

Press release

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Europe's largest film festival for the next generation of film takes place in Potsdam Babelsberg

The international student film festival *Sehsüchte* located in Potsdam Babelsberg takes place for the 49th time.

Sehsüchte was founded by the University of Film and Television as a student film day. It has existed since 1972 and is now the largest film festival for young people in Europe. *Sehsüchte* offers a meeting place for young international film and offers space for experimental, young and limitless contemporary cinema.

This year, the film festival will be planned and realized by students of digital media culture and media studies, with the support of other courses at the Film University Babelsberg *KONRAD WOLF*.

The 49th edition of the international student film festival *Sehsüchte* takes place from **22.-26.04.2020** in Potsdam Babelsberg.

Over 975 films from 65 countries were submitted for *Sehsüchte* in 2020.

Also this year there will be again the competition categories feature film and feature film short, documentary, animation and youth film, focus production, 360 ° film, as well as screenplay and pitch in the context of "Schreibsüchte". Overall the best works are awarded in eleven categories.

20:20 Vision is the theme of the upcoming *Sehsüchte* film festival. In optometry, the term 20:20 vision describes the ability to see in clarity and sharpness. The 49th edition of the international student film festival *Sehsüchte* takes these attributes of seeing as its leitmotif and focuses on the future. Not only in the context of film design and film experience, but also in future politics, culture, society and the new technologies that have already influenced us and will continue to shape us.

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