



## **VR Pavilion and VR to GO 2021**

by Film Fund Luxembourg at Luxembourg City Film Festival

After a successful edition in 2020 with over 3300 visitors that was unfortunately cut short due to the pandemic lockdown, the VR Pavilion will once again await festivalgoers at <a href="neimënster">neimënster</a>'s vaulted caves this year. From 4 to 14 March, a physical virtual reality cinema will screen an exciting selection of ambitious and award-winning 360° films, including the winner of last year's **Luxfilmfest** Best Immersive Experience award and a of number Luxembourg co-productions.

In addition to the on-site VR Cinema at neimënster the 2021 VR Pavilion will be the launch pad for a new initiative – VR to Go. This tailor-made solution developed by <u>PHI</u>, the Pavilion's trusted partner in Montréal, relies on rental VR headsets to allow users to experience the Pavilion's immersive programmes over a few days, in the safety and comfort of their own home. The setup is simple and requires no outside assistance. Impactful documentaries, animated tales, audiovisual spectacle... with VR to Go, be swept away on an immersive journey to other worlds, all in your own time and without breaking travel restrictions!

Thank you to our partners: LuxFilmFestival, PHI Montréal, neimënster and Digital Luxembourg!

## **Awards and Festivals**

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Bad Luck Banging or Loony Porn by Radu Jude

<u>Collective</u> by Alexander Nanau (Samsa Film): Short-listed at the *Academy Awards* (Best picture - Documentary and Best international feature film-representing Romania). The film has received over 40 awards and nominations and over 60 festival selections.

<u>Deux</u> by Filippo Meneghetti (Tarantula Luxembourg): Nominated at the *Golden Globes Awards* (Best foreign language category-representing France); Short-listed at the *Academy Awards* (Best international feature film-representing France); Les César - 4 nominations (Best first feature film, Best actress - Martine Chevalier; Best actress-Barbara Sukowa, Best original script).

<u>Wolfwalkers</u> by Tomm Moore & Ross Stewart (Melusine Productions): Nominated at the *Golden Globes Awards* (Best picture-Animated feature film); Recent awards include *Los Angeles Film Critics Awards* and *New York Film Critics Circle Awards* for Best animated feature.

<u>Mission Ulja Funk</u> by Barbara Kronenberg (Samsa Film): In Competition - Generation KPlus section - at the 71st Berlin International Film Festival.

<u>Bad Luck Banging or Loony Porn</u> by Radu Jude (Paul Thiltges Distributions): In Competition at the 71st Berlin International Film Festival.

## In Cinemas this month



Deux by Filippo Meneghetti

<u>Wolfwalkers</u> by Tomm Moore & Ross Stewart (Melusine Productions)

<u>Deux</u> by Filippo Meneghetti (Tarantula Luxembourg)

<u>Les blagues de Toto</u> by Pascal Bourdiaux (Bidibul Productions)





Information including Covid-related health and safety recommendations for the audiovisual industry and financial measures introduced by Film Fund Luxembourg to mitigate the impact of the current health crisis on shoots and productions, can be found on our website.