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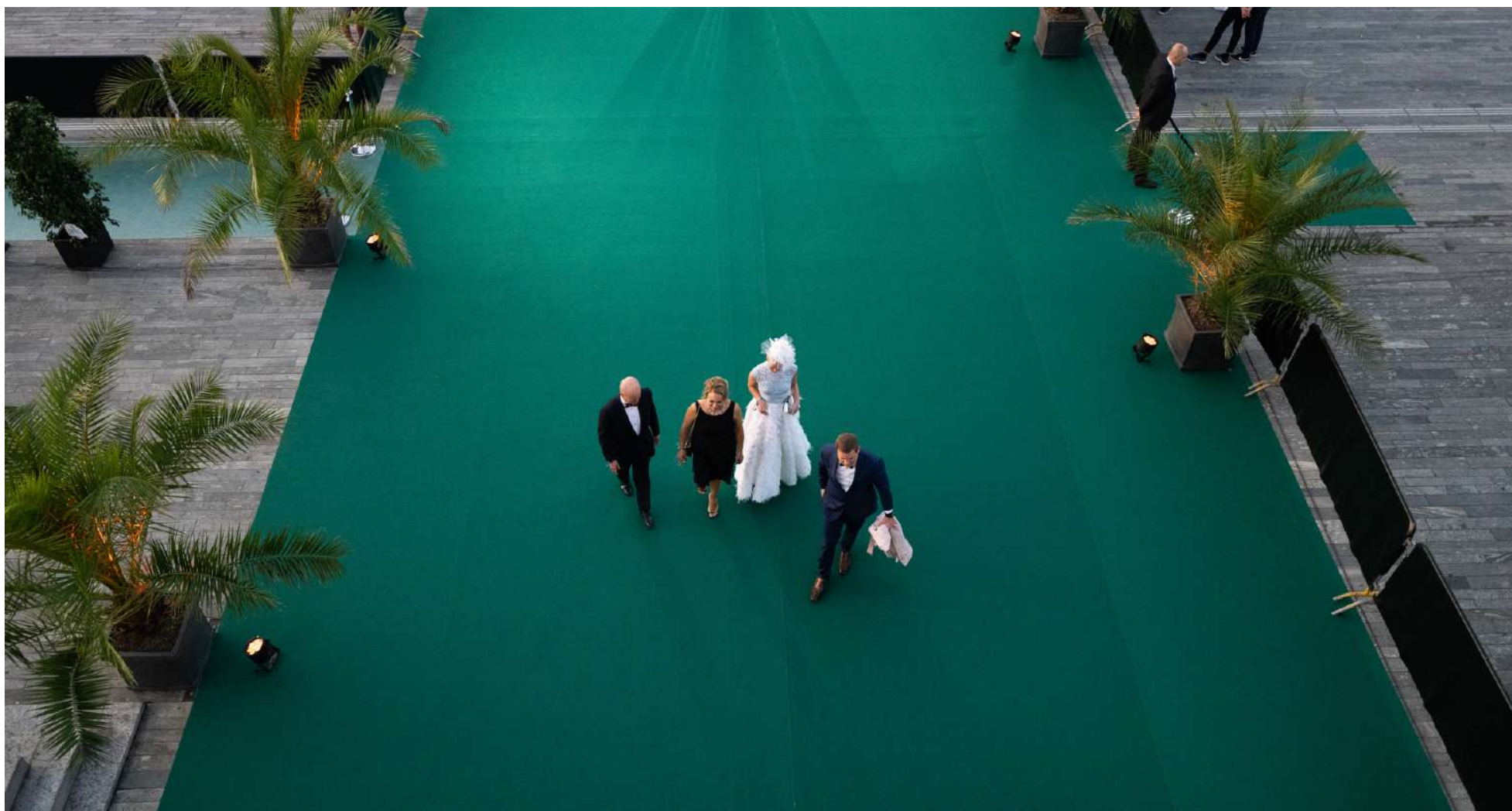
PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL



## ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

The Zurich Film Festival offers a platform for exchange between up-and-coming directors, established filmmakers, the film industry and the public. Every fall, the ZFF presents the most beautiful discoveries and the most anticipated films of the year.





## ZFF 2024 – FACTS & FIGURES



354

Screenings



35

World, European or International  
Premieres



16

Swiss films



550

Volunteer helpers



140'000

Festival Visitors



1'032

Guests and Industry Accreditations



3.2 Mio

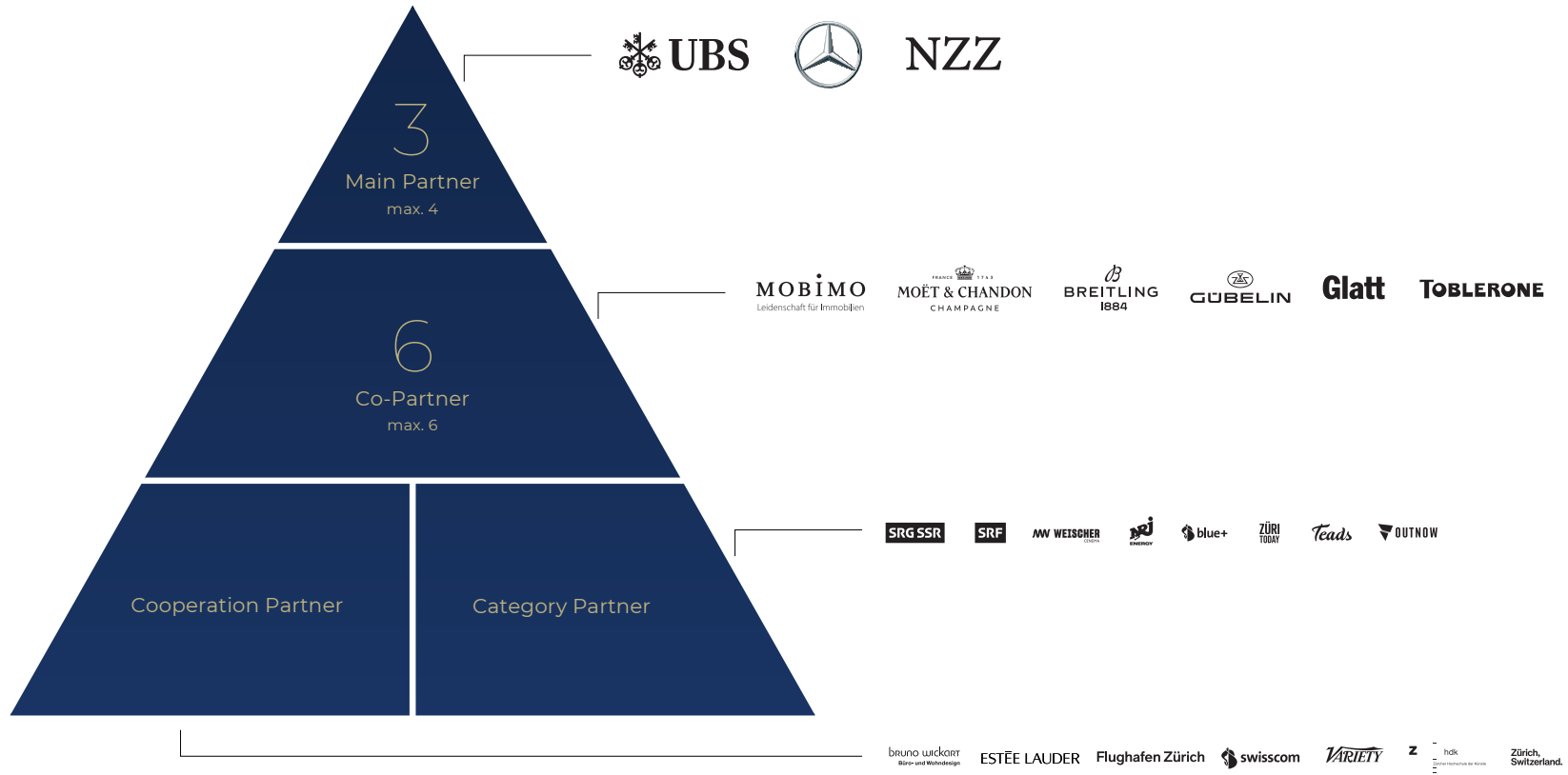
Website views (from the program  
release until the end of the festival)



6'200

Reports in national and  
international media  
(Swiss Media: 2'600)

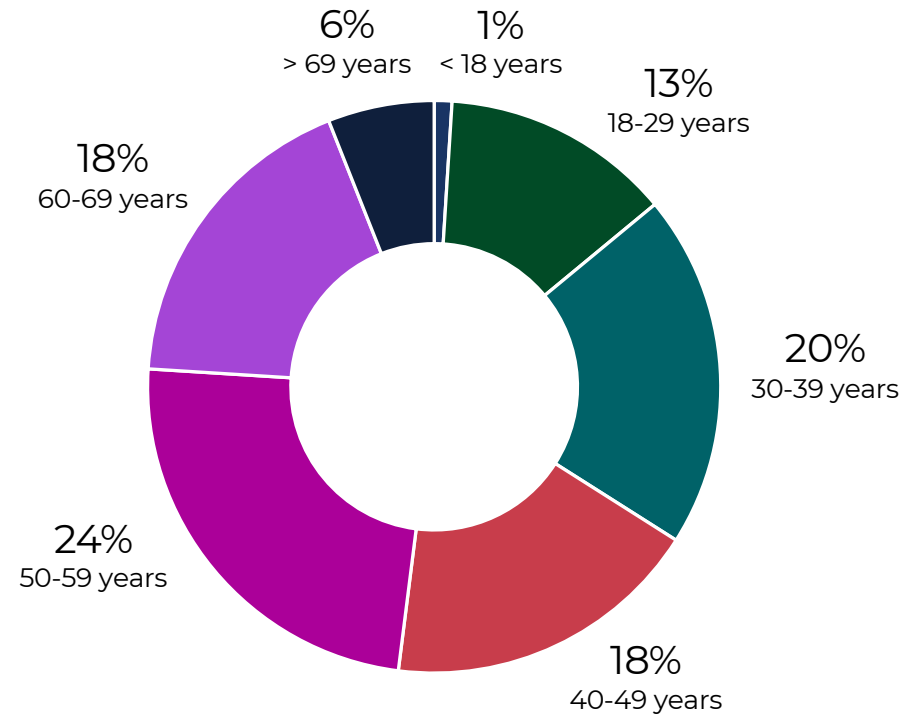
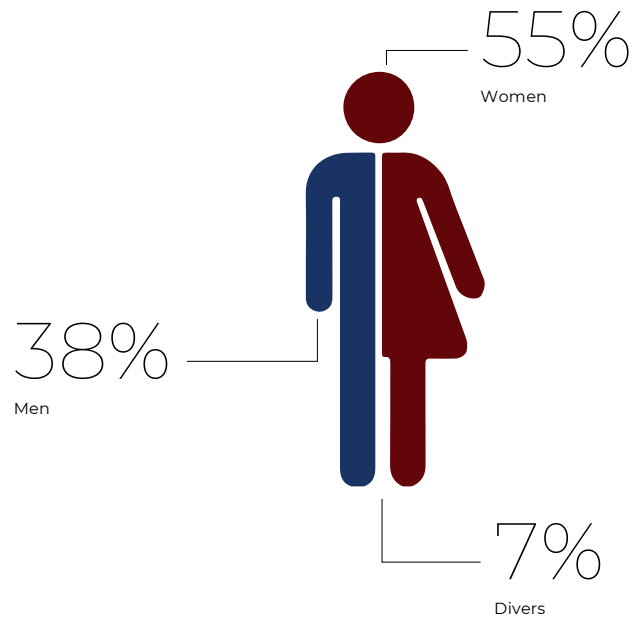
# OUR PARTNER STRUCTURE



## OUR PUBLIC – YOUR TARGET GROUP

The ZFF brings together an innovative, film-loving and diverse audience – from students and seniors to families and business professionals. The majority of cinema attendees come from the canton of Zurich (77%).

The invited international guests are not included in this statistic.







## ZFF 2024 AWARDS

The Zurich Film Festival ignited a veritable firework display of stars in its anniversary year: **Pamela Anderson, Kate Winslet, Howard Shore, Emil Steinberger, Alicia Vikander and Jude Law** were each awarded a with a Golden Eye.

We awarded a total of **11 Golden Eyes** - a true film festival full of substance and glamor. The high number of international star guests shows that the ZFF is becoming increasingly important in the global film industry.

**Swiss director Edward Berger** was honoured by the ZFF with the A Tribute to ... Award.





## A SELECTION OF ZFF HIGHLIGHTS

### Opening Night

The ZFF officially kicks off with the Opening Night at the Kongresshaus, marking the start of 11 days of festival and cinematic enjoyment. Over 1,000 international and national guests from the film industry, culture, entertainment, business and politics come together to celebrate the festival's opening with a gala premiere, followed by an after-party. The Opening Night is one of the major event highlights of the year in Zurich, generating significant press attention beyond Switzerland.

### Award Night

The festival concludes with the glamorous Award Night at the Zurich Opera House. During the award ceremony, the festival's main prizes are presented in two competition categories in front of around 1,000 distinguished guests and numerous international and national journalists. The Golden Eye Awards are presented at the Zurich Opera House, honoring the most promising filmmakers. The winners are celebrated in style at the subsequent after-party.

### Cinema in Concert

The International Film Music Competition has been a key part of the Zurich Film Festival since 2012 and takes place at the Tonhalle. The competition is open to composers of all ages worldwide who have scored no more than three feature films, and it challenges them to compose music for a short film. The three best submissions are premiered during a film music concert at the ZFF. An international expert jury awards the Golden Eye Award for «Best International Film Music».

### Zurich Summit

The Zurich Summit is the largest industry event at the Zurich Film Festival. This boutique conference takes place during the first festival weekend at The Dolder Grand and offers a smart mix of knowledge sharing and inspiration, along with ideal networking opportunities among the 150 participants, including film producers, sales executives, creators in film, TV, and entertainment, technology entrepreneurs and financiers.





## IN THEIR WORDS: THE FESTIVAL THROUGH MANY VOICES

«It's great that the Zurich Film Festival exists and can defend the cinema and the various international cultures represented through the films it presents to its audience.»

– Juliette Binoche, Academy Award-winner

«If Cannes and Venice are the grandmothers of the European festival scene, ZFF is the trendy teenager. It popped up in 2005 and quickly became established, with thousands of industry folk visiting the Swiss city»

– The Guardian

«No other festival has managed to gather global recognition so quickly since its foundation as the Zurich Film Festival.»

– The Hollywood Reporter

«A new record – which turns the Zurich Film Festival to be Europe's most attractive Film Festival in the autumn season.»

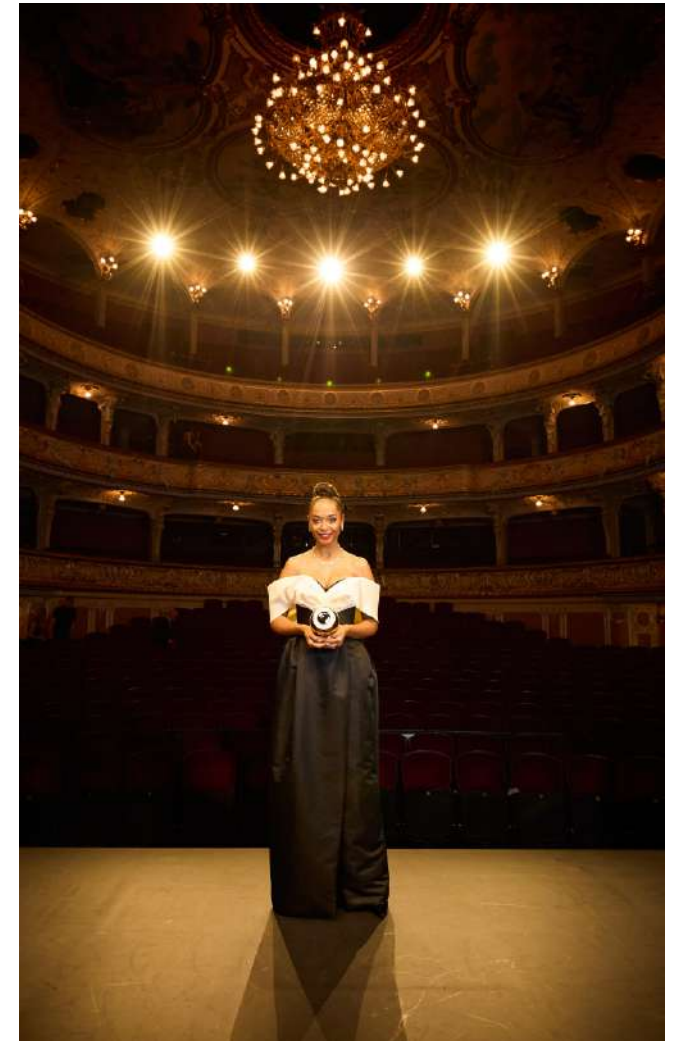
– BZ Berlin

«I'm not surprised that the Zurich Film Festival has become one of the most important ones in Europe. The care and support is perfect, the program is great and the city and people are fantastic.»

– Daniel Brühl, Actor

«The Zurich Film Festival has a very special place in my heart, because the ZFF was the first film festival I was ever invited to 15 years ago»

– Eddie Redmayne, Academy Award-Winner



## SOME OF OUR GUESTS

### 2024

**Edward Berger**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Kate Winslet**  
Golden Icon Award

**Emil Steinberger**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Roeg Sutherland**  
Game Changer Award

**Alicia Vikander**  
Golden Eye Award

**Pamela Anderson**  
Golden Eye Award

**Jude Law**  
Golden Eye Award

**Howard Shore**  
Career Achievement Award

### 2023

**Todd Haynes**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Jessica Chastain**  
Golden Icon Award

**Volker Bertelmann**  
Career Achievement Award

**Michel Merkt**  
Career Achievement Award

**Mads Mikkelsen**  
Golden Eye Award

**Diane Kruger**  
Golden Eye Award

### 2022

**Luca Guadagnino**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Sir Ben Kingsley**  
Golden Icon Award

**Rachel Portman**  
Career Achievement Award

**Charlotte Gainsbourg**  
Golden Eye Award

**Eddie Redmayne**  
Golden Eye Award

### 2021

**Paolo Sorrentino**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Sharon Stone**  
Golden Icon Award

**Paul Schrader**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Mychael Danna**  
Career Achievement Award

### 2020

**Malwenn**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Juliette Binoche**  
Golden Icon Award

**Rolf Lyssy**  
Career Achievement Award

**Til Schweiger**  
Golden Eye Award

**Olivia Colman**  
Golden Eye Award

### 2019

**Roland Emmerich**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Cate Blanchett**  
Golden Icon Award

**Kristen Stewart**  
Golden Eye Award

**Ching-Shan Chang**  
International Film Music Competition

### 2018

**Wim Wenders**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Judi Dench**  
Golden Icon Award

**Donald Sutherland**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Sebastian Androne-Nakanishi**  
International Film Music Competition

### 2017

**Rob Reiner**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Glenn Close**  
Golden Icon Award

**Aaron Sorkin**  
Career Achievement Award

**Andrew Garfield**  
Golden Eye Award

**Jake Gyllenhaal**  
Golden Eye Award

**Guisepppe Onofrietti**  
International Film Music Competition

### 2016

**Olivier Assayas**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Hugh Grant**  
Golden Icon Award

**Lorenzo Di Bonaventura**  
Career Achievement Award

**Marcel Hoehn**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Javier Bayon**  
International Film Music Competition

### 2015

**Mike Leigh**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Golden Icon Award

**Steve Golin**  
Career Achievement Award

**Armin Müller-Stahl**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Liam Hemsworth**  
Golden Eye Award

### 2014

**Claire Denis**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Diane Keaton**  
Golden Icon Award

**Michael Shamberg**  
Career Achievement Award

**Hans Zimmer**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**John Malkovich**  
Golden Eye Award

**Leeran Z. Raphaely**  
International Film Music Competition

### 2013

**Michael Haneke**  
A Tribute To ... Award

**Hugh Jackman**  
Golden Icon Award

**Tim Bevan & Eric Fellner**  
Career Achievement Award

**Harrison Ford**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Laurent Courbier**  
International Film Music Competition

### 2012

**Tom Tykwer**  
A Tribute To ... Award

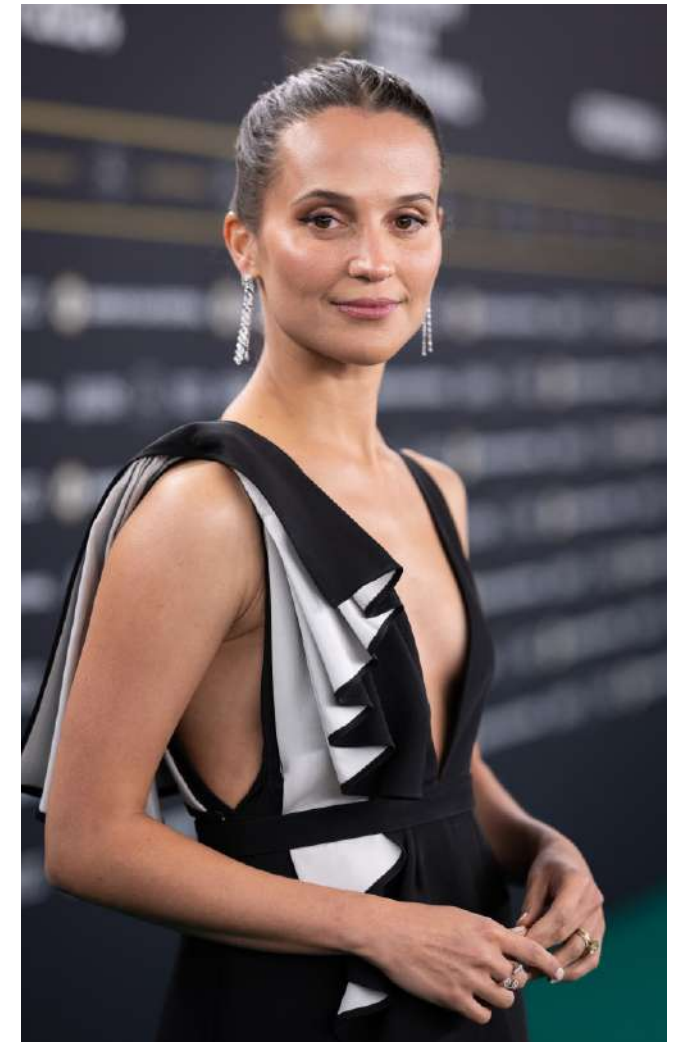
**Richard Gere**  
Golden Icon Award

**Jerry Weintraub**  
Career Achievement Award

**John Travolta**  
Lifetime Achievement Award

**Helen Hunt**  
Golden Eye Award

**Michael Künstle**  
International Film Music Competition



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## OUR NEXT FESTIVAL DATES

21st Zurich Film Festival      25th September – 5th October 2025

22nd Zurich Film Festival      24th September – 4th October 2026

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