

**MAURITIUS,**

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

**9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION**  
**ÎLE COURTS FESTIVAL 2016**  
**CALL FOR FILMS . INDIAN OCEAN**

As part of the project *The Archipelago of Cinemas*,  
and for the **9<sup>th</sup> edition** of *Île Courts-International Short Film Festival of Mauritius*  
which will be held in Mauritius **from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016**,  
Association Porteurs d'Images launches its **CALL FOR FILMS FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN**  
on the international platform **SHORT FILM DEPOT**.

★ **CONTEXT**

Since its creation in 2007, **Île Courts**–International Short Film Festival of Mauritius acts as a toolkit for the development of cinema in Mauritius. Non-competitive, **Île Courts Festival** is meant to be a showcase for a different cinema in Mauritius, taking us to a surprising journey into world cinema, with a focus given on films from **the wide Indian Ocean area**, at a crossroad between Africa and Asia. **Île Courts Festival** is developing as a place to meet and exchange for film professionals of the Indian Ocean.

The **9<sup>th</sup> edition** of **Île Courts-International Short Film Festival of Mauritius** will take place from **11 to 15 October 2016**, in various cities and villages throughout the island presenting screenings in open-air spaces, in cinemas and at the University of Mauritius. On this occasion, Association Porteurs d'Images invites filmmakers and producers from Mauritius and 20 other countries to submit their films on the international platform **Short Film Depot**.

★ **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

**Tuesday 31st May 2016**

★ **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- . Films completed after : 1st January 2015
- . Maximum duration : 30 min
- . Country of production : **Australia, Bangladesh, Comoros, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Oman, Réunion Island, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Yemen**
- . Accepted genres : Fiction, Documentary, Experimental, Animation
- . Language & Subtitles : All languages, if subtitled in French and/or English

★ **HOW TO SUBMIT A FILM ?**

Film submission can be made only through the international online submission platform Short Film Depot.

**[www.shortfilmdepot.com](http://www.shortfilmdepot.com)**.



Should they encounter any difficulty, directors and producers are invited to contact the Association Porteurs d'Images:

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