

NIFFF



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NIFFF ON TOUR: AUTUMN AT THE CINEMA AND AT THE FESTIVAL!

The Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF) is happy to invite you to return to the cinema this autumn! With the NIFFF ON TOUR label, the NIFFF is setting up special screenings all around Switzerland as soon as late October. In collaboration with Swiss Films, those screenings will also cross the border, all the way to the Kaohsiung Film Festival (Taiwan) and the Trieste Science+Fiction Festival (Italy), both of which have integrated the SWISS FANTASTIC FILMS ON TOUR programme to their offering.

KNOCKING IS TOURING SWITZERLAND...

Screened as part of the international competition of the NIFFF 2021, **KNOCKING** from Swedish director Frida Kempff will be shown all over Switzerland, in French, Italian and German-speaking regions. This claustrophobic thriller is Frida Kempff's first feature. Before, she was mostly known for her short film **BATHING MICKY**, winner of the Cannes Jury Prize in 2010. In collaboration with Praesens-Film.

...WHILE FANTASTIC FILMS ARE TOURING THE WORLD!

As a continuation of its travelling **Fantastique 20 20 20** programme - a retrospective of two decades of genre films - the NIFFF is joining forces with Swiss Films to take Swiss fantasy cinema to faraway lands! The **SWISS FANTASTIC FILMS ON TOUR** programme gives the spotlight to national productions with a series of shorts and features highlighting the wealth of a genre that keeps growing. After the Kaohsiung Film Festival (15-31 October, Taiwan), the tour will continue at the Trieste Science+Fiction Festival (27 Oct.-3 Nov.).

In addition to **NIFFF ON TOUR**, the NIFFF is organising three all-nighters in Zurich, Lausanne, and La Chaux-de-Fonds!

8 HOURS OF HORROR - VOL.2, HALLOWEEN AT THE RIFFRAFF

On Saturday, October 30th, stock up on blood, fear, and screams all night at the Riffraff in Zurich! In collaboration with the NIFFF, Never Watch Alone and Riffraff will take you on a wild ride with four deliciously scary horror movies. Are you ready to shiver all night long?

SHORT FILMS NIGHT IN LAUSANNE

The 24th Nuit du Court métrage Lausanne will take place at the Pathé Les Galeries on Friday, November 19th. The NIFFF is eager to screen a particularly exciting shorts programme! An alien invasion, unusual ice cream flavours, or a futuristic musical are but some parts of this kaleidoscopic journey that shines a spotlight on a new generation of fantasy auteurs. The complete programme and the ticket office will be online in early November on nuitducourt.ch.

MIDNIGHT MOVIES AT THE ABC

Our third nocturnal movie marathon will take place on Saturday, November 20th, 2021, at the ABC, the culture centre of La Chaux-de-Fonds! **WHY DON'T YOU PLAY IN HELL**, Sono Sion's orgasmic masterpiece (NIFFF 2015) and **BEYOND RE-ANIMATOR** from the one and only Brian Yuzna (NIFFF 2003), as well as multiple short films, will no doubt keep you awake until dawn. Food is included in the price of admission. Bookings open on November 1st.

KNOCKING

Frida Kempff, SE, 2021, 78'

SCREENING DATES & VENUES

In collaboration with Praesens-Film

| CITIES | VENUES | DATES | VERSION |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Geneva | Cinémas du Grütli | 21.10.21 - 20:00 | ov sub fr |
| Zurich | Riffraff | 7.11.21 - 19:00 | ov sub en |
| Morges | Odéon | 8.11.21 - 20:45 | ov sub fr |
| Yverdon-les-Bains | Bel Air | 9.11.21 - 20:45 | ov sub fr |
| Neuchâtel | Apollo | 17.11.21 - 20:30 | ov sub fr |
| Bern | CineCamera | 18.11.21 - 20:30 | ov sub en |
| Bienne | Rex | 19.11.21 - 20:30 | ov sub fr |
| Lausanne | Zinéma | 26.11.21 - 20:00 | ov sub fr |
| Monthey | Le Kremlin | 2.12.21 - 20:00 | ov sub fr |
| La Chaux-de-Fonds | ABC | 3.12.21 - 20:45 | ov sub fr |
| Lugano | Lux, Festival Altroquando | 3.12.21 - 20:45 | ov sub en |
| Fribourg | Rex | 7.12.21 - 20:30 | ov sub fr |

SWISS FANTASTIC FILMS ON TOUR

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Features:

BÂTARDS

Malou Briand & Raphaël Meyer, CH, 2020, 6x8'

CHIMÈRES

Olivier Beguin, CH, 2013, 82'

DER UNSCHULDIGE

Simon Jaquemet, CH/DE, 2018, 114'

GRAUZONE

Fredi M. Murer, CH, 1979, 101'

HELL

Tim Fehlbaum, CH/DE, 2011, 86'

HEIMATLAND

Lisa Blatter, Gregor Frei, Jan Gassmann, Benny Jaberg, Carmen Jaquier, Michael Krummenacher, Jonas Meier, Tobias Nölle, Lionel Rupp, Mike Scheiwiller, CH/DE, 2015, 99'

L'INCONNU DE SHANDIGOR

Jean-Louis Roy, CH, 1967, 90'

LES PARTICULES

Blaise Harrison, CH/FR, 2019, 98'

Shorts:

HAND IN HAND

Ennio Ruschetti, CH, 2019, 4'

BLOC B

Nora Longatti, CH, 2019, 11'

THE LONELY ORBIT

Benjamin Morard, Frédéric Siegel, CH, 2019, 10'

CRÉPUSCULE

Pauline Jeanbourquin, CH, 2018, 20'

DISPERSION

Basile Vuillemin, BE/CH, 2019, 8'

COYOTE

Lorenz Wunderle, CH, 2018, 9'

CONCRETE

Pirmin Bieri, Aira Joana, Luca Struchen, Nicolas Roth, CH, 2018, 7'

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