

Competition films announced for XIX. İstanbul International Architecture and Urban Films Festival!

Organized every year by the İstanbul Metropolitan Branch of the Chamber of Architects, the festival will be held on 13-18 October 2025 this year. Award-winning films will be announced at the award ceremony to be held on October 18, 2025.

Among the films participating in the festival, 34 documentaries and 4 animated films made it to the finals. The screening schedule of the films will be announced later on the website.

Finalist Films of Documentation Category:

Name of the Film	Directors	Origin
• Adas Falasteen	Hamdi Khalil Elhousseini, Samar Taher Lulu	Filistin
• The Ariston	Gerardo Panero	Arjantin
• Timecapsule	Rebeka Bratoz	Hırvatistan
• When I Came to your Door	Antonio Paoletti	Etiyopya-Hollanda
• wind's Heritage	nasim soheili	İran
• 60"	Koray Kesik	Türkiye
• The act of inhabiting	Alexandre Humbert	Belçika
• The Widow's Son Turns Storyteller	Shikher Pal	Hindistan
• Amazonas Square	Ramiro Quaresma	Brezilya
• Antioch Milad	Hasan Hüseyin Korkmaz	Türkiye
• It Disapperead	Thais Helena Lerte	Brezilya
• Guatapé is (not) dead	Laurence Paciarelli	Belçika-Kolombiya
• Cosmopolis: Fine Line	Okan Şeker, Fatih Öztürk	Türkiye
• Shifting Sands	Kate Russell	İngiltere
• Rondalla para Can Lis	Pablo Serret de Ena	Danimarka
• The Daughters of Old Shiraz	Marzieh Setayesh Mehr	İran
• To Dig Up a Rosebud	Bruno Ojeda	İspanya
• The Noise of Time	Patricio Escartín	Meksika
• Shadow of the king	Hadi Shariati	İran
• Once Upon a Time at the Yenişehir Cinema	Süleyman Yıldız, Hüseyin Ege Döngel	Türkiye
• Narrow House "Without compromises"	Alessio Fantinato	İtalya
• Street Frames	Juan Gordon	ABD
• Portraits of Ajuda	Ana Rita Costa, André Vieira	Portekiz
• Wishful water	Sinoop raj, Subhash k	Hindistan
• Climate Art - From Protest to Utopia	Mathias Frick	Avusturya; Almanya
• Brutalism	Milos Jakovic, Hossen Fani	Kanada
• Tilework in Minas Gerais	Bruno Pacheco	Brezilya
• Living Euljiro	Liron Shalit	Kore
• MAIO	Claudio Carbone	Portekiz
• NUVOLA. An Open Project for the City	Luca Caon	İtalya
• 7th sector	Isabel Pastor Fernandez, JC Viloria Viloria, Julia Bantouvaki	Almanya; Filipinler; İspanya
• The First Siza	Sara Nunes	Portekiz
• Distortion	L L	Çin
• Kingdom of animals	Thadeusz Tischbein	Almanya
• Muzaffer_Short_Documentary	Ömer Faruk Çetin	Türkiye

Finalist Films of Animation Category:

Name of the Film	Directors	Origin
• Lagos 2054	Abdullahi Dahiru	Nijerya
• Fractal Cities	Haotian Zhang	Çin
• Alguma Coisa com Plutônio	Raoni Assis	Brezilya

Competition Selection Committee (In alphabetical order):

Ayşe Derin Öncel (Architect, Professor)

Dağhan Celayir (Director, Screenwriter)

İlkay Nişancı (Documentary Filmmaker, Associate Professor)

Koray Atay (Architect, Executive Board Member of the İstanbul Metropolitan Branch of the Chamber of Architects)

Meltem Cumbul (Actress, Acting Instructor)

Nazlı Eda Noyan (Professor, Head of the Animation Department, Bahçeşehir University)

Savaş Güvezne (Documentary Filmmaker)

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