

MARRAKECH SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

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FULL PROGRAM

Guest Guide · Edition 2026

DATES

25 – 30 September 2026

CITY

Marrakech, Morocco

VENUES

Badii Palace · Cyber Park ·
The Folk · Institut Français ·
Meydene Auditorium

Screenings · Talks · Industry Days · Masterclasses · and more

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Program at a Glance

Six days of films, people and ideas across Marrakech. Below is a quick day-by-day overview; the detailed schedule for each day, with every film and session, follows on the next pages.

DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
FRI 25	7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony + Open Air Screening	Badii Palace
SAT 26	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	AMANAR Industry Days · Day One	The Folk
	6:30 PM	Open Air Screening · Session 1	Cyber Park
	8:00 PM	Open Air Screening · Session 2	Cyber Park
SUN 27	10:00 AM – 3:30 PM	AMANAR Industry Days · Day Two	The Folk
	5:30 – 7:00 PM	AMANAR Screening: KANAF + Q&A;	Meydene Auditorium
	7:30 PM	Open Air Screening	Cyber Park
MON 28	TBC	Documentary Program · Day 1	Institut Français
	7:00 PM	Open Air Screening	Cyber Park
TUE 29	TBC	Documentary Program · Day 2	Institut Français
	7:00 PM	Open Air Screening	Cyber Park
WED 30	7:00 PM	Open Air Screening + Closing Ceremony	Badii Palace
	After the ceremony	Closing After Party	Atlantis Studios

Venues

Badii Palace	Open Air Screenings · Opening (25 Sept) and Closing (30 Sept) ceremonies	Open in Maps
Cyber Park	Open Air Screenings · 26 – 29 Sept	Open in Maps
The Folk Marrakech	AMANAR Industry Days · 26 – 27 Sept · for film professionals and accredited guests	Open in Maps
Meydene Auditorium	AMANAR screening of KANAF · 27 Sept	Open in Maps
Institut Français de Marrakech	Documentary Program “Bridges of Reality” · 28 – 29 Sept	Open in Maps
Atlantis Studios	Closing After Party · 30 Sept	Open in Maps

How to read this program

In Competition — film selected in the official competition. **Guest Country** — Malta is this year’s guest country. “Doors” is when the venue opens; the screening starts at the time indicated. Runtimes are in minutes ('). **Tap any underlined venue name to open its location in Google Maps.**

FRIDAY SEPT 25

BADII PALACE

OPEN AIR SCREENING

Opening Night at Badii Palace

[Badii Palace](#) (map) · Opening Ceremony 7:00 PM · Screening 8:00 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	Gauze	France	Noran Fikri Alezabi, Nicholas Arujah, Xinyue Ma, Yulin Yue, Xiaonan	7'	
2	The Bark	Malta Guest Country	Abigail Mallia	23'	
3	Behind the Curtain's Edge	Morocco	Kaçem Skalli	14'	In Competition
4	Dessert Is Served	UK	Leyla Hattabi	10'	In Competition
5	Trading Cards	Australia	Jang Radheya	15'	In Competition
6	Somewhere	Malta Guest Country	Fabrizio Ellul	17'	
6 films				86'	

SATURDAY SEPT 26

THE FOLK · CYBER PARK

AMANAR · MARRAKECHSFF INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Industry Days · Day One

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM · [The Folk Marrakech](#) (map) · For film professionals and accredited guests

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
10:00 – 10:15	Opening of the Industry Days	
10:15 – 11:20	PANEL Developing and finishing an African film: markets, labs and post-production	Moustapha Sawadogo, Romain Ruef Fespaco and Atlantis Studios Marrakech
11:20 – 11:30	Break · 10 minutes	
11:30 – 12:30	PANEL Co-producing across the Arab world: partners, funds and treaties	Sophia Menni, Muhammad Taymour La prod, GFF and EFPC
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:30	MASTERCLASS Selling a short film: the international market and distribution	Gilles Duffaut
15:30 – 15:40	Break · 10 minutes	
15:40 – 17:00	PANEL Co-producing with France: CNC support and production partnerships	Morad Kertobi, Sébastien Hussenot, Sophia Menni, Bertrand Rouchit CNC, Clermont-Ferrand, La Luna Production and La prod
17:00	End of day one	

OPEN AIR SCREENING · CYBER PARK

Evening Session 1

[Cyber Park](#) (map) · Session 1 · Doors 6:30 PM · Screening 7:00 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	Karamellu	Malta Guest Country	Toontuloon Animation Studio	25'	
2	Investigation	Morocco	Marwan Chiguer	4'	
3	The Wind in Ash	China	Kun Sun	18'	In Competition
4	What If They Bomb Here Tonight?	Lebanon	Samir Syriani	16'	In Competition
5	Dog Alone	Portugal	Marta Reis Andrade	13'	In Competition
5 films				76'	

Q&A; break

OPEN AIR SCREENING · CYBER PARK

Evening Session 2

[Cyber Park](#) (map) · Session 2 · Doors 8:00 PM · Screening 8:30 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	A Scream on the Roof	South Korea	Jun Cordon	19'	In Competition
2	Quo Vadis Meryem	Morocco	Amine Zeriouh	12'	
3	Mesk Ellil	Morocco	Adnane Rami	24'	In Competition
4	Majonézè	Albania	Giulia Grandinetti	22'	In Competition
4 films				77'	

Q&A; session

SUNDAY SEPT 27

THE FOLK · MEYDENE · CYBER PARK

AMANAR · MARRAKECHSFF INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Industry Days · Day Two10:00 AM – 3:30 PM · [The Folk Marrakech](#) (map) · For film professionals and accredited guests

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
10:00 – 11:30	PANEL Two case studies: MENA–Europe co-production	Muhammad Taymour, Linda Mutawi EFPC and EAVE
11:30 – 11:40	Break · 10 minutes	
11:40 – 13:00	PANEL From the personal to the universal: writing and producing hybrid films of exile	Iratxe Fresneda, Daniela Stephan Zinebé Film Festival
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	CLOSING PANEL Inside the selection committee: how festivals choose their films	Alice Kharoubi, Bertrand Rouchit Clermont-Ferrand
15:30	Close of the Industry Days	

SPECIAL SCREENING

AMANAR Screening[Meydene Auditorium](#) (map)**KANAF**

A short film by Salma El Belghiti

An original MarrakechsFF program — AMANAR Industry Development Program

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM · [Meydene Auditorium](#) (map)

Screening followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers.

OPEN AIR SCREENING · CYBER PARK

Sunday Evening

[Cyber Park](#) (map) · Doors 7:30 PM · Screening 8:00 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	Filfa	Malta Guest Country	Fabrizio Ellul	7'	
2	Crawling Birds	Morocco	Karim Taj	12'	MarrakechsFF Production Program 2023
3	My Brother, My Brother	Egypt	Saad & Abdelrahman Dnewar	14'	In Competition
4	A Very Straight Neck	Japan	Neo Sora	10'	In Competition
5	The Experiment	Kazakhstan	Maxim Akbarov	14'	In Competition
6	Phone Breaker	Morocco	Hamza Atifi	14'	In Competition
7	Where the Balloon Led Me	Iraq	Yasmeen Waleed	16'	In Competition
8	Mr Tedy	Malta Guest Country	Fabrizio Ellul	4'	
8 films				91'	

Q&A; session

MONDAY SEPT 28

INSTITUT FRANÇAIS · CYBER PARK

DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM · BRIDGES OF REALITY — FOCUS ON A CONTINENT

Documentaries · Day 1

[Institut Français de Marrakech \(map\)](#) · 7 films + discussion

#	FILM	DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RUNTIME
1	Katanga Nation	Beza Hailu Lemma & Hiwot Admasu Getaneh	Ethiopia, South Africa	26:00
2	5 Étoiles	Mame Woury Thioubou	Senegal, France	19:05
3	The Medallion	Ruth Hunduma <i>in person</i>	Ethiopia / UK	19:00
PAUSE · 10 MIN				
4	Lobi Ekosimba	Kumbuka Maene Eli	DR Congo	15:00
5	Villa 187	Eiman Mirghani <i>in person</i>	Sudan, Qatar	10:00
6	And Still, It Remains	Arwa Aburawa & Turab Shah	United Kingdom	28:00
7	Angle Mort (Blind Spot)	Lotfi Achour	Tunisia, France	13:13

Followed by a discussion with Moustapha Sawadogo · 30 min

OPEN AIR SCREENING · CYBER PARK

Monday Evening

[Cyber Park \(map\)](#) · Doors 7:00 PM · Screening 7:30 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	The Chain	Malta <i>Guest Country</i>	Abigail Mallia	22'	
2	Ciao!	Spain	Iván Melguizo Martín	7'	<i>In Competition</i>
3	With the Wind	Morocco	Ines Lehaire	11'	
4	65 Days	Morocco	Anass Hattam	13'	<i>In Competition</i>
5	El Regalo	Spain	Lara Izagirre	14'	
6	Two Ways	Morocco	Yassine Iquenfer	6'	<i>In Competition</i>
7	My Dearest Mother	Malta <i>Guest Country</i>	Michael Bonello Ghio	14'	
8	Cookie Box	Malta <i>Guest Country</i>	Adam Żurawiecki	22'	
8 films				109'	

Q&A; session

TUESDAY SEPT 29

INSTITUT FRANÇAIS · CYBER PARK

DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM · BRIDGES OF REALITY — FOCUS ON A CONTINENT

Documentaries · Day 2

[Institut Français de Marrakech \(map\)](#) · 8 films + discussion

#	FILM	DIRECTOR	COUNTRY	RUNTIME
1	A Radical Duet	Onyeka Igwe <i>in person</i>	United Kingdom	28:00
2	Nuit Debout (Up At Night)	Nelson Makengo	DR Congo, Belgium	21:00
3	Trucking (La Camionneuse)	Mireille Niyonsaba	Mali, Côte d'Ivoire	13:50
4	Terra Mater	Kantarama Gahigiri	Rwanda – Switzerland	9:51
PAUSE · 10 MIN				
5	Victoria	Sam Soko	Kenya	13:00
6	You Are Seen	Dinia Zakaria	Morocco	9:44
7	Kelasi	Fransix Tenda Lomba	DR Congo – Belgium	10:00
8	Suddenly TV	Roopa Gogineni <i>in person</i>	Qatar, Kenya	18:41

Followed by a discussion with Moustapha Sawadogo · 30 min

OPEN AIR SCREENING · CYBER PARK

Tuesday Evening

[Cyber Park \(map\)](#) · Doors 7:00 PM · Screening 7:30 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	Fading Candle	Morocco	Ismail Ait Lahcen	8'	<i>In Competition</i>
2	Aicha	Morocco	Sanaa El Alaoui	24'	<i>In Competition</i>
3	Paradise Garden	Morocco	Sonia Terrab	16'	<i>In Competition</i>
4	Les Liens Invisibles	Morocco	Aiman Benslimane	26'	<i>In Competition</i>
5	The Bridge	Italy	Bendotti Giacomo	16'	<i>In Competition</i>
5 films				90'	

Q&A; session

WEDNESDAY SEPT 30

BADII PALACE

OPEN AIR SCREENING

Closing Night at Badii Palace

[Badii Palace](#) (map) · Doors 7:00 PM · Screening 7:30 PM

#	FILM	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	MIN	NOTE
1	Unur, Fama u Glorja	Malta Guest Country	Fabrizio Fenech	34'	
2	Grandma Nai Who Played Favorites	Cambodia	Chheangkea	19'	
3	Eissa's Palms	KSA	Faisal Buhaishi	23'	
3 films				76'	

Closing Ceremony

AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing After Party

Celebrate the end of the festival with us at [Atlantis Studios](#) (map)

CINEMA ACROSS BORDERS

Thank you for being part of the Marrakech Short Film Festival 2026

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