

interfilm Berlin presents:

# International Script Pitch 2020

We're looking for compelling screenplays and captivating pitches for short films that blow us away! Interforum has scheduled the following courses for all Script Pitch contestants:

## → Script Lab

Sessions – Script Consulting & Script Development

## → Pitch Training

Workshop – Pitching

## → Competition

Script Pitch Competition

First off, a pre-selection committee will select 8 applicants to attend the Script Pitch program. In addition to the Script Pitch competition, which will be held during the festival week, all participants are provided with a practical and stimulating workshop program to accompany the competition within the Script Lab.

At the competition Script Pitch contestants will have 5 minutes to present their ideas to a jury of film, production and media professionals. Directly after each pitch, participants will be given a brief individual appraisal by the international jury.

Afterwards a Meet & Greet for competitors, industry professionals and the audience will be held, to maximize the interlinking of creative and industry professionals internationally and provide the contestants with relevant contacts and opportunities.

CineSud is kindly supporting this years Script Pitch and the winner will receive a prize of 2000 Euro and will automatically become a part of the development-program CineSud ShortLab.

The script pitch is part of the fringe program interforum at the interfilm Festival and we are currently planning an amazing 2020 edition for November. Nevertheless the global pandemic and health regulations may lead us to explore digital solutions for the Script Pitch as well as the Script Lab to ensure its internationality and to keep it open and accessible to filmmakers from every continent. If onsite, online or through a combination the team will ensure the best version of the Script Pitch and we are already working on smart digital solutions to be prepared for a great hybrid edition!

But most of all we are looking forward to the International Script Pitch 2020!



## How to register

To register, please complete our Application Form and send us your treatment and script.

Please note, that **a treatment of your idea and the screenplay of the submitted film project** is required to participate in the Script Pitch and must be attached to the application.

Please note that script and treatment have to be in English and the script may not exceed the length of 20 pages.

We cannot accept any further material. Additional files, DVDs or any kind of attachment will not be considered. Exception: Animatics for animated projects are allowed and will be considered.

Send the completed form as well as your treatment and script to **[interforum@interfilm.de](mailto:interforum@interfilm.de)**.

You can download **Adobe Acrobat** to fill out our application form.

**Application Deadline: 17th July 2020**

Script Pitch contestants will be notified at the end of August.

## Application Form

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### Contact

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Name			Surname		
Date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY)		Nationality		Country of Residency	
Phone		Email		Website	
Address					

### Short CV

Previous work & film links	Education/Training/LABs
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### Short Treatment of the Script

Title/Working title

Category:    Animation    Live-action

Logline

Estimated length (minutes)

Synopsis / *max. text: 750 characters including spaces*

Screenwriter's statement (context/references/style) / *max. text: 750 characters including spaces*

Project details (co-production, number of draft, co-authors, adaption etc.)

Partners already involved (e.g. producer, production company & website, crew, cast)

I have attached my treatment & script    Yes    No

How did you hear about the Script Pitch?

### Conditions for participation

- Applicants must be over 18 to enter.
- The competition focus is on the pitch as well as the script. The Script Pitch places particular emphasis on the combination of both a captivating script and a convincing delivery in front of the jury.
- Application to the Script Pitch requires the submission of a treatment and a screenplay of the film which must be sent in upon pre-selection. Please do not apply if your treatment/script is incomplete.
- The script has to be written in English or translated into English upon submission.
- All scripts must be for a short fiction film. Only live-action or animation scripts will be considered.
- The scripts may not exceed the length of 20 pages.
- As the competition and workshops will be held entirely in English, you must be able to express yourself in English, both written and orally to take part in the programme.
- Contestants are responsible for clearing all the rights for all audiovisual materials being used during their pitches. No unauthorised material may be used during the public pitch.
- If the film is being made interfilm and CineSud need to be credited in the final credits of the film with a logo and the following sentence: "Developed and supported within the framework of the interfilm Script Lab & Pitch and CineSud Shorts Lab".
- Upon application you automatically confirm that you will be able to take part in the competition on the given terms.
- interfilm Festival accreditation passes will be provided free of charge for up to 2 members of each project participating at the Script Pitch

#### **Only if Lab/Pitch onsite at the festival:**

- It is free of charge to participate in the Script Pitch, but we kindly ask participants to organise and pay for their own travel and accommodation, if they are able to travel to Berlin.
- Upon application you automatically confirm that you will be able to take part in the competition on the given terms and that you will organise your travel and stay in Berlin.

#### **Only if Lab/Pitch will be online:**

- It is free of charge to participate in the Script Pitch, but all applicants are required to have a stable and good internet connection and upon selection are required to be available from 10th - 14th November 2020.