



PRESS RELEASE

Viterbo Film Festival

September 6, 2026

Launch of the New Viterbo Film Festival

We are delighted to announce the launch of the new Viterbo Film Festival, which will take place from 18 to 20 September 2026.

The first edition of the festival will be held in collaboration at Inter Artes, Via della Volta Buia 36, and at In House, Il Liberatorio, Via San Carlo 23, Viterbo.

Feature films, student films, short films, films made by children, national and international productions... From its very first edition, the Viterbo Film Festival is sending a clear message through its film selection, reflecting the idea at the heart of the festival: diversity.

The festival aims to promote young filmmakers and creatives in collaboration with established artists and directors, while also reaching and engaging a broad audience.

The Viterbo International Film Festival aims to bring cinema together with art and music through a series of events held at different locations throughout the city, always involving local artists, organisers and institutions. In a city without its own cinema, a great deal of creativity and new ideas are needed to give Viterbo the recognition it deserves as a city of culture and cinema.

At the same time, the festival looks beyond the city's borders. Whether they are artists or emerging and established filmmakers, the festival is open to everyone and aims to provide a space that brings together and welcomes young and emerging artists and directors alongside established and renowned personalities.

Art and films from the region, from Italy and from international productions will find an ideal meeting place at the Viterbo International Film Festival - a place to exchange ideas, celebrate, and experience the magic of cinema and creativity.

The “VFF” is therefore also a multifaceted cultural festival, aiming to raise the international profile of Viterbo, its host city. Through the participation of international productions, the city will enter the radar of numerous directors, producers, distributors, other festivals, artists, actors and audiences.

In the long term, the festival therefore aims not only to attract and welcome guests from the region, but also to invite filmmakers, artists and industry professionals from far beyond its borders.

Festival information:

[Viterbo Film Festival – About](#)

The idea behind the festival, by Director Ron Junghans:

[The Idea Behind the Festival](#)

Programme and Sections

Official Selection

A selection of films from around the world, with particular attention to debut works and new emerging talent.

Meetings

Meetings and Q&A sessions with selected directors and actors.

At the opening ceremony on 18 September at 8:00 p.m. at the Inter Artes space in Viterbo, the student film “Le cose che restano” will be screened. The director Gabriele Montanaro and actress Mari Colavalle, who is originally from Viterbo, will be in attendance.

Following the short film, the audience will have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session.

Afterwards, we will celebrate the beginning of the festival with snacks and wine, which will be available to the audience and guests. Voluntary donations are welcome.

Programme:

[Viterbo Film Festival – Programme](#)

Attendance and Information

Admission is by voluntary donation. Reservations are recommended, as places are limited.

For further information, please visit the festival's official website at www.viterbofilmfestival.org and follow us on social media.

Press Contact

For further details, interviews or general enquiries, please contact the press office:

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We look forward to welcoming you to the Viterbo Film Festival.

VITERBO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

18 - 20 Settembre

PROGRAMMA UFFICIALE DEL FESTIVAL



2026

Inaugurazione

VEN 18 FRI	ORE 20.00	LE CHOSE CHE RESTANO (Student Film)
	Spazio Inter Artes	Alla presenza del regista e della protagonista
SAB 19 SAT	ORE 20.00	L'ULTIMA SFIDA (Italy Feature Film)
	Il Liberatorio	Alla presenza del regista e del cast
DOM 20 SUN	ORE 17.00	FRANCESCO E IL LUPO (Kids & Teens Film)
	Spazio Inter Artes	Un pomeriggio dedicato ai bambini
	ORE 20.00	BUBBLES (International Short Film)
	Il Liberatorio	Chiusura del festival



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