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AWARDS CEREMONY FOR THE "IMAGINE" SHORT FILM PRIZE, CREATED BY TF1 GROUP

In May 2023, TF1 group launched the second edition of the "Imagine" short film competition. The aim: to identify and nurture emerging talent, and showcase French creativity in all its diversity.

This year's competition attracted over 80 entries. The organisers picked 33 films that were showcased on MYTF1. Eleven drama shorts and seven comedy shorts were shortlisted, and presented to a jury of broadcasting industry professionals: Julie de Bona (actor and chair of the jury), Anne Didier (TF1), Lionel Abelanski (actor), Alexia Lucet (TF1), Mona Achache (director), Alice Chegaray-Breugnot (screenwriter), Fabienne Arbelot (producer), Yoann de Birague (theatrical agent), Stéphane Finot (casting director), and David Asselino (Newen). After deliberation, the jury revealed the names of the lucky winners at a ceremony hosted at the TF1 group corporate headquarters:

- *Jury Prize for best drama short: "Terminus"*, written by Ulysse Brès and Peter Derville, directed by Ulysse Brès: <https://urlz.fr/oOOF>
- *Jury Prize for best comedy short: "Open Space"*, written by Ava Canault, Cédric Spinassou and Julien Millet, directed by Cédric Spinassou: <https://urlz.fr/oOOP>
- *Best actress in a drama short: Evelyne Cervera in "Terminus"*, written by Ulysse Brès and Peter Derville, directed by Ulysse Brès: <https://urlz.fr/oOOF>
- *Best actor in a drama short: Roméo Mariani in "Echos"*, written by Joss Berlioux, directed by Maxime Flourac: <https://urlz.fr/oOOY>
- *Best actress in a comedy short: Isabelle Parodi in "Oups !"*, written by Jean-Baptiste Kaupp, directed by Djason Demasse: <https://urlz.fr/oOP1>
- *Best actor in a comedy short: Boris Begard in "Open Space"*, written by Ava Canault, Cédric Spinassou and Julien Millet, directed by Cédric Spinassou: <https://urlz.fr/oOOP>

Alongside the six prize-winners, there was a special mention for the comedy short "**Les Classiques**", written and directed by Emma Boddaert: <https://urlz.fr/oOSC>

TF1 group would like to thank all **participants** for their dedication and professionalism, and for the quality of their films.

We would also like to thank our **partners**: Kaptain Music, Sony, Le Film Français, Newen Studios, Photocinerent, Première, SACD, and Ciné MasterClass.



About TF1 group

TF1 group is a major player in the production, publication and distribution of content.

Our operations are split between two divisions:

The **Media division** is home to our free-to-air channels (TF1, TMC, TFX, TF1 Séries Films, LCI), our theme channels (Ushuaia TV, Histoire TV, TV Breizh, Série Club), our on-demand content platforms (MYTF1, TFOU MAX), and the TF1 PUB advertising airtime sales house. We also operate in music production and live shows with Muzeek One.

The **Production division**, with Newen Studios, is home to 40 creative companies and labels in France and abroad. The division creates and distributes programmes across all genres and for all media industry players, from public-service and private-sector broadcasters to online platforms.

TF1 group has operations in around 10 countries, and employed 2,810 people as of 31 December 2022. In 2022, the Group generated revenue of €2,508m (Euronext Paris, compartment A: ISIN FR0000054900).

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