

NIFFF



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THE NIFFF IS BACK

After the resounding success of the 22nd edition - with record attendance and lots of debut feature winners - the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF) is kicking off its autumn season activities. Here's an overview.

FANTASTIC SWISS AWARD AT FANTOCHE

For the 7th year in a row, the NIFFF had the honour to grant the **Fantastic Swiss Award** to the best genre film in the Swiss shorts competition at **Fantoché** - Baden International Animated Film Festival. The award was given to the animated gem **CREVETTE** from Sven Bachmann, Noémi Knobil, Jill Vágner, and Elina Huber. It will be part of the shorts programme at next year's NIFFF (5-13 July, 2024) in Neuchâtel.

FILM RELEASES FROM NIFFF 2023

Shown as part of the NIFFF's 22nd edition (30 June-8 July 2023), the following films are benefitting from a release in Swiss cinemas:

ACIDE

Just Philippot (FR, 2023)

MAMI WATA

C.J. « Fiery » Obasi (NG/FR/UK, 2023)

UNTIL BRANCHES BEND

Sophie Jarvis (CA/CH, 2022)

THE NIFFF IS HIRING

The NIFFF is gearing up for its 23rd edition, and is looking to fill two fixed-term positions in the artistic department: a **film programmer**, and a **NIFFF Extended programme coordinator**.

THE NIFFF IN STRASBOURG

Pierre-Yves Walder, General and Artistic Director, will be among the guests of the 16th **FEFFS** (Festival Européen du Film Fantastique de Strasbourg). From September 22nd to October 1st, he will be part of the **Crossovers competition** jury, which focuses on new dark comedies and films noir on the fringes of fantasy.

SAVE THE DATES

The travelling NIFFF ON TOUR programme will be back soon in a cinema near you.

October 28th : **8 HOURS OF HORROR** vol.4

November 25th : **MIDNIGHT MOVIES** at the **Centre de culture ABC** (La Chaux de Fonds)

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