

## **THE CST ANNOUNCES THE JURY MEMBERS FOR ITS AWARDS AT THE 79TH CANNES FILM FESTIVAL.**

Paris, April 21 2026 - The CST - Higher Technical Commission for Image and Sound is pleased to announce the composition of the juries for its two awards in the official competition at the 2026 Cannes Film Festival.

True to its mission of promoting technical excellence in the service of filmmaking, the CST brings together each year acclaimed professionals drawn from a wide range of filmmaking disciplines - directors of photography, sound engineers, editors, directors, and more - reflecting the diversity and complementarity of technical and artistic expertise.

### **Two juries, two awards**

- [The CST Award for best Artist-Technician](#), created in 1951, which honors a professional for the exceptional quality of their artistic and technical contribution to a film in the official competition. This year, the jury includes **Alice Cambournac**, costume designer (AFCCA); **Bertrand Cocteau**, programmer; **Yolande Decarsin**, head sound engineer; **Jean-Marie Dreujou**, cinematographer (AFC, ASC); **Lise Fischer**, VFX supervisor; and **Laure Gardette**, chief editor.
- [The CST Award for Best Young Female Film Technician](#), established in 2021, honors a young woman department head on a French film presented in the Official Selection, thereby affirming the CST's commitment to promoting equality and supporting emerging talent. The jury is composed of **Michel Boujenah**, actor and director, and **Sylvie Landra**, editor.

### **Shining a Light on Unsung Talents**

Through these awards, the CST reaffirms its role as a long-standing partner of the Cannes Film Festival and continues its commitment : highlighting the fact that a film's success depends on the close alliance between artistic vision and technical excellence.

Who will succeed **Eponine Momenceau**, winner of the CST Award for Best Young Female Film Technician for her work as director of photography on Alex Lutz's film *Connemara*? And **Ruben Impens**, director of photography, and **Stéphane Thiébaud**, sound mixer, winners of the CST Award for Best Artist-Technician for their collaboration on Julia Ducournau's film *Alpha*? The winners will be announced during the Cannes Film Festival awards ceremony.

### **A Significant Support**

This year, photographer **Sarah Moon** is supporting the CST Awards and will offer prints from her personal collection to the winners. She thus succeeds **Raymond Depardon**, **Carole Bellaïche**, **Sylvie Lancrenon**, **Dolorès Marat**, and **Claudine Doury**, whom we thank once again for their invaluable support during previous editions.

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