



Dear AV Enthusiast

Welcome to the Fifth Edition of Festival News, with just a few weeks to go until the Festival, which is being held over the weekend of Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October 2023 in the Tony Troman Theatre The Royal Photographic Society, RPS House, 337 Paintworks, Arnos Vale, Bristol, BS4 3AR, UK. The closing date for entries has now passed and I'm pleased to be able to tell you that we had 65 entries from 12 different countries and 74 authors. There was no pre-selection, so all of the entries will be shown. The running order has been set by Linda Gibbs, Robert Albright and myself. The Programme has now been printed, so all is going well. It will be handed out to those attending in person as part of their Festival packs.

For those who have booked to view the Festival over Zoom, the Festival Programme will be posted on the AV Group page of the RPS Website, and the link will be sent out together with the instructions on how to join by Zoom, a few days before the Festival. In the meantime the Festival Timetable can be seen on page 3 of this newsletter.

There are now less than two weeks left to book your session tickets:

- The closing date for booking tickets to attend the Festival in person at the Tony Troman Theatre, RPS House, plus lunch if required, is 23:00 BST on Thursday 21st September 2023. The cost is £17 per day and £6 for lunch each day, if required;
- The closing date for booking tickets to watch the Festival over the weekend via Zoom, is 23:00 BST on Tuesday 26th September 2023. The cost is £10 for a Zoom Ticket, which covers both days.

To book your tickets, please go to the website www.rps.org/iavf. If you prefer not to book, but would like to attend, you can pay at the door, but I suggest you telephone me, on the number at the end of page 2 of this newsletter, to ensure that seats are available.

On the website www.rps.org/iavf you can also read previous Editions of Festival News. More detailed information on the location of RPS House, parking, and accommodation can be found in Edition 2 of Festival News.

The Committee and Judges are staying at the Premier Inn, Cribbs Causeway and will be eating there on Friday night. On Saturday evening there will be an informal Festival meal at 7:30 p.m. at Redwood Farm Restaurant, Cribbs Causeway, Catbrain Lane Bristol, South Gloucestershire, BS10 7TQ. It is a carvery, and conveniently located adjacent to the Premier Inn, Cribbs Causeway. Should you wish to join us, together with old/new friends you will need to book a table online. Here is the link for the Redwood Farm:

<https://www.farmhouseinns.co.uk/pubs/south-gloucestershire/redwood-farm>

When booking please indicate that you would like to be close to the International Audio Visual Festival party.

For those not travelling home on Sunday night, we are having a meal at the Bella Italia Restaurant, Venue Leisure Complex, Merlins Road, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol, BS10 7SR at 7:30 p.m. Again, you're welcome to join us, but I suggest you book to ensure you get a table. The telephone number for the Bella Italia Restaurant, Cribbs Causeway is 01174 503 446 and more details are on their website:

<https://www.bellaitalia.co.uk/restaurants/bristol/cribbs-causeway/>

I'm really looking forward to welcoming you to the 25th International Audio Visual Festival 2023 and the Tony Troman Theatre, especially as it is the first RPS IAVF to be held in RPS House. See you there.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Your TIMETABLE for the FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Saturday 30th September 2023

10:00 to 10:10	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 to 11:15	Projection Session ONE
11:15 to 11:45	Tea/Coffee in Reception, Ground Floor
11:45 to 13:00	Projection Session TWO
13:00 to 14:15	Lunch in the Education Centre, First Floor
14:15 to 15:30	Projection Session THREE
15:30 to 16:00	Tea/Coffee in Reception, Ground Floor
16:00 to 17:00	Projection Session FOUR

Sunday 1st October 2023

10:00 to 10:10	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 to 11:15	Projection Session FIVE
11:15 to 11:45	Tea/Coffee in Reception, Ground Floor
11:45 to 13:00	Projection Session SIX
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch in the Education Centre, First Floor
14:00 to 15:00	Projection Session SEVEN
15:00 to 15:30	Tea/Coffee in Reception, Ground Floor
15:30 to 16:00	Address by the President of the RPS followed by Adverts and Announcements
16:00 (Approximately)	Presentation of Awards and if time allows, we will show some of the award winning AVs.
16:45 (Approximately)	Closing remarks