



# Chamonix film festival

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6<sup>e</sup> ÉDITION

## Press Release

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### Chamonix film festival launches the 2026 festival film programme

Chamonix Film Festival returns from 10th-14th June 2026, with a packed programme of exciting adventures, film premières, creative workshops and exhibitions - and the chance to share inspirations and experiences with athletes, filmmakers and artists.

#### The best from the world of mountain cinema

This year's selection was whittled down from over 170 films to 17 films in competition selection plus 6 films not in competition. The programme is packed with world and French premieres, tales from the archives of alpinism and the cutting edge of modern day mountaineering. Pioneering female teams, adventuring families, pro athletes or part time mountain goers - all are welcome.

The festival is committed to inclusion and strives towards making the mountains and their stories accessible to everyone. To this end, the majority of our films are screened with subtitles for the hard of hearing.

Our matinée screenings feature panel discussions and the crossover between literature and film. An invitation to slow down and get immersed in the spirit of travel. Full film programme available [here](#).

#### Mountain culture in all its' forms

The festival is much more than the latest mountain and adventure films - it's a celebration of all aspects of mountain culture. With a series of free book events, workshops and exhibitions, go on a tour of the Chamonix valley via the festival.

Budding authors can join Pascale Farges and Hervé Bodeau to take part in a 'cadavre exquis' (exquisite corpse) writing workshop, or you can learn to plan routes in the mountains with experts from the mapping app Whympr, or why not give your outdoor clothing a new lease of life, with our repair workshop supported by Patagonia? All workshops meet at **PlanB** and are free on registration at [www.chamonixfilmfestival.fr](http://www.chamonixfilmfestival.fr)

This edition, we are shining a spotlight on the work of Samivel, the alpine artist, with a combined film and book event at the cinema on Saturday 13th June. Luce Gayet, Samivel's granddaughter, will be joining us. And don't miss a selection of Samivel's work supported by the Compagnie du Mont-Blanc, on show in front of the landmark Aiguille du Midi lift. A unique opportunity to revisit the world of this renowned and multifaceted artist.

At **PlanB Living Chamonix**, the exhibition 'A Thousand Words', inspired by the film of the same name, pays tribute to mountain photography. It features images from the expedition and film following in the footsteps of Italian photographer and pioneer, Vittorio Sella.

## Special thanks to our partners

The festival simply wouldn't happen without the support of our many partners. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Chamonix council, the Tourist Office, and the Department of Haute-Savoie, whose support is the foundation of the festival.

Heartfelt thanks also to our main event partners - whether your support is financial or in services, as for PlanB Living Chamonix and the Vox cinema. Thank you to those who have been with us since the first edition, and welcome to several new partners this year. We look forward to working with you all.

Finally, thank you to our media and festival partners, and the cultural venues that help us extend the Chamonix film festival audience far beyond the confines of our beautiful valley.

## 2026 highlights

### CINÉMA VOX

- \* Four evenings of our film selection Wednesday-Saturday with athletes and filmmakers present.
- \* Festival film selection in competition with several world and French premieres.
- \* Additional screenings with round table discussions, Thursday-Saturday.
- \* A morning of free screenings for local schools.

### PLANB LIVING CHAMONIX

- \* Industry day - a day of workshops and exchange for professionals in mountain adventure film.
- \* Inclusion in the Outdoors - organised with the Petzl Foundation, conference for organisations working to open up the outdoors.
- \* Immersive workshops on subjects from writing, to cartography and repairing outdoor clothing
- \* Apéritif and meet-up for female mountain lovers, organised by Femmes en Montagne festival

### LA MAISON DES ARTISTES / PARC COUTTET

- \* Apéritif and food truck from 19h-20h30, Friday and Saturday
- \* Free open-air screenings in Parc Couttet, Friday and Saturday, from 21h

### BIG MOUNTAIN BASECAMP : happy hour \*new for 2026\*

- \* craft beer, films, food and conversation in an amazing setting
- \* special Simond film screening and athlete panel event

### GALERIE CAFE DES AIGUILLES

- \* Book signing and author events, with a selection of authors and a pop-up bookshop

And lots, lots more!

Check the website for further details of exhibitions, events and fringe festival activities!

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