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48th sehsüchte international student film festival



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PRESS RELEASE

48th edition of Sehsüchte Student Film Festival taking place this year

Sehsüchte is the biggest European Student Film Festival for film students and young filmmakers. Since 1972 the **Sehsüchte** Festival is being held at the Film University Babelsberg *KONRAD WOLF*, the former HFF (Hochschule für Film und Fernsehen), where the festival started under the name "Studentenfilmtage" in the German Democratic Republic (GDR).

Once again the festival will be planned and organised by the students of Digital Media Culture and Media Studies. The 48th Student Film Festival **Sehsüchte** will take place from **24th – 28th April 2019** in Potsdam-Babelsberg.

For the 2019 edition of the festival over 1200 films from young filmmakers from 65 different countries were submitted.

As in previous years the categories for the competition are fiction film and short fiction film, documentary film and documentary short film, animated film, genre film, films for children and youth, production and as part of „Schreibsüchte“ screenplays and pitch. In 2019 for the first time ever there will be the category 360°- film in the competition. Apart from that there will be an exhibition with interactive and immersive art projects. The Student Film Festival **Sehsüchte** is a meeting place for young filmmakers from all over the world and provides a platform for experimental and innovative contemporary cinema.

explore: is this year's festival theme. Filmmakers, film students and the visitors of the festival are invited and encouraged to embark on unknown paths – regarding the aesthetic as well as the content. The festival aims to be a place for new interactions between film, art, society and new technologies to get to know different realities and environments.

explore: means to broaden your horizon and cross boundaries – it can happen in everyone's personal experience and also as a group of film enthusiasts.

If there are any questions, we are happy to provide additional information material. In all matters concerning the International Student Film Festival **Sehsüchte** please contact: presse@sehsuechte.de

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