawad Issam ZgheibArabic - Eng Subs

A story of two adrenaline junkies that chose hope over fear in a country full of wars and corruption.



Breath2' | Portugal | 2024

by P. Ivo CarvalhoNo dialogue

On a shoreline where the tide loosens the grip of rational time, a runner confronts the quiet violence of routine. And the question of whether fleeing is surrender or awakening.



Her Wave32' | Portugal | 2026

by Luigi RapanelliEnglish - Eng Subs

HER WAVE follows the first German female big wave surfer through her second season in Nazaré after her 2025 debut. Structured in three lunar chapters, it explores shifting forces shaping ocean and mind, inviting intuition over certainty. Rejecting a classic hero arc, it traces a season of extremes.

2:30 - 4:00 PM SPECIAL SCREENING Cinéma Montaigne



Stories Rising Together UPON INVITATION

A smartphone filmmaking initiative by Home of Cine Jam
4 communities, 12 short films

 Followed by a Q&A

4:00 - 5:00 PM Cinéma Montaigne



What on Earth were they doing up there ? 61' | France | 2025

by Clément Guillot & Cecile Moreau French - Eng subs

Crossing the whole Alps discussing with Otzi, whose mummified body should have stayed thousands years more in the glacier, a friend said to me : "Clem, is your mummy story about an identity crisis or an ecological crisis?" It's a bit of both. It's an existential crisis or maybe a poetic psychoanalysis, as time is running so fast. As always, what matters isn't the destination, but the journey. Everyone will find in Ötzi what they're looking for.

5:00 - 6:30 PM Cinéma Montaigne



Split 76' | Scotland | 2026

by Charlotte Workman English - Eng Subs

Split follows the physical and mental journeys of best friends Tom and James - both environmentalists, both airline pilots and both inexperienced in the arctic - as they embark and reflect on a remote splitboard expedition in Greenland.

6:40 - 7:00 PM Cinéma Montaigne

 **TALK with Samah El Hakim from KOOK Creative Studio**
High Hopes - A personal reflection on the LOFF x KOOK experience since Day 1

7:00 - 8:30 PM Cinéma Montaigne

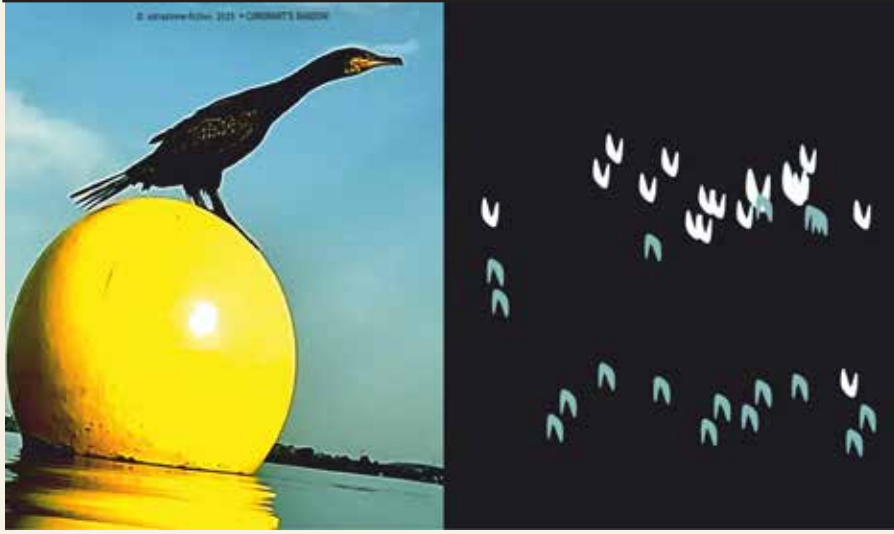


Yalla Habibi! 90' | Canada | 2026

by Edwin El Bainou and Ryan Kluftingen Eng - Eng Subs

FortNine attempts to break the circumnavigation world record with award-winning filmmaker Edwin El Bainou riding pillion. It's a dangerously silly race across thousands of kilometres per day, with the polished and authentic eye that only a ride-along cinematographer can capture. Part documentary and part dark comedy, this is motorcycling as FortNine has never shown before.

9:00 - 10:00 PM SHORT FILMS BLOCK Outdoor Screening



The Cormorant's Shadow 1' | Switzerland | 2024

by Barbara Peikert No dialogue

A funny cormorant relaxes on a buoy in the lake and watches an animation that reveals a plan behind it, AI or the urge to participate in the spectacle?



L’Berke

by Jawad Al-Amine

3’ | Lebanon | 2026

No dialogue

Where there is water, there is life. But what happens when the watering hole dries out? In this trail camera footage recorded in South Lebanon between 2024 and 2026, we get a rare look at some of the wildlife native to the area.



Torrential Lava

by Marc Décosterd & Bernard Garo

7’ | Switzerland | 2025

No dialogue

Blending film, photography, and painting, Torrential Lava offers a dramatic immersion into the disappearance of glaciers caused by global warming. Swiss filmmaker Marc Décosterd and visual artist Bernard Garo transport you into a dreamlike yet unsettling world, revealing the insidious changes taking place in the Swiss mountains.



Freya

by Natasha Brooks

4’ | Norway | 2024

English - Eng Subs

Freya, a 9 year old girl, uses climbing as a practice to lean into discomfort and fear to help navigate her neurodiversity and harness its strengths.



Aichiyeh, Silence At Dawn

by Oliver Bou Eid

8’ | Lebanon | 2026

Arabic - Eng Subs

Under a drone's watch in Aichiyeh, a filmmaker searches for a missing rooster, preserving the fragile memory of a village in silence.



Cinders

by Oskar Luko

7’ | Spain | 2024

No dialogue

A man climbs through a dry and inhospitable landscape, searching for the right place to perform his intimate and personal rite of atonement, as a vital necessity to reconnect with his surroundings and the present moment.



Breath after Breath

by Rémie Maksoud

3’ | Lebanon | 2026

English - Eng Subs

Set against the rhythm and uncertainty of life in Lebanon, Breath After Breath follows two runners who move through forests and open landscapes at dawn. As the country shifts between tension and stillness, running becomes more than exercise, it becomes a way to remain connected to the body, the land, and the fragile space between exhaustion and survival, one breath at a time.



Billy

by Pablo Schiel

33’ | Argentina | 2024

Spanish - Eng subs

One final, perilous descent against the unstoppable passage of time.

10:00 PM

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