



Limassol, 9 October 2019

**9th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF CYPRUS
12 – 18 October 2019
Rialto Theatre, Limassol**

The International Festival premieres on Saturday, October 12th

Aiming to create prominent networking and artistic interaction between talented independent filmmakers, film professionals, distributors and film enthusiasts, the **9th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus** kicks off this **Saturday, October 12th**, at the **Rialto Theatre** in **Limassol**, in its first year as a **European Film Academy accredited Festival**.

The **premiere night** will begin with a **3D Mapping show** outside the Rialto Theatre, which will combine audiovisual screenings and music on a three-dimensional projection onto the building of the Rialto Theatre.

The **show will begin at 8.30p.m.**, followed by a **brief opening ceremony**, and the first **competition screenings** by Cypriot and international filmmakers. The opening night will culminate with the open-air party, accompanied by street food, drinks, and music.

The Festival maintains and expands its international character for yet another year, with a programme of films from 38 production countries. In many cases, the filmmakers will be attending the screening of their films. Seven thematic parallel programmes of screenings will enhance the main competition programme, while the five-member international jury will be deciding on the awards, after watching all the films throughout the festival week. The **Awards ceremony** will be held at the Rialto Theatre, on **Friday, October 18th 2019**.

The detailed programme of screenings and events is available at www.isffc.com.cy

Organisers

The Festival is organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Rialto Theatre.

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Free Entrance (Free tickets must be obtained from the Rialto Box Office, online and through the Rialto Theatre App)

Suitable for 18+ years of age.

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