



From 8 Until 19 November 2023

34th LIFFE
34th Ljubljana International Film Festival
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Featuring a hand-picked selection of the world's greatest achievements in cinema, including winners of pre-eminent festivals (Cannes, Rotterdam, Berlin, Locarno, Venice, etc.), the 34th Liffe will turn Ljubljana into a film hub for a period of twelve days. The variegated accompanying programme includes talks with festival guests and filmmakers, as well as round tables and workshops.

Aimed at both film enthusiasts and everyone keen on getting an insight into international cinematography, Liffe caters for all age groups.

Liffe takes place at six venues in Ljubljana (Cankarjev dom's Linhart and Kosovel Halls, Kinodvor, UL AGRFT Hall, the Slovenian Cinematheque and Kino Bežigrad). With venues across Slovenia (Maribox Maribor, Anton Podbevšek Teater Novo mesto and Union Celje Cinema), the festival addresses and remains accessible to audiences outside the Slovenian capital.

Since its beginning, the festival's producer has been Cankarjev dom, Cultural and Congress Centre Ljubljana, whose programme is co-financed by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia.

Festival sections

Perspectives, the official competitive section of young filmmakers competing for the Kingfisher Award sponsored by Telekom Slovenije, d.d.

Avant-premieres, a selection of the world's finest films purchased for Slovenian distribution

Kings and Queens, films by notable and award-winning contemporary cinema virtuosos

World Cinema Panorama, five-continent festival favourites

Extravaganza, the so-called late-night cinema of daring artists addressing unconventional or sensual topics

Kinobalon, a selection of films for audiences aged between 5 and 14; in cooperation with the Kinodvor Cinema

Retrospective, Francesco Rosi and the Italian political film; in cooperation with the Slovenian Cinematheque

Adriatic Festival Network

Europe in Short, competitive programme of short films

Accompanying programme

Talks with festival guests and filmmakers

Round tables and workshops

Awards

Kingfisher, international jury award presented by the general sponsor, Telekom Slovenije, d.d., to the best film of the *Perspectives* section.

Dragon Audience Award to best-rated film

FIPRESCI Prize, presented by the jury of the International Federation of Film Critics.

Best Short Film Award

Kinotrip Young Jury Award

Slovenian Art Cinema Association Award

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Voting

The **Dragon Audience Award** is presented to best-rated film that has not yet been purchased for Slovenian distribution. Choosing from Festival Director Simon Popek's selection of movies, the spectators vote for their favourite feature film. Votes can be cast when exiting the cinema or via text-messaging at all 34th Liffe venues, at Cankarjev dom, Kinodvor Cinema and Bežigrad Cinema. The film with the highest average rating receives the **Dragon Audience Award**. The voting via text-messaging has been made possible by Telekom Slovenije, d.d., the Festival's main sponsor.

Festival venues

Cankarjev dom (Linhart and Kosovel Halls), Kinodvor Cinema, Bežigrad Cinema, Academy of Theatre, Radio, Film and Television, University of Ljubljana – UL AGRFT Hall, Slovenian Cinematheque, Maribox, Kino Union Celje and Anton Podbevšek Teater Novo mesto

Main festival venue: Cankarjev dom's Foyer II

34th Liffe Press Conference

Dear members of the press,

You are cordially invited to attend a press conference announcing the 34th LIFFe, to take place on **Thursday, 19 October 2023, at 11am** at the CD Club. The Festival Director, **Simon Popek**, will outline the programme and the particulars of this year's Festival taking place between 8 and 19 November 2023.

Press accreditation

Members of the press wishing to cover the 34th Liffe are requested **to submit their press accreditation requests on the website [Press \(liffe.si\)](https://www.press.liffe.si) by 25 October 2023 at the latest**. Please attach your last year's coverage to the application and coordinate your applications with those of your medium's other editorial offices.

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