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## **Collective festival curation 2021: interfilm establishes a program commission**

Thousands of short films are entrusted to us each year by filmmakers for consideration and curation, thousands of voices about the state of the world. The diversity of submitting filmmakers is now reflected in the curatorial work at interfilm, as important sections such as the competitions are now decided in curatorial teams, coordinated by the festival management. The directorship principle gives way to pluralistic openness.

The curatorial concept of the festival will reflect the inherent openness of this approach, and the newly formed program commission understands its task as addressing the social discourses of our time in terms of aesthetics, form, and content.

For years now, intricate world contexts and mediation strategies have permeated all aspects of interfilm. Working independently in the respective sections now converges with a collective consensus-building process in the tradition of a flat hierarchy: in the International Competition by Heinz Hermanns, Andrea Schwemmer, Sarah Dombrink and Matthias Groll, in the Documentary Competition by Moritz Lehr and Ingrid Beerbaum, in the German Competition by Patrick Thülig, Nastassja Kreft and Cord Dueppe. Other competitions, sections and special programs are also curated by teams. Whenever the view of our in-house curatorial teams reach their limits, we naturally open up the curation to external perspectives.

## **The new interfilm Festival Archive**

40 years ago Heinz Hermanns founded the festival as a Super-8 film festival in Berlin Kreuzberg. The exciting evolution can be marveled at in the [brand new interfilm festival archive](#) featuring posters, trailers, programs and other content reaching back to 1982. Over 8000 films from previous editions are listed.

## **Deadline: June 20, 2021 - Submit your film!**

The 37th International Short Film Festival Berlin will take place from 16 to 21 November 2021. Spread the word: **[Films can only be submitted until June 20!](#)** The curatorial teams are looking forward to receiving remarkable films and, together with the festival management and the program committee, they will invest their energy in steering interfilm towards another 40 years of celebrating timely, contemporary film.

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