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Berlinale Spotlight: Generation in Japan and Indonesia 2019

For a number of years now, the Berlinale has presented specially curated programmes all over the world. The *Berlinale Spotlight* extends the festival time frame, giving the Berlinale's activities visibility year-round.

In partnership with two Asian festivals, the Berlinale section *Generation* will present curated film programmes under the banner of *Berlinale Spotlight: Generation*. The section not only continues its cooperation, which was initiated last year, with the Nara International Film Festival in Nara, Japan, it will also be a guest for the first time at the Balinale - Bali International Film Festival in Indonesia.

On the occasion of the Nara International Film Festival Pre-festival Year Showcase 2019, and as part of the Youth Jury Program initiated in 2018, *Generation* will present four feature films from the most recent Berlinale in a jointly curated programme on September 15 and 16, 2019.

The 13th Balinale will take place from September 24 - 29, 2019. A diverse short film programme, curated from past festivals will be screened in the presence of *Generation* head Maryanne Redpath.

"I'm very pleased that the cooperation with the Nara International Film Festival is going to the next round, and that *Generation* will be represented for the first time at the Balinale this year. Both cooperations strengthen the section's identity, which has always consisted of offering young cineastes and an open-minded adult audience access to artistically valuable films, and inviting them to participate in the discourse on international cinema," says Maryanne Redpath, section head of *Generation*.

The following films will be presented as part of the Nara International Film Festival Pre-festival Year Showcase 2019:

Bulbul Can Sing by Rima Das
India 2018

Generation 14plus 2019

Special Mention (Grand Prix of the *Generation 14plus* International Jury)
Nominated for the Amnesty International Film Award of the Berlinale 2019

More information: [Bulbul Can Sing](#)

Hölmö nuori sydän (Stupid Young Heart) by Selma Vilhunen
Finland / Netherlands / Sweden 2018

Generation 14plus 2019

Crystal Bear for the Best Film (*14plus*)

More information: [Hölmö nuori sydän \(Stupid Young Heart\)](#)

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Une colonie (A Colony) by Geneviève Dulude-De Celles
Canada 2018
Generation Kplus 2019
Crystal Bear for the Best Film (*Kplus*)
More information: [Une colonie \(A Colony\)](#)

Mijn bijzonder rare week met Tess (My Extraordinary Summer with Tess) by Steven Wouterlood
Netherlands / Germany 2019
Generation Kplus 2019
Special Mention (Grand Prix of the *Generation Kplus* International Jury)
More information: [Mijn bijzonder rare week met Tess \(My Extraordinary Summer with Tess\)](#)

For more information on the Nara International Film Festival, go to:
<http://nara-iff.jp/en/>

The short film programme at the 13th Balinale - Bali International Film Festival will be made up of the following films:

A Field Guide to Being a 12-Year-Old Girl by Tilda Cobham-Hervey
Australia 2017
Generation Kplus 2018
Crystal Bear for the Best Short Film (*Kplus*)
More information: [A Field Guide to Being a 12-Year-Old Girl](#)

El tamaño de las cosas (The Size of Things) by Carlos Felipe Montoya
Colombia 2019
Generation Kplus 2019
Special Prize of the *Generation Kplus* International Jury (Short Film)
More information: [El tamaño de las cosas \(The Size of Things\)](#)

Hush by Armağan Ballantyne
New Zealand 2019
Generation 14plus 2019
More information: [Hush](#)

Kids by Michael Frei
Switzerland 2019
Generation 14plus 2019
More information: [Kids](#)



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Leaking Life by Shunsaku Hayashi

Japan 2019

Generation 14plus 2019

More information: [Leaking Life](#)

Oh Corbeau! Oh Corbeau! (Oh Crow! Oh Crow!) by Pierre Garcia-Rennes

Canada 2019

Generation Kplus 2019

More information: [Oh Corbeau! Oh Corbeau! \(Oh Crow! Oh Crow!\)](#)

Story by Jola Bańkowska

Poland 2019

Generation 14plus 2019

More information: [Story](#)

The Jungle Knows You Better Than You Do by Juanita Onzaga

Belgium / Colombia 2016

Generation 14plus 2017

Special Prize of the Generation 14plus International Jury (Short Film)

More information: [The Jungle Knows You Better Than You Do](#)

For more information on the Balinale - Bali International Film Festival, go to: <https://www.balinale.com/>

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