

# FESTIVAL CINEMA HERITAGE

## Winners of the 1st edition

*The 1st Cinéma Heritage festival ended this evening, Saturday December 2, at the Mac-Mahon cinema. Jury members awarded 3 prizes among the 9 films in competition.*

In an initial phase leading up to the festival, Eva Peydro, Barbara Lorey de Lacharrière and Philip Cheah, who formed the Selection Committee for the first edition of the CINEMA HERITAGE festival, viewed 500 films from 56 different countries. Of these, 9 films were chosen to compete in the International Competition for the 3 prizes awarded by the jury: *Best Film*, *Best Director* and *Special Jury Prize*.

The Jury for this first edition was composed of the Turkish director, screenwriter and producer Semih Kaplanoglu, President of the Jury. He was accompanied by Thessaloniki Film Festival general manager Elise Jalladeau, actress Natacha Régnier, editor Hervé Schneider and journalist Kèoprasith Souvannavong.

A final prize is awarded by the festival's audience: Audience award

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### BEST FILM AWARD



#### **Muyeres**

by Marta Lallana

Spain - 2023 - 70min

### BEST DIRECTOR AWARD



#### **Esimde (This Is What I Remember)**

by Aktan Arym Kubat

Kyrgyzstan - 2022 - 105min

### SPECIAL JURY AWARD



#### **Riceboy Sleeps**

by Anthony Shim

Canada - 2022 - 117min

### AUDIENCE AWARD



## **Dark Forest** by CUI Zhe

China - 2022 - 96min

Zhang Yimou received a *Lifetime Achievement Award* at the opening ceremony. The award for *Outstanding Contribution to the World Cinema* went to Cristian Mungiu. This first edition was accompanied by Costa Gavras, *Honorary President*.

**Press Kit (in French)**

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**Under the patronage of UNESCO, CINEMA HERITAGE is dedicated to showcasing the world's cinematic heritage.**

Conceived by **Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO**, it was co-founded by **Sadyk SherNiyaz**, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to France, Permanent Delegate of Kyrgyzstan to UNESCO, and producer **Kuban Toichubayev**.

Supported by the **AITYSH France** association, and with the support of Kyrgyz President **Sadyr Japarov**, CINEMA HERITAGE was held in Paris from November 28 to December 02, 2023, at the Mac-Mahon and Lincoln cinemas.



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