

BERGAMO FILM MEETING

International Film Festival
38th edition | March 7 – 15, 2020

PRESS CONFERENCE

Wednesday February 26, 11.30 AM

ANTEO Palazzo del Cinema - Sala Rubino
Milan - Piazza XXV Aprile, 8

The 38th edition of Bergamo Film Meeting will take place from March 7 to 15 2020, and will be officially opened on **Friday March 6, 9.00 pm** at the **Teatro Sociale** in Bergamo, with the film **THX 1138** by **George Lucas** live-scored by the **Asian Dub Foundation**, in first European showing.

The Festival program includes 7 feature films, national Italian première, in the **Competition-Exhibition**; 15 documentaries in the **Close-Up** section; the exploration of contemporary European cinema, which will focus on the works of **João Nicolau** (Portugal), **Rúnar Rúnarsson** (Iceland) and **Danis Tanović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and will be complemented by **Boys & Girls. The best of Cilect Prize** and by **Europe, Now! Film Industry Meetings**, a brand new and all-European industry section (March 13th and 14th 2020); a retrospective dedicated to Polish director, screenwriter and actor **Jerzy Skolimowski**, one of the world's most prominent and original figures in contemporary cinema; an homage to the innovative gaze of Hungarian director **Márta Mészáros**; a tribute, accompanied by the **exhibition Gwen, le livre de sable**, to master animator **Jean-François Laguionie**; a tribute to **Malcolm McDowell**; the section dedicated to the contamination between cinema and contemporary art with that offer a close-up look on the work of **Stan Brakhage**; the passing of the torch between BFM and **Bergamo Jazz**; the **Kino Club** section, for young viewers; along with a diverse array of **previews and events** made possible thanks to a network of collaborations with the most active local cultural institutions and enterprises of the territory.

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