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Berlinale Spotlight: Short Film Presentations in Asia

In November and December three *Berlinale Spotlight* events will present short films from different sections of the Berlinale in Vietnam, Malaysia and India. These presentations are being held in cooperation with the Goethe-Institutes in Hanoi, Kuala Lumpur and Calcutta.

At the Hanoi International Film Festival (HANIFF, November 1-5, 2016) Maike Mia Höhne, the curator of *Berlinale Shorts*, will present a *Berlinale Spotlight* with two programmes from the *Berlinale Shorts* section. Afterwards both of these programmes will be screened in Kuala Lumpur.

In India a *Berlinale Spotlight* will show short films from the following sections: *Berlinale Shorts*, *Generation*, *Forum Expanded* and *Panorama* (specifically its Teddy Twenty Tribute programme).

Alongside the winner of the Golden Bear for Best Short Film 2016, *Balada de um Batráquio* by Leonor Teles, and the winner of the Silver Bear Jury Prize (Short Film) 2016, *A Man Returned* by Mahdi Fleifel, the *Berlinale Spotlight* will present the winner of the Audi Short Film Award 2016, *Jin zhi xia mao* by Chiang Wei Liang.

Berlinale Spotlight Programmes

November 1-4, 2016: Hanoi International Film Festival (HANIFF), Vietnam

November 26-27, 2016: KLEX Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film, Video & Music Festival, Malaysia

Programm I

Hoptornet (Ten Meter Tower), director: Axel Danielson & Maximilien Van Aertryck (Sweden)

Another City, director: Pham Ngoc Lan (Vietnam)

Moms On Fire, director: Joanna Rytel (Sweden) - Teddy Award 2016

In the Soldier's Head, director: Christine Rebet (USA / France)

A Man Returned, director: Mahdi Fleifel (United Kingdom / Netherlands / Denmark) - Silver Bear Jury Prize (Short Film) 2016

Programm II

Jin zhi xia mao (Anchorage Prohibited), director: Chiang Wei Liang (Taiwan) - Audi Short Film Award 2016

Balada de um Batráquio (Batrachian's Ballad), director: Leonor Teles (Portugal) - Golden Bear for Best Short Film 2016

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Reluctantly Queer, director: Akosua Adoma Owusu (Ghana / USA)
personne, director: Christoph Girardet & Matthias Müller (Germany)
LOVE, director: Réka Bucsi (France / Hungary)

November 2, 2016: Kalpanirjhar International Short Fiction Film Festival, Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata, India

Programm I: FICTION

Jin zhi xia mao (Anchorage Prohibited), director: Chiang Wei Liang (Taiwan) - Audi Short Film Award 2016
Crystal Lake, director: Jennifer Reeder (USA) - *Generation* 2016
Notre Héritage (Our Legacy), director: Jonathan Vinel in collaboration with Caroline Poggi (France)
Another City, director: Pham Ngoc Lan (Vietnam)
Balada de um Batráquio (Batrachian's Ballad), director: Leonor Teles (Portugal) - Golden Bear for Best Short Film 2016

Programm II: ANIMATION

Vita Lakamaya, director: Akihito Izuhara (Japan)
LOVE, director: Réka Bucsi (France / Hungary)
Moms On Fire, director: Joanna Rytel (Schweden) - Teddy Award 2016
In the Soldier's Head, director: Christine Rebet (USA / France)
Estate (Summer), director: Ronny Trocker (France / Belgium)

November 24-27, 2016: DIALOGUES: Calcutta International LGBT Film & Video Festival, Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata, India

Programm: QUEER

The Intervention, director: Jay Duplass (USA) - Teddy Twenty Tribute 2006
Reluctantly Queer, director: Akosua Adoma Owusu (Ghana / USA)
O Pássaro da Noite, director: Marie Losier (Portugal / France) - *Forum Expanded* 2016
O noapte in Tokoriki (A Night in Tokoriki), director: Roxana Stroe (Romania) - *Generation* 2016
A Boy Needs a Friend, director: Steve Reinke (Canada / USA) - *Forum Expanded* 2016
Con qué la lavaré? (With What Shall I Wash It?), director: María Trénor (Spain) - Teddy Twenty Tribute 2006



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**December 3-5, 2016: TENT Little Cinema International Festival,
Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata, India**

Programm: EXPERIMENTAL

Vintage Print, director: Siegfried A. Fruhauf (Austria)
personne, director: Christoph Girardet & Matthias Müller (Germany)
The Lamps, director: Shelly Silver (USA) - *Forum Expanded* 2016
Balada de um Batráquio (Batrachian's Ballad), director: Leonor Teles
(Portugal) - Golden Bear for Best Short Film 2016
Kama Tohalleq al Teyour (As Birds Flying), director: Heba Y. Amin
(Egypt) - *Forum Expanded* 2016
The Communist Revolution Was Caused By The Sun, director: Anton
Vidokle (Kazakhstan / USA) - *Forum Expanded* 2016

For years the Berlinale has had a global presence with specially curated programmes at film festivals or other cultural events around the world. These activities take place under the name *Berlinale Spotlight*.

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