# programme 2025

# general information

# film festival jury

62 films from 25 countries

20 hours of film programming with premieres and premieres.

Awards: Best Film / Best Short Film / Best Local Film / Best Action Film / Jury Award /

Audience Award

**Professional Jury**: Rose of the Dolls (film director), Carlota Jauregi (professional surfer), Antonio Bretones (sports filmmaker)

### competitions

III. Surf Photo Contest by #Itsasmuseum

III. Online Surfing Championship by #BizkaikoSurfFederazioa

III. Skateboarding Championships by #StreetKirolak

Jury: Mitxel Andreu (photography), Olaia Elorriaga and Edu Bartolomé (online surfing).

Prizes: 900€ in prizes between the 3 categories.

# schedule thursday 13.03

#### 9:30—11:30 school matinees Muxikebarri Getxo

Screenings for schools in Getxo about surfing, sustainability, inclusion, social awareness and other values. Among other short films, 'Zuku'. In addition to the motivational talk by Sarah Almagro, state, European and international champion of adapted surfing.

# 9:30—14:30 pro! audiovisual/CCIs networking Biscaytik Getxo

IV. Meeting of the Audiovisual Industry and the Cultural and Creative Industries of the Basque Country in Getxo, with the presence of professionals, production companies, entities and institutions of the highest level to create a point of connection that brings together creation, production, sport...

#### block 19:30—11:00 the basque industrial fabric under scrutiny

9:30 he new associative fabric in Euskadi, with Ignacio Rotaetxe, EPE-Ibaia

10:15 Creative Europe: Welcome Miss/Mister EU, with Ainhoa Gonzalez, basque CreativeEurope

# block II 11:30—13:00 innovations in the audiovisual sector

11:30 Benefits and dangers of AI, with Pablo Álvarez, AI expert at MaxMaxData

12:15 The audiovisual in 360 / VR, with Pyerre Lapeyrade, expert in Virtual Reality of Biarritz

### lkbsff school 13:00—14:00 producir cine documental

**13:00** Ways and keys to produce documentary and/or low budget cinema, with Jabi Elortegi director of 'El vasco' or 'Galerna' among others. Co-organized with Centro Tartanga **13:30** Lunch and final networking

# 19:00 **opening gala #lkbsff2025** Muxikebarri Getxo

#### \*18:30 photocall and poster exhibition 10th anniversary

Presented by Zuberoa Andrés and Alberto Urrutia and with the presence of sponsors, institutions, protagonists and special guests. We will have interviews with protagonists, directors and other surprises.

Kameraqua 20'	Paula Odriozola (2024)
One Shot 14'	Nicolas Pina (2025)
Glory and Consequence 25'	Jon Aspuru (2025)
Sensei 27'	Igor Bellido (2025)

# schedule friday 14.03

# 9:30—11:30 school matinees Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Screenings for schools in Bilbao about surfing, sustainability, inclusion, social awareness and other values. Among other short films, Zuku. In addition to the presentation of the cooperative Kresala, which creates projects for the conservation of the ocean and the natural environment.

#### 10:00—21:00 **art exhibitions** Itsasmuseum Bilbao

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**Surf photography exhibition** with a selection of the best photos from the Surf Photo Contest by Itsasmuseum (outside the Itsasmuseum).

# 10:30—11:50 **V1 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Bloody Mess 3' **	Gustav Hugo Olsson (2024)
Good Morning Gaza III **	Dörthe Eickelberg (2024)
The shape of things, the Dick Brewer story 59' ***	Bob Campi (2024)
We Surf the Same Waves 6' **	Dörthe Eickelberg (2024)

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# 12:00—12:30 **Ikbsff podcast (I)** Set EITB | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Interview with Sarah Almagro, adaptive surfing world champion

# 14:00—15:30 **V2 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Itinerance 53' **	Isis Gouhry, Paco Elissalde (2024)
Surfers in China 24'*	Huiwei Shi, Hui Wang (2024)

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# 15:30—17:30 **V3 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Amazigh 8 <sup>1</sup> **	Serra Soyupak (2024)
Calm Down 8' *	Fran Rodriguez (2024)
El Diario de El Gringo 39' *	Rodrigo Farias Moreno (2025)
He's mine 6' *	Sebastien Boulard (2024)
Perspectives 40' *	Marc Antoine Protiere (2024)

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# 16:30—17:00 **Ikbsff podcast (II)** Set EITB | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

# 16:00—21:30 **extra free session** Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Backroads Surf Ireland 18' *	Jose Gonzalez (2024)
Territorio Africano II 112'	Julian Azulay (2024)
The Way Home 20' *	Philip Boston (2024)
Uncle Bully's Surf Skool 40' ***	Leah Warshawski (2023)
Bathers 13' **	Theresa Roberts (2024)
Book of Hunter 4' **	Samuel Fairbank (2024)
Pumping Swell in the Sahel 52' *	Laurent Meillan (2024)
Walkabout: the Songlines of Surfing 42' ***	Matty Hannon (2023)

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# 17:00—19:00 **special session: skate legends** Golem Alhóndiga

The 900 Turns 25 25 <sup>1</sup> *	Steven Lawrence (2024)
Piko&Pala 73'	Dani Millan (2024)

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#### 17:30—19:45 **V4 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Cripta Surf Film 25'	Cristian Merello (2024
Samay 5'	Gianluca Cascone (2024)
The Big Sea 75' **	Lewis Arnold (2023)
Lagun 15'	Juan Larrañaga (2024)

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# 17:30—22:30 **outdoor activities** Itsasmuseum Bilbao

# Virtual Reality: Surfing360 by PRIMERAN

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#### Free trampoline

17:30—20:00 Set of free trampolines for all ages to have fun outside the itsasmuseum

#### **Surf Market**

**17:30** Apertura del Surf Market y presentación del gran sorteo del 10 aniversario **17:30—21:00** Surf Market: Basque Planet, Karramarro, Socorrismo para surfistas, Belmez, Kike Lafuente, Dur, Denev, Ipar Hego, Madame Tekila, Kresala, Turtl Proyect, Aloka and Fangaloka.

#### LA SALVE tavern + Baserriko foodtruck

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# 18:00—20:00 **freeskate academy masterclass** Itsasmuseum

Masterclass of initiation to Roller Freestyle in miniramp with 2 specialized Coaches and Material Testing included. Roller Freestyle on ramp with the basics from beginner to intermediate level divided into two groups of 10 people maximum for beginner and advanced level. Thanks to Borja Fernandez. There will also be several new skates from Freeskate Academy.

# 19:00—21:00 special session: skate & surf Golem Alhóndiga

Humble Days 7'	Pablo Bordas (2024)
Onda Social (Social Wave) 22' *	Tiago Ferreira Silva (2024)
The Golden Era of Skateboarding 69' *	Eddie 'El Gato' Elguera, Alfredo M.R. Vicente (2024)

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# 20:00—21:30 **V5 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Over the Undertow 16' **	Cassia Walton, Lauren Crerar (2023)
Develop 13' *	Lidewij Hartog (2024)
Lucuma 27' ***	Luke Pilbeam (2024)
Modo Avión 16'	Garazi Sanchez, Iciar Casamitjana (2024)
Spaghetti Week 15' *	Joe Morgan (2024)

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# 21:30—22:30 live music: 3 from hell Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Born in Bilbao in 2022, 3 From Hell burst onto the scene to fill the void of Psychobilly, Hellbilly and Cowpunk. With members of bands like Mud Candies, Boogie Punkers and Pioneers, their sound fuses dark country, Neo-rockabilly, punk, hardcore and surf music, always with an overwhelming and full of fury live. They have shared the stage with Sex Museum and Santiago Delgado and the Runaway Lovers, and this year they are preparing the recording of their first studio album.

# schedule saturday 15.03

# 10:00—21:00 art exhibitions Itsasmuseum Bilbao

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**Artistic exhibition of surfboards:** surfing in cinema with posters of some of the most mythical and/or well-known surf movies in history, reproduced by different shapers and local artists on reused surfboards (in the Exterior of the Itsasmuseum).

**Surf photography exhibition** with a selection of the best photos from the Surf Photo Contest by Itsasmuseum (outside the Itsasmuseum).

# 10:00—11:50 **S1 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Analog Waves 5'	Pavel Demidovich (2024)
Nadir 19' *	Jack Galvin (2024)
Orion 15' ***	Shan Canuel & William Comtois-Jean (2024)
Salt 12' ***	Alice Ward (2025)
They Call Me Wazza 10' **	Jonathan Smit (2024)
Ziran 10'	Bella Rose Bunce (2024)

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#### 11:00—15:00 **outdoor activities** Itsasmuseum Bilbao

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#### Free trampoline

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#### LA SALVE tavern + Baserriko foodtruck

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# 12:00—14:00 **skate championship (under 16)** Itsasmuseum

#SkateTxapelketak in Jam Session format in the skatepark located outside the Itsasmuseum. Category U16 for skaters under 16 years old. Skateboarding equipment and gifts will be distributed among the winners of the championship!

# 12:00—14:00 **S2 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Justice Brothers 6' **	Kieran Hodges (2024)
Légende 2'	Maxime Gueho (2023)
Teranga. Road pour Dakar 36' *	Charly Merceron (2024)
¿Por qué Australia? 22'	Ritxi Goya (2024)

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# 15:00—16:50 **S3 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

We the Surfers 51'	Arthur Bourbon (2024)
Eyes on the Verge 9' **	Arran Strong (2024)
Shaped by the Sea 33' *	Jared Jacobsen (2024)
Two Souls 3' *	Guillermo Fernandez Carrasco (2024)

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# 15:30—16:00 **Ikbsff podcast (III)** Set EITB | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

# 16:30—19:00 **skate championship (open)** Itsasmuseum Bilbao

#SkateTxapelketak in Jam Session format in the skatepark located outside the Itsasmuseum. OPEN category for pro skaters, over 16 years old. Economic prizes will be distributed among the winners of the championship!

# 17:00—18:50 **S4 session** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Breaks 10' **	Christina Yianni (2024)
Charged Water 22' *	Phillip Edler (2025)
Corpórea 30'	Itxaso Díaz (2024)
Creatures of Habit 38' ***	Nate Allen Laverty (2024)

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# 17:00—19:00 family workshops Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Participatory workshops for children and all ages by associations, organizations and experts in sustainability, crafts and entertainment.

**17:00— 18:00** Mundaka Wave Workshop

18:00-19:00 Wooden board painting workshop

# 17:30—20:30 outdoor activities Itsasmuseum Bilbao

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#### 19:00—20:50 **S5 session** Auditorium I Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Blind Summit 4' *	James Edgcombe (2024)
El Paraiso. Gliding down El Salvador 21'**	Loic Wirth (2024)
LATERS 34' *	Isaac Ennor (2024)
Mimi 5' **	Ishbel Alderman (2024)
We out dere 10' *	Eric Wittkopf (2024)
Olatu baten istorioa 16'	Nagore Eceiza (2025)
The Little Canoe 7'	Iñigo Grasset (2024)

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# 20:00—21:00 live music: Holy Rippers Itsasmuseum Bilbao

The most well-known quintet of the festival skatepark returns. Since 2018, these heavy metal lovers born from the ashes of Jackalope were critically acclaimed. With energy and desire to continue making history, Holy Rippers returns to cheer us up the #SkateTxapelketa. As they themselves say: God save the heavy metal!

# 21:00—21:30 awards ceremony #lkbsff2025 Itsasmuseum

Awards ceremony for the best films of the 10th edition of #lkbsff in addition to the resolution of the Surf Photo Contest and the Online Surfing Championship. With the presence of sponsors, collaborators, guests and public.

# 21:45—23:00 **live music: Arketypo** Itsasmuseum Bilbao

After two years putting the finishing touch in the #surfjaia of the festival, this time Arketypo will be in charge of ending in style the awards ceremony and the Saturday of #lkbsff2025. His music reflects the different styles that inspire him; electronic, pop, funk, jazz, etc. This allows him to create different rhythms and melodies full of his own identity, which make us all dance and freak out!

# schedule sunday 16.03

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# 12:00—12:30 film by O'Neill: 'Maps to nowhere: The Continent of Sand' Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

# 12:00—14:00 family workshops Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Participatory workshops for children and all ages by associations, organizations and experts in sustainability, crafts and entertainment.

12:00—14:00 Face painting workshop

# 12:30—13:30 **talk: Javi Amezaga (3sesenta)** Auditorium | Itsasmuseum Bilbao

Screening of the short documentary 'Big Wave Surfing on the Basque Coast' by Roge Blasco. Presentation of 'Big Wave Basque Country' with its authors, a large format book that covers the big wave surfing scene on the Basque coast. It shows the places, the best sessions, interviews with local and international surfers, manufacturers of special boards to slide in giant waves, names the different modalities, rescue and rescue teams and even how to manage fear.

# 13:45—14:30 **resolution of draws and ending** Itsasmuseum

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