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## Visions du Réel 2024 – Awards

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### International Feature Film Competition

Jury:

Carlo Chatrian, artistic director, Italy  
Carmen Jaquier, filmmaker, Switzerland  
Dora Bouchoucha, producer, Tunisia

### Grand Jury Prize offered by la Mobilière

CHF 20 000

*The Landscape and the Fury*, Nicole Vögele (Switzerland)

### Special Jury Award offered by Région de Nyon

CHF 10 000

*Rising Up at Night*, Nelson Makengo (Democratic Republic of Congo, Belgium, Germany, Burkina Faso, Qatar)

### Special Mentions

*My Memory Is Full of Ghosts*, Anas Zawahri (Syria)  
*We Are Inside*, Farah Kassem (Lebanon, Qatar, Denmark)

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### Burning Lights Competition

Jury:

Lyse Ishimwe Nsengiyumva, film programmer and curator, Rwanda, Belgium, Netherlands  
Devika Girish, film critic and film programmer, India, Usa  
Eduardo Williams, filmmaker, Argentina

### Jury Prize in the Burning Lights Competition offered by Canton de Vaud

CHF 10 000

*A Fidai Film*, Kamal Aljafari (Palestine, Germany, Qatar, Brazil, France)

### Special Jury Award offered by la Société des Hôteliers de la Côte

CHF 5 000

*Riders*, Martín Rejtman (Argentina, Portugal, Venezuela)

### Special Mention

*(Revolution, Fulfil Your Promise) Red Love*, Dora García (Mexico, Spain, Norway, Belgium)

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### National Competition

Jury:

Gabriel Gonzalez, film editor, Switzerland, France  
Pauline David, film programmer and artistic director, Belgium

Bojana Marić, international sales agent, Serbia, Switzerland

**Jury Prize in the National Competition offered by SRG SSR**

CHF 15 000

*Brunaupark*, Felix Hergert and Dominik Zietlow (Switzerland)

**Special Jury Award in the National Competition for a feature film directed by a filmmaker of Swiss nationality or resident in Switzerland offered by SSA/Suissimage**

CHF 10 000

*Valentina and the MUOSters*, Francesca Scalisi (Switzerland, Italy)

**Special Mentions**

*An Ordinary Life*, Alexander Kuznetsov (France, Switzerland, USA)

*Sauve qui peut*, Alexe Poukine (Belgium, Switzerland, France)

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**International Medium Length and Short Film Competition**

Jury:

Rokhaya Balde, filmmaker, Senegal, Switzerland

Carla Vulpiani, film programmer, Italy, Ireland

Zsuzsanna Kiraly, producer, Austria, Germany

**Jury Prize for the best Medium Length Film offered by Clinique de Genolier**

CHF 6 000

*Campus Monde*, N'tifafa Y.E. Glikou (Senegal, Benin, France)

**Jury Prize for the best Short Film offered by la Fondation Goblet**

CHF 5 000

*Memories of an Unborn Sun*, Marcel Mrejen (Algeria, France, Netherlands)

**Youth Jury Prize**

Youth Jury:

Anna Ly Bernard-Reymond

Camille Beuxe

Flynn Courteney

Théo Fragnière

Maxence-Ciel Elsner

Mia Widmer

Anna Grassi

**Special Youth Jury Award for a Medium Length Film offered by École Moser**

CHF 4 000

*Koka*, Aliaksandr Tsymbaliuk (Poland)

**Special Youth Jury Award for the best Short Film offered by Mémoire Vive**

CHF 2 500

*A Move*, Elahe Esmaili (Iran, UK)

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**Grand Angle**

Prix du Public offered by Ville de Nyon

CHF 10 000

*No Other Land*, Basel Adra, Yuval Abraham, Hamdan Ballal & Rachel Szor (Palestine, Norway)

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**Interreligious Award**

Prize for a feature film of the International Competition that sheds light on issues dealing with the meaning of life

Jury:

Valérie Arato, Responsable de la culture de la Fédération suisse des communautés israélites (FSCI), Suisse

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Majid Movasseghi, filmmaker, Switzerland  
Claude Rossi, member of the Swiss Film Academy, Switzerland  
Jean-Claude Boillat, member of the management committee of Cath-Info, Switzerland  
CHF 5 000  
*Kamay, Ilyas Yourish and Shahrokh Bikaran (Afghanistan, Belgium, Germany, France)*

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### Zonta Award

Prize for a female filmmaker whose work reveals mastery and talent and calls for support for future creations.

Jury:

Marion Blöchliger, Switzerland  
Jorge Cadena, filmmaker, Switzerland  
Marie Klay, general and administrative director of the LUFF, Switzerland  
CHF 5 000

*Les Miennes, Samira El Mouzghibati (Belgium, France)*

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### International Critics' Award – FIPRESCI Award

Prize for a first feature film presented in the International Feature Film Competition or the Burning Lights Competition.

Jury:

Samer Angelone, filmmaker, Switzerland  
Călin Boto, film critic, Romania  
Petra Meterc, film critic, Slovenia

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### Perception Change Award

Prize awarded to a film that sheds light on the current issues that will define the world of tomorrow. Offered by the Director General of the Geneva UN with the support of the Diplomatic Club

Jury:

Aziyade Poltier Mutal, Head of the UN Perception Change Project  
François Vioud, Program Management Specialist of the UN Perception Change Project  
CHF 5 000

*Save Our Souls, Jean-Baptiste Bonnet (France)*

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### Prix RTS de soutien à la création documentaire

Prize aiming at promoting creative documentary filmmaking in French-speaking Switzerland  
CHF 10 000

*Après nous le feu, Chamsi Diba (Suisse)*

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