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**INTERNATIONALES JUNGES
FILMFESTIVAL
BERLIN**

Young Cinema - inspiring films by young filmmakers from all over the world

Five days with creative and courageous documentary, play, experimental and animated films, authentic views of a youth in upheaval, between individual and global crises, moments of happiness and personal experiences. From 19th to 23rd of September 2018 the 27th "REC international young film festival" will take place at the international Cultural Centre ufaFabrik, Viktoriastr. 10-18, Berlin.

Out of almost 700 films submitted to the "REC internationales junges Filmfestival" and the "REC for Kids" 69 films from 20 countries were chosen. In addition to the film screenings and the spontaneous feedback of the professional jury, there will be exciting workshops, lectures and discussions on the topics steadycam, animated film, radio and YouTube to the visitors.

Wednesday from 6 p.m. as well as Thursday and Friday from 7 p.m. the festival offers a programme of films made by young filmmakers aged 16-27. Saturday the festive awards ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. and as the highlight of the festival, afterwards all award-winning films will be shown again.

Tickets will be available from mid-August at the ufaFabrik.

From Filmmakers for Filmmakers - REC-Filmfestival Berlin

The REC-Filmfestival Berlin with its two competitions "REC for Kids" for children between the ages of 6-15 years and "REC international young film festival" for young filmmakers between the ages of 16-27 years exists since 1992 (at that time it started as: Youth Media Festival Berlin).

A special focus of the "REC internationales junges Filmfestival" is the offer of a professional feedback and a critical reflection of the presented films. Ensuring this is an expert moderation, the possibility to discuss with the audience and above all the direct feedback of the expert jury, consisting of renowned filmmakers, journalists and critics (in the last years members of the jury were for example Arpad Bondy, Axel Ranisch and Ulrich Gregor).

Besides the golden and silver clips in the respective age groups, the Docu-clip given by the "International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film" as a prize for the best documentary.

The REC-Filmfestival Berlin is organized by the non-profit association Puma e.V. with its media centre Clip, the Outreach gGmbH and the media competence centre "Netti" in Tempelhof-Schöneberg.

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