



interfilm Berlin presents:

from the 6th to the 11th of November 2007
The 23rd International Short Film Festival Berlin

Press Release

**Video Art, Music Videos & Animation screening at the
 23rd International Short Film Festival Berlin, from
 the 6th to the 11th of November 2007
 in Roten Salon - Volksbühne**

31st October 2007



Almost 4,000 films from more than 90 countries were sent to Berlin's 23rd. International Short Film Festival. **Ca. 610 films were selected to screen in the fifteen international competition programmes, three German competitions and nearly 50 further special programmes. Whether live-action, animation, documentary, children's films or music clips, whether they're international or German films, the International Short Film Festival Berlin offers many surprises among a wide, sweeping spectrum of international short film production.**

The festival section "**interfilm Extra**" concentrates upon the extensive spectrum of short film formats which utilise cross-over media, in reply to the growing audience interest in this genre. interfilm presents the unique and diverse nature of this short film species on the big screen in the following programmes; "**Clip It – Music, Art and Animation**", "**Soundso – New German Music Videos**" and "**New International Music Videos**"

While the special programme "Clip It – Music, Art and Animation" shows collages consisting of music, pictures and animation, the most innovative national and international music videos will be screened in the programmes "Soundso – New German Music Videos" and "Champion Sound – New International Music Videos".

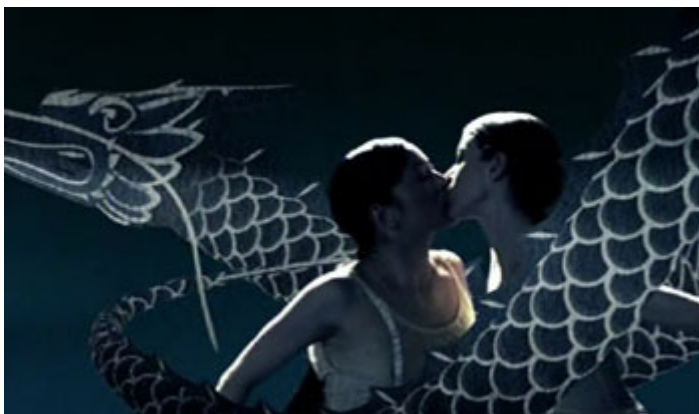
Boasting a wide selection of animated films and video clips, "**Clip It – Music, Art and Animation**" is in a unique class of its own. Experimental and traditional, colour and black and white, animation and acting, the selected films can be seen in Roten Salon on the 7th of Nov. at 19:30. "Clip It – Music, Art and Animation" takes you on a surreal trip, mixing art, music and animation. A sensual experience for the ears as well as the eyes.



Music short films from Germany are screened in the programme **"Soundso – New German Music Videos"** on the 9th of Nov. at 19:30 in Roten Salon. From imaginative pieces such as "Ich betäube mich" from Deichkind feat. Sarah Walker to the experimental "Capricorn Saltlick" from Dameró feat. Zander VT, right up to the exemplary "Soundso" from Wir Sind Helden, these programmes present a selection of the best German music videos of recent years.



The programme featuring works from the international music short film scene **"Champion Sound – New International Music Videos"** will be screened on the 10th of Nov. in Roten Salon. This collection of work including "Cellphone's Dead" from Beck, in which Michel Gondry makes the surreal seem real, or the clip from M.I.A where Bollywood style suddenly takes an eighties turn, only prove that (music) video art is still alive and well, going against the notion which claims that the internet medium is in danger of killing off the creativity in this genre.



In the programme **"Radar Festival – Next Generation Music Video"** shown on the 10th of Nov. at 19:30 in Roten Salon, the 18 finalists of the first Radar Festival in London will be presented. Caroline Bottomly, festival founder, will be present at the screening and available for questioning. The [Radar Festival](#)'s aim is to discover and support young talent from previously unknown music video directors. Right after the first festival, numerous participating directors were commissioned to produce further videos for well-known labels and production companies.

All programmes will have repeat screenings in the Hackesche Höfe and Babylon:Mitte cinemas. A detailed programme can be found at www.interfilm.de.

[Das Kurze Glück](#) is an interfilm online platform, in which Berlin has been interactively united:

original pictures, films and websites playfully link the city together, the historical, the extraordinary, the ground-breaking and the typically Berlin. Those who participate are in the running to win prize hampers. Prizes will be given at the Langen Nacht des Kurzen Glücks event held in Roten Salon on the 8th of Nov. at 22:30. On the 14th of Nov. the Film-Countdown to the "Kurzen Glück" will begin, counting down to the date of the Festival opening, presenting a new film for each day. Pass it on, participate and perhaps you'll win!

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The 23rd International Short Film Festival Berlin is under the **patronage** of **Klaus Wowereit**, Mayor of Berlin.

We would be glad to supply videos, photographs and / or more detailed programme information you should require.

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