



# FILM FESTIVALS GROUP

## ABOUT US

The Film Festivals Group was founded by acclaimed filmmaker, composer and conductor, Jose Claudio Silva.

Over the last ten years we've had the pleasure to hand out awards to over a thousand extremely talented filmmakers at our festivals that take place in some of the most beautiful and eminent cities across Europe and America.

As recognition for our endeavours, FilmFreeway, the revered online film submission platform, has regularly assigned our festivals in their Top 100 Best Festivals category - an achievement we take the utmost pride in.



## OUR MISSION

The Film Festivals Group was created to celebrate the art of filmmaking and more importantly, to recognize and honour all those filmmakers for their amazing creativity and hard work.

We salute everyone of you!





# PORTUGAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Our jewel in the crown of European festivals: since 2016 filmmakers have been beating a path to the stunning city of Porto, where our Portugal festival is located.

it has been our top destination for three years in a row and the city and festival is an amazing experience definitely not to be missed.



# CANADA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Why Canada? Simple - since 2010 it has been our aim to give every filmmaker that attends our film festival the opportunity to network in one of the leading countries for film production.



Not only does Toronto have a thriving underground indie film circuit, but it's home to Canada's largest film and television complex in Pinewood Studios, capable of accommodating large blockbuster movies. So come and join us amongst the skyscrapers of one of Canada's leading cultural hubs.





# HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

When we think of glam, glitz and moviestars, from Chaplin to Monroe, we think of Tinsletown, the most iconic city in the film business.

Hollywood is renowned and revered for its powerful and pervasive style of filmmaking worldwide.

It is the 'dream factory', the show business capital of the world, so what better place to have a film festival and enjoy a tequila sunrise on Sunset Boulevard!



# GERMANY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The German film industry is now a powerhouse in the global market.

Since 2015, German productions have been prominent on major streaming platforms like Netflix and Amazon.



So we are extremely excited to announce that in 2021 we will be in Berlin, the colourful, beating heart of Germany's film business and a sassy cultural mecca for all creative types seeking escape from the establishment.



# SPAIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



This will be our first venture into Spain, and we can't wait! On every street corner Madrid oozes culture, world class cuisine, and its numerous bars come alive in the small hours.

Spain has produced some of the most remarkable and creative filmmakers cinema has ever seen, Buñuel and Almodóvar, to name but two.

Currently, Madrid is booming as never before in its 125-year film history; arguably, no other European site is currently transforming so quickly into a global production hub. So come and join us in vibrant Madrid and enjoy the fiesta!

# FRANCE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The history of French cinema is one that can boast the very essence of moving pictures with towering pioneers like the Lumiere Brothers.

So for us to have a festival in the beautiful and magnificent city of romance that is Paris, feels like returning to the very birthplace of world cinema.

Vive la France!



Perhaps if you are unable to travel to any our wonderful festivals, for whatever reason, we now have two online festivals for your consideration.





## WORLD CINE FEST

To promote and celebrate filmmakers from all over the globe, specifically first-time filmmakers and film students, we've created a festival with very affordable rates with numerous categories, so that we can nurture and help develop future creatives to succeed within the film business.

## BRAZIL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Brazil is my home, my country of origin, and over the past number of years the centre of our festivals.

But, after careful consideration, we have decided that the festival presently best suits the needs of filmmakers as an online platform.

However, we will monitor the global 'state of affairs' and hope to be back in Rio with a live event sooner rather than later.

The Brazil International Film Festival has a long history of acknowledging and celebrating many outstanding filmmakers from every corner of the globe, so we await with pleasure to receiving, viewing and broadcasting your films.



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