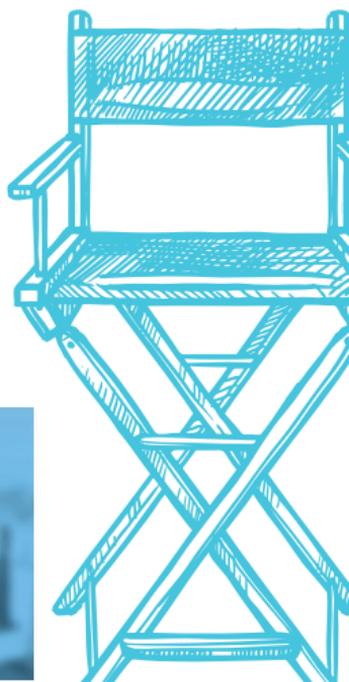


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Prepare to embark on a cinematic odyssey like no other—an exultant celebration of creativity, innovation, and the irresistible allure of the short format. Come, let yourself be captivated, and discover the next generation of storytellers who will shape the future of cinema.

Welcome to an unforgettable experience. Welcome to the International Shorts Collective 2023.

The International Shorts Collective is a collaboration by Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Pune and Alliance Francaise de Pune along with Pune Film Foundation and Arbhaat Film Club. The 5th edition of this festival is also supported by the Consulate General of Switzerland in Mumbai and Rainbow Umbrella Foundation.

- *Participation only on prior registration.
Free entry on first-come-first-serve basis.
- **Suitable for audiences above 18 years.

DAY 1 | Friday 11th August 2023

05.00 pm

Films Courtesy of Alliance Française de Pune

Bolide (Hot Rod)

17 Mins

A Point (The Right Time)

20 Mins

Partir Un Jour (Bye Bye)

24 Mins

Nous N'irons Plus En Haut (Our Own Land)

22 Mins

Cataracte (Cataract)

13 Mins

07.00 pm

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**DIE HÜTER DES UNRATS.
EINE KURZE GESCHICHTE DES ABFALLS
(THE GUARDIANS OF REFUSE :
A SHORT HISTORY OF GARBAGE)**

11 Mins

I WAS NEVER REALLY HERE

23 Mins

**MUSS JA NICHT SEIN, DASS ES HEUTE IST
(IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TODAY)**

8 Mins

BORDER CONVERSATIONS

30 Mins

WUNSCHKIND (PLANNED CHILD)

17 Mins

HELLO STRANGER

6 Mins

DAY 2 | Saturday 12th August 2023

05.00 pm

**Films Courtesy of Consulate General of
Switzerland in Mumbai**

Fairplay - 17 Mins

Es Muss - 18 Mins

Chute - 20 Mins

Cavales - 20 Mins

Rondinella - 24 Mins

Über Wasser - 12 Mins

07.00 pm

Films Courtesy of Arbhaat Film Club

Discipline - 4 Mins

Ek Akaash - 16 Mins

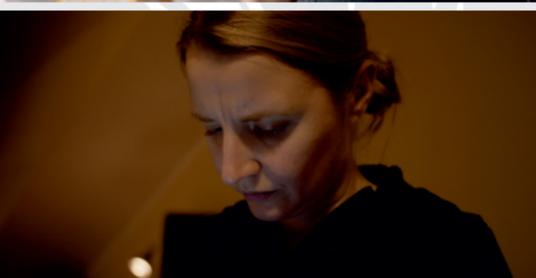
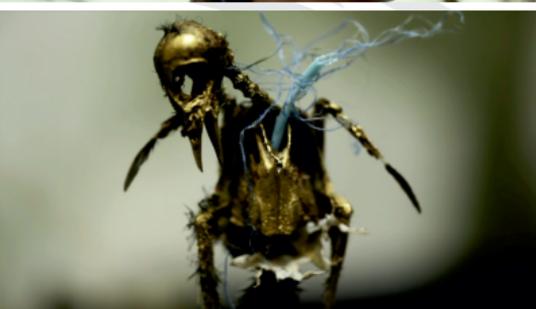
Gadhul - 26 Mins

Little Hands - 8 Mins

Mani's Dying - 7 Mins

Under The Water - 18 Mins

Three Of Us - 16 Mins





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Bolide

(Hot Rod)

17 Mins

Summer 2031, 104°. Saadia, 16, is oriented in mechanical school although the car industry is in crisis and there are only a few electric cars in circulation. Her friends, Charly and Titi, throw a joke to cheer her up: what if the car of the future was a horse? Against all odds, Saadia trades her scooter for a massive workhorse which she brings back to the heart of her housing project.

A Point

(The Right Time)

20 Mins

Anna, eighteen years old, has always lived in a housing estate in Bourg-en-Bresse. But when a great professional culinary opportunity obliges her to leave for Paris, she does not seem ready to leave behind her, her neighborhood, her friends and her memories. All his identity, in short. What will she be willing to give up?

Partir Un Jour

(Bye Bye)

24 Mins

After graduating from high school, Julien left his hometown to build a bigger life in the capital, leaving his memories behind. And then one day, he had to come back, and that day his memories jumped out at him from between two packets of Pepito cookies. Slowly, a love story developed.

Nous N'irons Plus En Haut

(Our own land)

22 Mins

Summer is ending, it's time for silaging in the peaceful Breton countryside. While farmers are harvesting the corn, two brothers, aged 8 and 12, are alone in their big house. Left to their own devices, they are masters of a vast kingdom and feel free to do whatever they want. They only forbid themselves to go upstairs in the house.

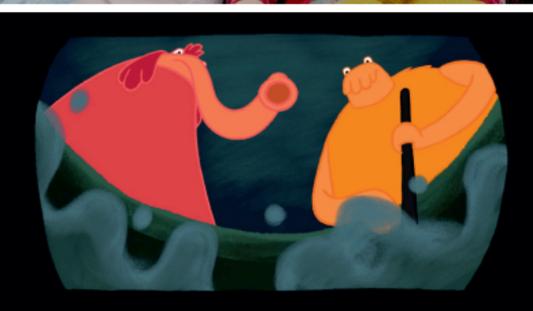
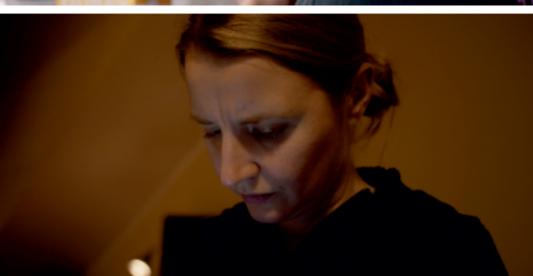
Cataracte

(Cataract)

13 Mins

Nicky is an eccentric and outcast woman. She decides to put an end to her life after losing her last allowances, and decides to entrust her dog Izy to her neighbor. But as the neighbor turns the dog back, a run around the clock begins for Nicky who is about to overdose... Her last hope resides in Jacques, a social services employee doing his first control at Nicky's apartment.





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DIE HÜTER DES UNRATS. EINE KURZE GESCHICHTE DES ABFALLS

(The Guardians of Refuse : A short history of garbage)

11:05 Mins

The possibility of (re)constructing human history now no longer takes place in archives alone; it has instead moved into the realm of garbage. But what if, under modern concepts of an efficient recycling system, there is no more waste?

I WAS NEVER REALLY HERE

22:51 Mins

Sam (17, German-Ghanaian) and his mother Rita are awaiting the arrival of their old friend Gifty and her son Kwesi (19, Ghanaian). As Kwesi enters Sam's life, he begins to fall in love with Kwesi and to question his own identity. But their growing connection is threatened by Kwesi and Gifty's lack of residency status.

MUSS JA NICHT SEIN, DASS ES HEUTE IST

(It Doesn't Have to Be Today)

07:42 Mins

Four friends are sitting in a square in the Finkenbergring district of Cologne, looking for the right words and punctuation marks for a text message to a girl. The message will never be sent.





BORDER CONVERSATIONS

30:00 Mins

In November 2021, thousands of migrants are trying to enter the EU across Poland's border with Belarus. Kornelia and Karolina, two Polish activists, receive urgent calls for help via text messages on a daily basis. They try to help, but their support efforts are unsuccessful. A film about facing the limitations of humanitarian aid.

WUNSCHKIND

(Planned Child)

16:34 Mins

Grace (24) is a young mother with Down syndrome. She lives in an institution for accompanied parenting with her two-year-old daughter Milla. But she wants to care of her daughter on her own and spontaneously makes a risky decision.

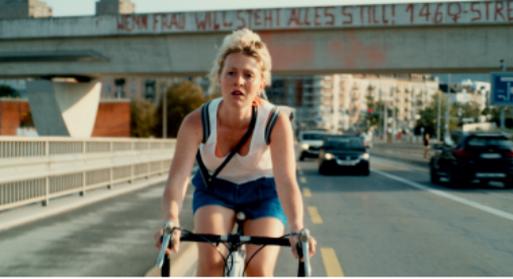
HELLO STRANGER

06:13 Mins

An astronaut lands on an unknown planet. Everything is strange.



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SUCCESS STORIES TO BE CONTINUED



Über Wasser

(On Solid Ground)

12.15 Mins

A city, in summer. The morning coolness in the river does not last long, the heat covers the city like a magnifying glass under which supposedly trivial everyday nuisances suddenly take on weight. Eli tries to escape the narrowness and agitation of the city – yet keeps being confronted with aggression. And the rage starts to build up within her.

CAVALES

19.55 Mins

Just out of his teens, Oscar is passionate about horse racing. At night, he dreams of the winning horses and bets successfully the next day at the local bar. One night, Oscar sees Dan, an ex-lover of his mother's, again. In his dreams, everything blends together: the horses have disappeared. Oscar must then face dark memories.

Rondinella

(Little Swallow)

24.10 Mins

Staying with her mother after the fire, Sofia dreams of freedom. But the smell of smoke doesn't leave..



Fairplay

17 Mins

A teenager in search of recognition, a worker ready to do anything to hit the jackpot, a senior executive at the end of his career who wants to prove to himself that he is still alive. Three characters who are losing their way on the competition highway.

Es Muss

18 Mins

During the course of the same humiliating day, Silvia is fired from her job even though she is just a couple of years away from retirement, the police fine her in the course of a traffic check, and the director of her church choir takes away her solo part. During the rehearsal of the Ave Maria, Silvia decides to just let go in an act of silent resistance.

Chute

20 Mins

In the middle of an anonymous city a person collapses. Strangers walk past or bend over her. Chute is an intimate investigation on resonance in a world of passer-bys.







Three Of Us

16 Mins

Under The Water

18 Mins



Gadhul

26 Mins

Ganesh Shelar

Little Hands

8 Minutes

Rohin Raveendran Nair



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4 Mins

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