



CALL FOR ENTRIES
55TH INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OBERHAUSEN

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APRIL 30 TO MAY 5, 2009

****Please note that all film must be submitted directly to the festival****

Registration deadline with Festival:
January 15, 2009

Entry form and regulations:

[http://www.kurzfilmtage.de/fileadmin/Kurzfilmtage/Kurzfilmtage_2009/Call for Entries 2009 D-GB interactive.pdf](http://www.kurzfilmtage.de/fileadmin/Kurzfilmtage/Kurzfilmtage_2009/Call_for_Entries_2009_D-GB_interactive.pdf)

BACKGROUND

The International Short Film Festival Oberhausen is not only the oldest short film festival in the world, but it is also one of the most important. Some 450 films are screened in six days, with around 1,100 accredited industry professionals– filmmakers, festival programmers, curators, buyers, journalists and distributors from nearly 50 different countries – flocking to Oberhausen for this annual event.

The focus of the films selected for Oberhausen is often innovation and non-conformity. The Festival has two competitive sections for international films: the **International Competition** with awards totalling **24 000 €** and the **Children's and Youth Film Competition** with awards totalling **2000 €**, conferred by two juries of children and young people.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are automatically forwarded to the right selection committee depending on the country of production.

Films that meet the following prerequisites are eligible to the competitive sections:

- Films must be produced after January 1st, 2007;
- Films should not have been shown at any German festival;
- Duration: up to 35 minutes;
- Preview copies are only accepted on DVD (with the exception of submissions via reelport.com);
- Films on CD-ROM, DVD and the video formats Beta digital, Beta SP/NTSC or U-matic video are not accepted as screening prints.

Please refer to the Festival's entry form for additional detailed technical specifications

YOUR CONTACTS AT THE FESTIVALS AND MARKETS BUREAU

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Visit our website at regular intervals to check listing of festivals currently accepting entries:
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