

NIFFF



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A VERY 'GENRE' FALL SEASON

Following its successful 23rd edition (nearly 40,000 tickets sold), the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF) is back. Films from our selection are scheduled for screenings at partner cinemas as part of our NIFFF ON TOUR program, while our NIFFF EXTENDED conferences can now be watched at home.

COMING SOON TO NIFFF ON TOUR

RIVER, time loop at Les Culturateurs

Tuesday, October 15th, 8:30 p.m., Caves du Château (Yverdon-les-Bains) - Free admission

The NIFFF is delighted to kick off the free monthly screenings season at **Les Culturateurs** in Yverdon-les-Bains with Junta Yamaguchi's **RIVER** (JP, 2023, 86'). Selected as part of the NIFFF 2023 **ULTRA MOVIES** category, **RIVER** is set in the peaceful Kyoto area... where an inn and all its dwellers seem affected by a mysterious time loop. A quirky, exhilarating cinematic experience!

AN AMERICAN WEREWOLF IN LONDON at the Cinémathèque suisse

Friday, October 25th, 9 p.m., Capitole (Lausanne)

For the third edition of **Friday Night Frights** (Les Vendredis de la peur), the NIFFF and the Cinémathèque suisse suggest you tag along with a duo of Americans in the deep British countryside who are about to make the acquaintance of a very... hairy creature. A postmodern homage to classic horror films, **AN AMERICAN WEREWOLF IN LONDON** from John Landis (UK/US, 1981, 97') is a horror comedy that boasts striking special effects. The film will be introduced by Pierre-Yves Walder, the NIFFF General and Artistic Director.

8 HOURS OF HORROR, a Halloween marathon

Saturday, October 26th, 11 p.m., Zurich / Winterthur / Lucerne

It's tradition: **Never Watch Alone** is organizing a horror film marathon on Saturday, October 26th from 11 p.m. in three German-speaking Swiss cities! One film from the NIFFF's previous edition will be shown, but the program is to remain secret until the event.

MIDNIGHT MOVIES AT THE ABC

Saturday, November 30th, **Centre de culture ABC** (La Chaux-de-Fonds)

Two films from the **EAT THE RICH** retrospective will be shown at the **ABC** as part of a special **MIDNIGHT MOVIES** night. Don't miss out!

More info coming soon.

NIFFF EXTENDED - CONFERENCES NOW ON REPLAY

Every year, our entirely free conferences program **NIFFF EXTENDED** (with support from **SRG SSR**) offers masterclasses and roundtables on the festival's themes and from our guests. It is also designed as a forum for exploring new technologies in the fantasy genre (**IMAGING THE FUTURE**) and as an opportunity to meet some of the most important contemporary authors (**NEW WORLDS OF FANTASY**).

From July 5th to July 13th, 2024, our festivalgoers were able to learn more about the visual effects on **THE LAST OF US** and **3 BODY PROBLEM**, discover the animation techniques of **SCHIRKOA: IN LIES WE TRUST**, meet model maker **Simon Weisse**, talk video games with subject matter experts, as well as explore the Internet's backrooms with YouTuber **Obscuria** and the cofounders of **Résidence Evil**. And of course, they had the opportunity to meet science fiction authors **Julien Blondel** and **Saul Pandelakis**.

ONLINE STORE & TICKETING

NIFFF merchandising is again available in our online store! If you really cannot wait, support passes and 4/10-film multipasses can already be purchased for the festival's 24th edition (July 4-12, 2025).

Do take note that our Christmas offer (100 Festival Passes at the sweet price of CHF 160) will start on **Thursday, November 28th, 2024**, on [NIFFF.CH](https://niff.ch).

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