



## THE EUROPEAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2010 VENUE

PARIS, FRANCE (7 October, 2009) **The European Independent Film Festival (ÉCU)**, Europe's premier event for independent filmmakers and their audiences, is delighted to announce that the fifth edition of the festival will take place at **Cinéma Le Grand Action** in Paris from the 12th to the 14th of March, 2010.

"I'm delighted to be presenting our official selection at Cinéma Le Grand Action," says **Scott Hillier, ÉCU 2010's President** and Academy Award honoured independent filmmaker. "It's great to see that they share our mantra of discovering, promoting and projecting the very best independent filmmaking talent from around the World. The central Paris location - right in the heart of the Latin Quarter - will help us to attract the large audiences that such cinematic talent deserves."

The ÉCU 2010 Official Selection will represent the pinnacle of independent filmmaking talent from around the world as filmmakers compete for **twenty-two awards** including the prestigious title of **"Europe's Best Independent Film 2010"**.

Since its inception five years ago, ÉCU has proved to be a discovery point for many independent filmmakers who have used their presence at the festival to find distribution for their films, develop contacts and connect with talent scouts, agents and fellow filmmakers.

The European Independent Film Festival is **currently accepting submissions** in **thirteen categories** including feature films, short films, documentaries, animation and experimental films. The early submission deadline is **December 14, 2009** and the late deadline is **January 14, 2010**. Independent filmmakers are invited to submit their films at [www.ecufilmfestival.com](http://www.ecufilmfestival.com).