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**Invitation « FICTION »  
To the Biarritz Film Festival – NOUVELLES VAGUES 2026**

Dear Lucas,  
Dear Punchline cinema team,

The Biarritz Film Festival NOUVELLES VAGUES (June 23-28<sup>th</sup>, 2026) is dedicated to showcasing younger generations on the silver screen—their hopes, their fears, and their creative power. The festival is conceived as a space for meaningful exchange, bringing together emerging voices and industry professionals through screenings, masterclasses and workshops.

Only eight shorts films are selected to be part of the International Short Films Competition, which jury is composed of artists under 35 years old.

**We are delighted to invite « *FICTION* » directed by Ambroise Rateau to join the International Competition of the Biarritz Film Festival – NOUVELLES VAGUES' 4th edition, offering the film a perfect French premiere.**

We would be extremely happy to welcome the director(s) in Biarritz to present their film, with travel and accommodation provided by the festival.

Looking forward to receiving your confirmation,

Sincerely,

**Gregory Caulier**  
Head of cinema

**Arnaud Mizzon**  
Short Films programming