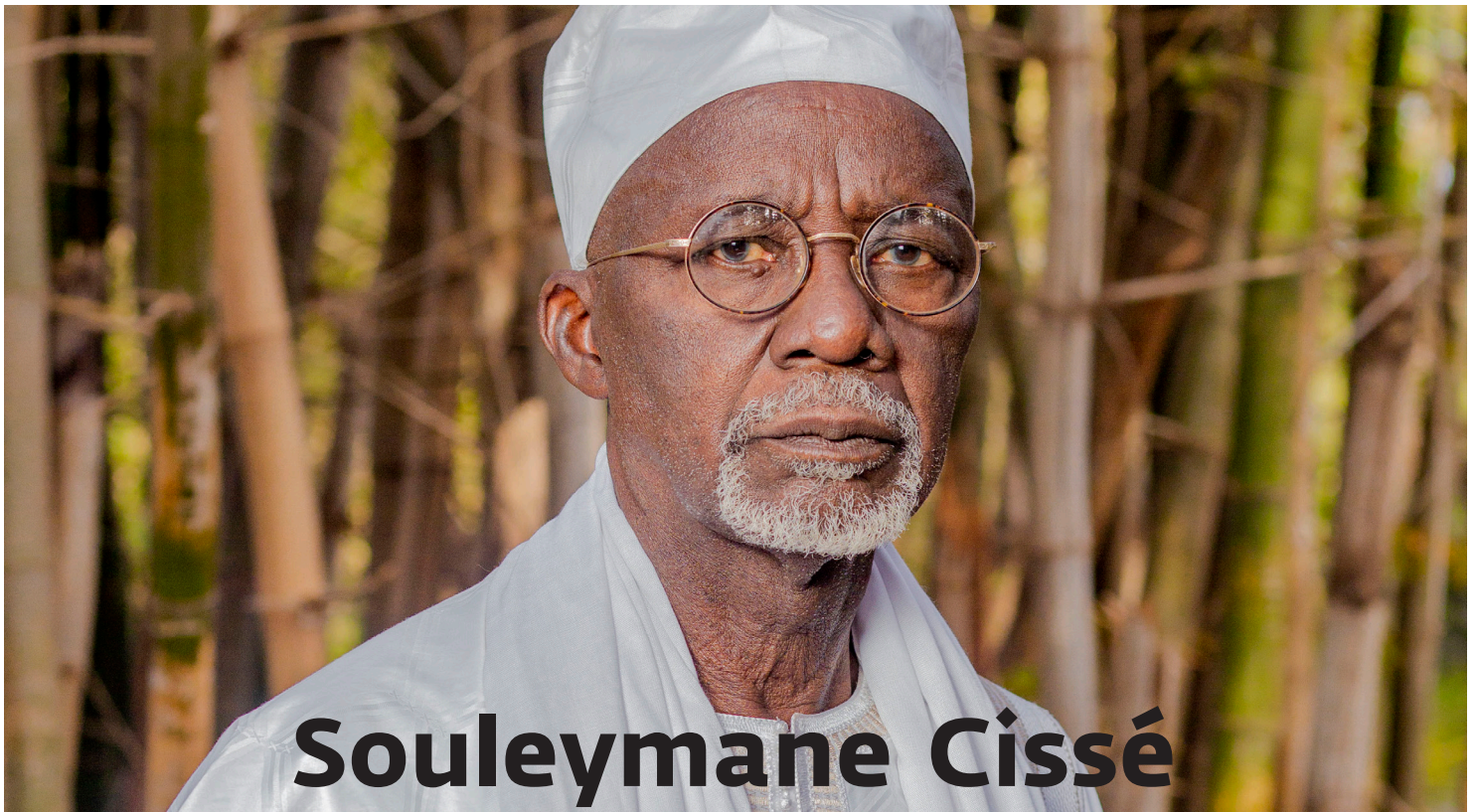


The Carrosse d'Or Award - Cannes 2023



Souleymane Cissé

In 2023, the SRF – the French Film Directors' Guild – is proud to honor Malian filmmaker SOULEYMANE CISSÉ. As a director, producer, writer and exhibitor, over a 50-year career, he has become the symbol of creative freedom, both poetic and political, making him a herald of his continent and a film legend around the world.

Souleymane Cissé will be awarded the Carrosse d'Or on May 17th, 2023 in Cannes, during the Directors' Fortnight opening ceremony.

« Blending poetry and politics, social criticism and mythology, both rooted in the multiseular culture of your country, Mali, and open to the world in its pluriversal dimension, your body of work has made a deep mark on our cinephilia. (...) Your courage, so remarkable if we think about the dictatorial political climate in which you directed your first three feature films, DEN MUSO, BAARA and FINYÉ, fills us with admiration.

While speaking out about the oppression of poor people, women and dissidents, and confronting the yoke of conservatism in all its forms—religious, economic and patriarchal—, you have nonetheless always refrained from using ideology to make art and have embraced with infinite grace the nuances and contradictions of human nature in order to express values which travel through space and time. »

From the letter written by the SRF Board: Barbara Balestas Kazazian, Antoine Barraud, Thomas Bidegain, Malik Chibane, Romain Cogitore, Catherine Corsini, Aïssa Diaby, Chloé Duval, Frédéric Farrucci, Marine Francen, Aurélia Georges, Élisabeth Jonniaux, Vergine Keaton, Cédric Klapisch, Sylvain Pioutaz, Lola Quivoron, Axelle Ropert, Thomas Salvador, Pierre Salvadori, Claire Simon, Éléonore Weber, Denis Walgenwitz, Zoé Wittcock.

Since 2002, the filmmakers of the SRF have been celebrating one of their peers every year by presenting them with an award, the Carrosse d'Or, during the opening ceremony of the Directors' Fortnight, organized by the SRF. This award distinguishes a filmmaker for the innovative qualities of their films and an uncompromising, bold spirit in directing and production.

Previous recipients

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| 2022 | Kelly REICHARDT |
| 2021 | Frederick WISEMAN |
| 2019 | John CARPENTER |
| 2018 | Martin SCORSESE |
| 2017 | Werner HERZOG |
| 2016 | Aki KAURISMÄKI |
| 2015 | JIA ZHANGKE |
| 2014 | Alain RESNAIS |
| 2013 | Jane CAMPION |
| 2012 | Nuri Bilge CEYLAN |
| 2011 | Jafar PANAHI |
| 2010 | Agnès VARDA |
| 2009 | Naomi KAWASE |
| 2008 | Jim JARMUSCH |
| 2007 | Alain CAVALIER |
| 2006 | David CRONENBERG |
| 2005 | Ousmane SEMBENE |
| 2004 | Nanni MORETTI |
| 2003 | Clint EASTWOOD |
| 2002 | Jacques ROZIER |

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