

Press Release



Hamptons International Film Festival pays tribute to the *Berlinale Kinderfilmfest/14plus*

The American Hamptons International Film Festival (October 19-23, 2005) pays tribute to the section *Kinderfilmfest/14plus* of the Berlin International Film Festival.

"As the Hamptons expands its international focus into family programming, we could think of no better source of inspiration than the *Berlinale Kinderfilmfest*," states Rajendra Roy, director of programming for the Hamptons International Film Festival. "Truly the benchmark for excellence in children's and young adult film programming, it is an honor to present Thomas Hailer's personal selection at the festival this year."

Thomas Hailer, director of *Kinderfilmfest/14plus*, has assembled a unique series from previous years, four features and two short film compilations, especially for the 13th annual Hamptons International Film Festival. (See film list below)

"We are thrilled and honoured that the Hamptons International Film Festival has decided to pay special tribute to the *Kinderfilmfest* and its new youth competition *14plus*," says Hailer. "The selected films succeeded in casting a unique spell on the Berlin audiences, and we are interested to see what effect they will have upon young Americans."

Kinderfilmfest has been a section of the Berlin International Film Festival since 1978 and it is one of the most important international festivals for children and young adults. The organisers enjoy long-standing international contacts and relations with festivals for young audiences.

Program *Kinderfilmfest/14plus* at the Hamptons International Film Festival

Features:

8 years old and up

Wondrous Oblivion by Paul Morrison, UK, 106 min, *Kinderfilmfest* 2004

Saint Monica by Terrance Odette, Canada, 82 min, *Kinderfilmfest* 2003

12 years old and up

Hop by Dominique Standaert, Belgium, 104 min, *Kinderfilmfest* 2004

14 years old and up

Bare Bea (Just Bea) by Peter Naess, Norway/Sweden 2004, *14plus* 2004

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Short Films 1:

4 years old and up

Pantoffelhelden by Susanne Seidel, Germany, 8 min, Kinderfilmfest 2004

Tornehekken by Anita Killi, Norway, 13 min, Kinderfilmfest 2002

Le Trop Petit Prince by Zoia Trofimova, France, 7 min, Kinderfilmfest 2003

De Olifant En De Slak by Christa Moesker Netherlands, 6 min Kinderfilmfest 2003

Tromp L'oeil by Ingo Panke, Germany, 4 min, Kinderfilmfest 2000

Le Chat d'Apartment by Sarah Roper, France, 7min, Kinderfilmfest 1999

Short Films 2:

7 years old and up

Rain Is Falling by Holger Ernst, Germany, 15 min, Kinderfilmfest 2005

The Djarn Djarns by Wayne Blair, Australia, 26 min, Kinderfilmfest 2005

Vent by Erik van Schaik, Netherlands, 5 min, Kinderfilmfest 2005

Does God Play Football? by Michael Walker, UK, 10 min, Kinderfilmfest 2005

Lucia by Felix Goennert, Germany, 9 min, Kinderfilmfest 2004

How To Make Friends by Kara Miller, UK, 7min, Kinderfilmfest 2005

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