



Evolution Mallorca

15th International Film Festival **October 2026**

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Jury 2025

BEST INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM

Toni Bestard, Filmmaker

BEST DEBUT FILM

Anna Smith, Journalist

Patricia Perez, Senior Distribution MUBI

Michael Angelo Messina, Founder & Artistic Director Ischia Film Festival

BEST INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY SHORT & FEATURE FILM

Roser Amills, Journalist & Writer

Hedda Archbold, Producer

BEST MADE IN BALEARES DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM

Xavier Lezcano, Director Americana Film Fest

Margalida Mateu, Journalist

BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM

Lily Hopkins Raeder, Producer

Paolo da Sousa, Actor



BEST SPANISH SHORTS

Rita Capucho, Co-Director at Porto Femme Film Festival
Marine Auclair, Director

BEST MADE IN BALEARES SHORT FILM

Pau Pascual, Actor
Maria del Mar Coll, Actress & Filmmaker

BEST MADE IN BALEARES DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM

Zubi Mohammed, Filmmaker
Lina Schutze, Producer

BEST EXPERIMENTAL SHORT FILM & MUSIC VIDEO

Laura de la Isla, Actress & Filmmaker
Simon Gülstrom, Filmmaker

SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

Joe Eddy, Filmmaker
Sharon Appleton, Writer

GOLDFINCH INNOVATION AWARD

Kirsty Bell, Director & Producer
Ben Charles-Edwards, Producer

BRIDGING BORDERS AWARD

Bijan Tehrani
Rodrigo Garcia
Keely Badger
Saeed Roustaei
Marcy Garriot
Farah Nabulsi
Alkan Sadat



NEW TALENT

Tatjana Green, Filmmaker

Jamie Neumann



Award Winners 2025

INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM

JURY: Toni Bestard & Alex Burunova

CINEMATOGRAPHY: Sturla Brandth Grøvlen DFF for The Summer Book

DIRECTOR: Isabel Coixet for Tres Adioses

FILM: Time We Lost (Und dann Passiert das Leben) by director Neele Leana Vollmar

DEBUT FEATURE FILM

JURY: Anna Smith & Patricia Pérez & Michel Angelo Messina

CINEMATOGRAPHY: Nahuel Varela for Where the River Ends

DIRECTOR: Evan Matthews, director of Motherland

FILM: Satisfaction by Alex Burunova

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM

JURY: Roser Amills & Hedda Archbold

FILM: 21000 palabras by Maxi Campo

GOLDFINCH INNOVATION AWARD

JURY: Kirsty Bell & Ben-Charles

FILM: Satisfaction by Alex Burunova

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM

JURY: Lily Raeder & Paulo da Sousa

CINEMATOGRAPHY: Natascha Vavrina for Under the Ice

DIRECTOR: Alexander Saul director of Snipped

FILM: I Gaze at the Sky by Alexandra Strunin

SPANISH SHORT FILM

JURY: Marine Auclair & Rita Capucho

FILM: Eixam by Eugenia Sampedro

MADE IN BALEARES - SHORT FILM

JURY: Mar Coll & Pau Pascual

CINEMATOGRAPHY: Pasqual Marí for Eixam

FILM: Si l'amor no és això by Àlex Arroyo

MADE IN BALEARES - DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM

JURY: Margalida Mateu & Xavier Lezcano

FILM: Refugis de Paper by Miguel Eek

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM

JURY: Roser Amills & Hedda Archbold

FILM: The Last Puesterero by Belle Casares

MADE IN BALEARES DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM

JURY: Lina Schutze & Zubi Mohammed

FILM: Casa Diversa by Carmen Vidal

EXPERIMENTAL SHORT FILM & MUSIC VÍDEO

JURY: Laura de la Isla & Simon Gülstrom

MUSIC VIDEO: Openhearted by Jenny Brough

EXPERIMENTAL SHORT FILM: Spoken Movement Family Honour by Daniel Gurton

NEW TALENT

JURY: Tatjana Green & Jamie Neumann

BEST SHORT: Ragamuffin by Kaitlyn Mikayla

STUDENT FILM (Made in Baleares & International)

Jury: Festival Team

BEST STUDENT SHORT: ¡Quiero Saber De La Vida! by Beatričė Sofija Piesliakaitė

BRIDGING THE BORDERS AWARD by Cinema without Borders

JURY: Bijan Tehrani, Rodrigo García, Keely Badger, Saeed Router, Marcy Garriot, Farah Nabulsi & Alkan Sadat

BRIDGING THE BORDERS AWARD: Majini by Joshua Neubert & Victor Muhagachi

SCREENPLAY AWARD

JURY: Joe Eddy, Marina Wagner y Ferrán Bex

BEST Feature Script: Rock on by Juanjo Durán

BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT SCRIPT: Bitxo by Lau Maquedano

BEST BALEARES SHORT SCRIPT: Roomies by Alfonso Morillas

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