



interfilm Berlin:



## 29th International Short Film Festival Berlin

12 - 17 November 2013

### **An astounding 500 films from 67 countries!**

The interfilm Festival presents 60 programmes and 7 competitions in 7 cinemas and has never been more international: 67 countries are represented, including the likes of Ethiopia, Iran, Cambodia, Myanmar, Costa Rica and Kyrgyzstan.

[Check out the programme](#)

**Film industry professionals** can apply for accreditation [here](#) until 31 October.

**Act fast and snap-up early bird Festival passes** for €40 instead of €50. Available [here](#) until 6 November.



### **interfilm shines a light on the world – in Syria and beyond**

Global conflicts dominate this year's festival, expressing the situations that filmmakers are confronted with the world over. The film "Not Anymore. A Story of Revolution" tells of the suffering in Syria, while the thriller "Fishing without Nets" tracks pirates off the coast of Somalia. In addition to the competitions [Confrontations](#), [Documentaries](#) and [Green Screen](#) environmental films, the festival is a stunning reflection

of the global reality. Extraordinary viewpoints, daring stories and breathtaking animation: These more than 500 films comprise cinematic adventures, which, bursting with power, passion and imagination, offer a creative manual for life.



### **Film metropolis Berlin: The hood rocks the cinema**

Quirky tales that fluctuate between neighbourhood life, pleasure and visions: Berlin itself will be a festival guest this year, with films that divulge stories of love in and near Berlin, from prison break-ins to musical escapades and family entanglements. A Berliner piece entitled "Eat" – about the culinary passions of a model has also made it into the international competition. And legendary actor Otto Sanders' short film work will be shown in an exceptional homage.

### **Professional exchange at the new interForum**

Workshops, seminars, panels, master classes. The interfilm Festival has never offered a more intensive exchange as at this year's new [interForum](#). One of the highlights is the [Script Pitch competition](#) and once again we'll be throwing open the Volksbühne doors at the [Pitch me! Open Project Day](#) on ShortFriday, inviting filmmakers to present their own projects.

### **The interfilm Festival presents 360 degree projections in a planetarium**

In addition to [Sound and Vision](#), where numerous musicians will perform live soundtracks to short films at the magnificent Volksbühne theatre, the 360 degree projection "[Best of FullDome-Festival Jena](#)" at the Planetarium am Insulaner promises to be a thrilling screening. Further [events](#) include the Table Quiz and special shows with Rigoletti and the inexhaustible silent movie pianist Stefan Graf v. Bothmer, who will once again be accompanying an eclectic mix of short films.



### **Seven competitions lead the way at the interfilm Festival**

If [competitions](#) were sails, then interfilm would be sailing right past many other German and International festivals with their magnificent seven competitions bursting with treasure chests of cinematic gems. Environmental films, global conflicts, documentaries, off-beat films, German films as well as the already up and running [Viral Video Award](#), each of the competitions have their own prizes and juries.

### **G rard Depardieu as a door-to-door salesman**

The [International Competition](#) encompasses 8 programmes with amazing films. Enjoy a wonderfully absurd performance from G rard Depardieu as a quirky salesman in a suburban household. And two separate programmes are exclusively dedicated to the rich and wonderful diversity of international animation.

### **Kiwi comedy, wild Australian landscapes and Bulgarian delicacies**

Expect remarkable films at our [Focus on Australia & New Zealand](#). For example "Monkeys", the directing debut from charismatic Australian actor Joel Edgerton. The Hollywood star – last seen in "The Great Gatsby" also plays the main role. Or the unforgettable "Rabbit Troubles" about a bunny on the road. And don't miss out: It's not every day you get to see exceptional short films from [Bulgaria](#) in Berlin!



### **Watch That Man: David Bowie**

interfilm will be screening a retrospective treat featuring music videos by David Bowie, from "Space Oddity" (1972) to "Where Are We Now?" (2013) and many other favourites in between. Further rhythmical film programmes in the section [Clips & Tracks](#) include films about musicians (in Decibel), musically-driven animation (in Clip it), music videos and the Swing Short Soundies will be shown in [Events](#)

### **Judi Dench, Penny Ryder and others in Social Media Fever**

Judi Dench and Penny Ryder give compelling performances in a film about an online-rendezvous in the Social Media programme "[Steffi likes This](#) – Social Media Unlimited". It will also tour a number of German cities as part of our [Shorts Attack](#) screenings in November. More modern communication can be found in other sections, such as the unique film about a love-app called "97%", which will run in the International Competition.

### **Tokyo, Bike Shorts, Dance Films, Queer Fever and more**

Diversity galore, even in the [Delicacies](#) section, with this year's Metropolis focus on Tokyo, and then there's bicycle films, Reality Bites, Berlin Beats, the gay-lesbian programme Queer Fever, horror stories and experimental films. In Special [Guests](#) interfilm will once again show new work from China.



### **KUKI- Shorts for Kids**

The [6th KUKI International Short Film Festival for Children and Youth Berlin](#) will already kick-off on Sunday 10 November. The cinemas at Filmtheater am Friedrichshain will be looking forward to audiences of all ages, because KUKI's films for kids and teens are so amazingly good that even grownups will be glad they came.

### **Partners**

Both interfilm Festivals are supported by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg and the EU MEDIA Program.

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### **interfilm around the World**

News: In early November, Hannes Brühwiler from the interfilm Distribution will present 2 programmes of new German films at the short film festival in [Rio de Janeiro Curta Cinema](#).

And Festival Director Heinz Hermanns will show a special programme of interfilm highlights from recent years and also hold a seminar on short film production in Macedonia at the film festival [Cinedays](#) in Skopje - 14 – 23 November 2013

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