REGULATION OF THE ANGERS WORKSHOPS

Application deadline: 15 September 2023

Created on the initiative of Jeanne Moreau, the Angers Workshops are aimed at young filmmakers who have already made one or more short films and are preparing to make their first feature-length fiction film. The training is designed to provide decisive support as they make the transition from short to feature film.

The Workshops offer them the opportunity to:
- Share the experience of experienced filmmakers, scriptwriters and technicians, illustrated by specific cases from their professional practice.
- Perfect their own project by working with the professionals present on the script, direction, lighting and framing, editing, music and sound, directing the actors, production, etc.
- Meet with filmmakers in the process of developing their first feature film to discuss the challenges of making a first film.
- Discover young European filmmakers through films in the official Premiers Plans Festival competition and previews.

FILMMAKERS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMME

The mornings are reserved for group workshops or masterclasses given by a guest speaker. The afternoons are devoted to individual discussions between the filmmakers and the lecturers who have read the projects. In the evenings, there are previews of films or films in competition, followed by meetings with the directors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have already made one or more short films
- Have a project for a first feature-length fiction film (complete screenplay)
- The project must be produced or co-produced with France, Belgium, Switzerland or Quebec
- Be French-speaking (the Workshops are held entirely in French)
APPLICATION FORM

Documents to be supplied in 1 PDF copy (all documents and links must be combined in a single document):

- Completed application form (in French)
- Feature film script in French (or exceptionally in English provided the filmmaker speaks French)
- Synopsis (20 lines maximum)
- Note of intent from the filmmaker
- Curriculum vitae of the filmmaker
- Curriculum vitae and description of production company
- Vimeo links to previous short films
- Provisional financial plan (grants applied for and/or already obtained)
- Motivation letter regarding participation in the Angers Workshops

Premiers Plans will cover the costs of training, transport, accommodation and meals for participants during their stay in Angers.

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The offices will be closed between 14 July and 15 August