

# trieste science+fiction festival

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**TRIESTE SCIENCE+FICTION FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES DATES OF 18<sup>TH</sup> EDITION  
OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
FILM SUBMISSIONS TO COMPETITION ARE NOW OPEN**

TRIESTE - The eighteen edition of the **Trieste Science+Fiction Festival** - organized and promoted by the Film and audio-visual research and experimentation Centre **La Cappella Underground** - will take place from **October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

The dates have been made official at a Berlinale meeting of the **European Fantastic Film Festivals Federation**, Trieste Science+Fiction being the official Italian partner of the network.

Submissions are now open for films wishing to be selected for the competition sections, the deadline being **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Guidelines and instructions for submission to the 2018 edition are available on the Festival website: [www.sciencefictionfestival.org](http://www.sciencefictionfestival.org).

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival comprises the following sections:

- **Asteroide** award, for the best international science-fiction and fantasy film;
- **Méliès d'argent** award for the best European fantastic genre feature film;
- **Méliès d'argent**, for the best European fantastic genre short film;
- **Spazio Italia**, a selection of Italian fantastic genre films;
- retrospectives, special programmes and life achievement awards;
- premières and special events.

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival is the most important film festival in Italy exploring the worlds of science-fiction and the fantastic genre. Cinema, television, new media, literature, comics, music, performative and visual arts are the tools to explore the *wonders of possibility*.

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival is a member of the **European Fantastic Film Festivals Federation**, together with the Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival, the Imagine Film Festival, the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival, the MOTELX - Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, the Strasbourg European Fantastic Film Festival, the Lund International Fantastic Film Festival and Sitges - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Catalunya.

Founded in Trieste in the year 2000, Trieste Science+Fiction Festival has picked up the heritage of the historic **Trieste International Science-iction Film Festival** which took place from 1963 to 1982 and was the first genre film festival in Italy and one of the firsts in Europe.

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival is a member of **AFIC - Italian Film Festivals Association**.

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