



# ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL

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Natalie Dormer, 2018

# 21<sup>ST</sup> ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 5, 2025

Once a year, the ZFF brings the big screen to Zurich. Spot on for eleven days of exclusive film experiences, film enthusiasts and filmmakers as well as the stars of Hollywood up close.

In a spectacular setting the ZFF attracts over 140,000 visitors by premiering 100 curated films, thereof many

that will be nominated for internationally recognized awards.

The aim: to inspire people by bringing top-class cinema experiences closer to the audience – and be the home of talent for the stars of tomorrow.

**140'000**  
VISITORS

**100**  
FILMS

**1'800**  
INDUSTRY & PRESS

**6'200**  
PRESS REPORTS

**'If Cannes and Venice are the grandmothers of the European festival scene, ZFF is the trendy teenager.'** The Guardian

## **Glamorous award ceremonies honoring international filmmakers include:**

- Golden Eye for the best Feature Film and Documentary Film running in the official competition
- Golden Icon Award
- Various Honorary Awards
- Official Audience Award
- Critics' Award "Swiss Emerging Talent"
- Children's Award of the Jury and the Young Audience
- Film Award of the Zurich Churches

## **Partners have the opportunity to present individual films or entire film sections:**

- Feature Film Competition
- Documentary Film Competition
- Gala Premieres
- Signatures
- Hashtag
- Borderlines
- Sounds
- ZFF for Kids

## **A broad variety of events shaping the festival experience:**

- The **Opening Night** is one of the major event highlights of the year in Zurich and generates a great deal of press interest beyond Switzerland
- The festival concludes with the glamorous **Award Night** at Zurich Opera House
- **Cinema in Concert** features the **International Film Music Competition (IFMW)** at the historical Tonhalle
- The beloved **ZFF Masters** series consists of moderated talks open to the public with well-known personalities from the international film industry
- The **Zurich Summit industry conference** at the Dolder Grand offers a smart mix of knowledge transfer and network opportunities among 150 influential participants
- The **Leading FeMales in Film** luncheon features women who talk about their careers and highlight the various challenges in the film industry
- **ZFF for Kids** shows premieres of children's films for the whole family and also organizes educational workshops and film screenings throughout the year



# FESTIVAL VIBES



Award Night, Opera House

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Opening Night, Elisabeth Baume-Schneider, Christian Jungen, 2024

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Zurich Summit, Glen Basner, Mike Fleming Jr & Roeg Sutherland, 2024



ZFF Masters, Kate Winslet, 2024

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ZFF for Kids

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Full cinemas

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Green Carpet

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# BECOME A PARTNER

The Zurich Film Festival offers a wide range of collaboration possibilities, from extensive engagement as a Main Partner to an exclusive client event for you and your guests, the options are wide ranging.

**Publicity:** We guarantee media-effective presence for your brand

**Relations management:** An exclusive experience at the highest level

**Exclusivity:** VIP events, services at the festival and access to the world of film celebrities

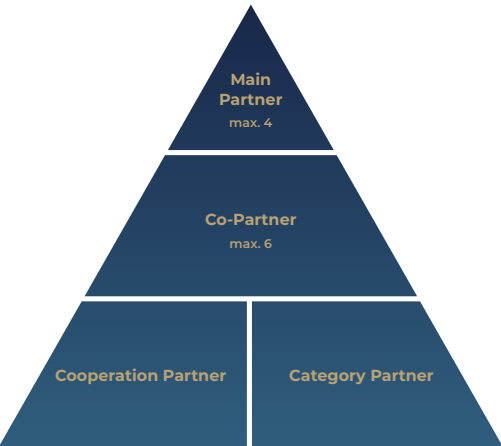
Each collaboration is tailored to our partner's specific needs.

Our partnerships team is happy to discuss individual options and provide further information about the festival. Please contact: [partner@zff.com](mailto:partner@zff.com)

Highlight Clip:



## Our partner structure



## Our next festival dates

21<sup>st</sup> Zurich Film Festival  
September 25 – October 5, 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> Zurich Film Festival  
September 24 – October 4, 2026

# HOSPITALITY

YOUR EVENT WITH A HOLLYWOOD FEELING



Exclusive events at the highest level for targeted networking in exceptional surroundings. The ZFF caters to individual needs to combine cinematic and culinary experiences. An experience that will be remembered by your guests for a long time to come.

Combine a film premiere with an exclusive venue reserved especially for you. Strengthen your relationship with customers, partners or employees during an emotional evening with a Hollywood feeling.

Would you like a non-binding quote or a personal consultation? If you have any questions about our hospitality services, please do not hesitate to contact us at [hospitality@zff.com](mailto:hospitality@zff.com).







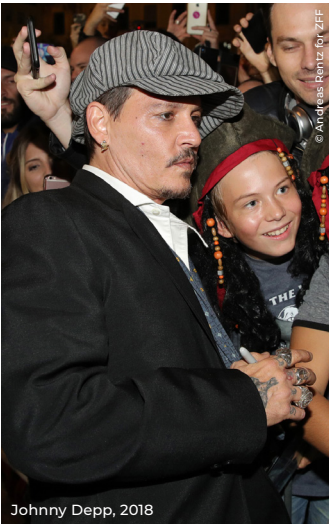
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Jude Law,  
Golden Eye 2024



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Zendaya, 2019



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Johnny Depp, 2018



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Alicia Vikander,  
Golden Eye 2024



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Lewis Hamilton, 2019



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Jessica Chastain, Golden Icon 2023



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Juliette Binoche, Golden Icon 2020



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Sharon Stone, Golden Icon 2021