

Berlinale Announces Award Winners by the Official Juries

Description

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The Berlinale is a unique place of artistic exploration and entertainment. It is one of the largest public film festivals in the world, attracting tens of thousands of visitors from around the globe.



Hustle and bustle at the Potsdamer Platz

The Berlinale brings the big stars of international cinema to Berlin and discovers new talents. It accompanies filmmakers of all disciplines on their paths into the spotlight and supports careers, projects, dreams and visions.



The Berlin International Film Festival enjoys an eventful history. The festival was created for the Berlin public in 1951, at the beginning of the Cold War, as a â??showcase of the free worldâ?•. Shaped by the turbulent post-war period and the unique situation of a divided city, the Berlinale has developed into a place of intercultural exchange and a platform for the critical cinematic exploration of social issues.

To this day it is considered the most political of all the major film festivals.

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Check out the award winners and stay tuned as the next cycle for the yearâ??s best films has just begun!



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PRIZES OF OFFICIAL JURIES

PRIZES OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY

Members of the Jury: Todd Haynes (Jury President), Nabil Ayouch, Fan Bingbing, Bina Daigeler, Rodrigo Moreno, Amy Nicholson, Maria Schrader

GOLDEN BEAR FOR BEST FILM (awarded to the film's producers)	***Drømmer* (*Dreams (Sex Love)*)** by Dag Johan Haugerud produced by Yngve Sæther, Hege Hauff Hvattum
SILVER BEAR GRAND JURY PRIZE	***O último azul* (*The Blue Trail*)** by Gabriel Mascaro
SILVER BEAR JURY PRIZE	***El mensaje* (*The Message* | *Die Nachricht*)** by Iván Fund
SILVER BEAR FOR BEST DIRECTOR	**Huo Meng** for *Sheng xi zhi di* (*Living the Land*)
SILVER BEAR FOR BEST LEADING PERFORMANCE	**Rose Byrne** in *If I Had Legs I'd Kick You* by Mary Bronstein
SILVER BEAR FOR BEST SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE	**Andrew Scott** in *Blue Moon* by Richard Linklater
SILVER BEAR FOR BEST SCREENPLAY	**Radu Jude** for *Kontinental '25* by Radu Jude
SILVER BEAR FOR OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION	**The creative ensemble of** *La Tour de Glace* (*The Ice Tower*) by Lucile Hadžihalilović

PRIZES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM JURY

Members of the Jury: Dascha Dauenhauer, Jing Haase, Phạm Ngọc Lân

GOLDEN BEAR FOR BEST SHORT FILM	***Lloyd Wong, Unfinished*** by Lesley Loksi Chan
SILVER BEAR JURY PRIZE (SHORT FILM)	***Futsu no seikatsu* (*Ordinary Life*)** by Yoriko Mizushiri
BERLINALE SHORTS CUPRA FILMMAKER AWARD endowed with €20,000	**Quenton Miller** for *Koki, Ciao*
BERLIN SHORT FILM CANDIDATE FOR THE EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS	***Comment ça va?* (*How Are You?*)** by Caroline Poggi, Jonathan Vinel

PRIZES OF THE JURIES *GENERATION*

PRIZES OF *GENERATION KPLUS*

Children's Jury *Generation Kplus*

Members of the Jury: Bonnie Lou Severin, Lenja Utecht, Jim Anatol Hemmert, Madó Solís Wüst, Sergey Ivanov, Wanda Grdus-zak, Philipp Disselhoff

CRYSTAL BEAR FOR THE BEST FILM	***Maya, donne-moi un titre* (*Maya, Give Me a Title* | *Maya, schenkst du mir einen Titel?*)** by Michel Gondry
SPECIAL MENTION	***Zirkuskind* (*Circusboy*)** by Julia Lemke, Anna Koch
CRYSTAL BEAR FOR THE BEST SHORT FILM	***Rebels Cinema Club*** by Khozy Rizal
SPECIAL MENTION	***Down in the Dumps* (*Tief unten*)** by Vera van Wolferen

International Jury in the *Generation Kplus* Competition

Members of the Jury: Emma Branderhorst, Aslı Özarslan, Ikoro Sekai

THE GRAND PRIX OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY FOR THE BEST FILM endowed with €7,500 by Deutsches Kinderhilfswerk	***Zhi Wu Xue Jia* (*The Botanist* | *Der Botaniker*)** by Jing Yi
SPECIAL MENTION	***Umibe é Iku Michi* (*Seaside Serendipity* | *Sommerliche Zufälle*)** by Satoko Yokohama
THE SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY FOR THE BEST SHORT FILM endowed with €2,500 by Deutsches Kinderhilfswerk	***Autokar*** by Sylwia Szkiłądź
SPECIAL MENTION	***Akababuru: Expresión de asombro* (*Akababuru: Expression of Astonishment* | *Akababuru: Ausdruck des Erstaunens*)** by Irati Dojura Landa Yagarí

PRIZES OF *GENERATION 14PLUS*

Youth Jury *Generation 14plus*

Members of the Jury: Nour Ibrahim, Zeynep Atay, Tyler Kurokhtin, Jil Baalmann, Rohan Yadav

CRYSTAL BEAR FOR THE BEST FILM	***Sunshine*** by Antoinette Jadaone
SPECIAL MENTION	***Hora do recreio* (*Playtime*)** by Lucia Murat
CRYSTAL BEAR FOR THE BEST SHORT FILM	***Wish You Were Ear*** by Mirjana Balogh
SPECIAL MENTION	***Atardecer en América* (*Sunset over America*)** by Matías Rojas Valencia

International Jury in the *Generation 14plus* Competition

Members of the Jury: Emma Branderhorst, Aslı Özarslan, Ikoro Sekai

THE GRAND PRIX OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY FOR THE BEST FILM endowed with €7,500 by the Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (Federal Agency for Civic Education)	***Christy*** by Brendan Canty
SPECIAL MENTION	***Têtes brûlées*** by Maja-Ajmia Yde Zellama
THE SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY FOR THE BEST SHORT FILM endowed with €2,500 by Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (Federal Agency for Civic Education)	***Ne réveillez pas l'enfant qui dort* (*Don't Wake the Sleeping Child*)** by Kevin Aubert
SPECIAL MENTION	***Beneath Which Rivers Flow*** by Ali Yahya

PRIZES OF THE INDEPENDENT JURIES

PRIZES OF THE ECUMENICAL JURY

Members of the Jury: Juan Carlos Carrillo Cal y Mayor, Peter Ciaccio, Valérie de Marnhac, Christian Olding, Dr. Brigitta Rotach, Dr. Stefanie Schardien

Competition	***O último azul* (*The Blue Trail*)** by Gabriel Mascaro
Panorama endowed with €2,500	***The Heart Is a Muscle*** by Imran Hamdulay
Forum endowed with €2,500	***Holding Liat*** by Brandon Kramer

PRIZES OF THE FIPRESCI JURY

Members of the Jury (*Competition*): Maja Korbecka, Bianca Jasmina Rauch, Ahmed Shawky
Members of the Jury (*Perspectives*): Sara D'Ascenzo, Olivia Popp, Bidhan Rebeiro
Members of the Jury (*Panorama*): Cerise Howard, Ivonete Pinto, Ariel Schweitzer
Members of the Jury (*Forum*): Sofia Alvarez Salas, Timmy Chih-Ting Chen, David Katz

Competition	***Drømmer* (*Dreams (Sex Love)*)** by Dag Johan Haugerud
Perspectives	***Kaj ti je deklica* (*Little Trouble Girls*)** by Urška Djukić
Panorama	***Bajo las banderas, el sol* (*Under the Flags, the Sun*)** by Juanjo Pereira
Forum	***La memoria de las mariposas* (*The Memory of Butterflies*)** by Tatiana Fuentes Sadowski

TEDDY AWARDS

Members of the Jury: Jan Künemund, Allegra Madsen, Raul Niño Zambrano

Best Feature Film	***Lesbian Space Princess*** by Emma Hough Hobbs, Leela Varghese
Best Documentary/Essay Film	***Satanische Sau* (*Satanic Sow*)** by Rosa von Praunheim
Best Short Film	***Lloyd Wong, Unfinished*** by Lesley Loksi Chan
Jury Award	***Wenn du Angst hast nimmst du dein Herz in den Mund und lächelst* (*If You Are Afraid You Put Your Heart into Your Mouth and Smile*)** by Marie Luise Lehner
Special Teddy Award	**Todd Haynes**

CICAE ART CINEMA AWARD

Members of the Jury (*Panorama*): Panos Achtsioglou, Laura Bartusevičiūtė, Samira Zaibat
Members of the Jury (*Forum*): Juliette Duret, Marlene Hofmann, Jure Matičič

Panorama	***Sorda* (*Deaf*)** by Eva Libertad
Forum	***Wenn du Angst hast nimmst du dein Herz in den Mund und lächelst* (*If You Are Afraid You Put Your Heart into Your Mouth and Smile*)** by Marie Luise Lehner

GUILD FILM PRIZE

Members of the Jury: Claudia Dostal, Diana Linz, Carla Molino

	***Drømmer* (*Dreams (Sex Love)*)** by Dag Johan Haugerud
SPECIAL MENTION	***Was Marielle weiß* (*What Marielle Knows*)** by Frédéric Hambalek

LABEL EUROPA CINEMAS

Members of the Jury: Klaudia Elsässer, David Kelly, Constanze Oedl, Cenk Sezgin

	Hysteria by Mehmet Akif Büyükatalay

CALIGARI FILM PRIZE

Members of the Jury: Tobias Dietrich, Nikolas Ditz, Katja Krause

	Fwends by Sophie Somerville

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARD

Members of the Jury: Florence Kasumba, Myriam Vitovec, Soleen Yusefi

endowed with €5,000	***Die Möllner Briefe* (*The Moelln Letters*)** by Martina Priessner

HEINER CAROW PRIZE

Members of the Jury: Jide Tom Akinleminu, Barbara Bartlet, Annika Pinske

	***Palliativstation* (*Palliative Care Unit*)** by Philipp Döring

PRIZE OF AG KINO – GILDE – CINEMA VISION *14PLUS*

Members of the Jury: Magda Kokolashvili, Nadine Melzer, Nico Zeiler

	Paternal Leave by Alissa Jung
LOBENDE ERWÄHNUNG	***Têtes brûlées*** by Maja-Ajmia Yde Zellama

FURTHER PRIZES

AUDIENCE AWARDS

***PANORAMA* AUDIENCE AWARD** **Feature Film**	***Sorda* (*Deaf*)** by Eva Libertad
***PANORAMA* AUDIENCE AWARD** **Documentary Film**	***Die Möllner Briefe* (*The Moelln Letters*)** by Martina Priessner

READERS' JURIES

BERLINER MORGENPOST READERS' JURY AWARD

Members of the Jury: Martin Chaudhuri, Thomas Gebauer, Elisabeth Gregor, Harald Günther, Michaela Habeck, Hans Krestel, David Mechelhoff, Alexandra Nagel, Annette von Schönfeld, Annette Sichler, Hanne Slodowsky, Kathrin Sommer

	***O último azul* (*The Blue Trail*)** by Gabriel Mascaro

TAGESSPIEGEL READERS' JURY AWARD

Members of the Jury: Maximilian Simbolon, Manuela Ziegler, Theresa Wiesweg, Katja Horstmann, Amari Barash, Julian Gabrysch, Akito Ruhl

The Swan Song of Fedor Ozerov
by Yuri Semashko

DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

ARTEKINO INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Members of the Jury: Rémi Burah, Julie Savary

endowed with €6,000

Dreamgirl
by Kaan Müjdeci, produced by Tato Film & Asteros Film

EURIMAGES CO-PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Members of the Jury: Eleni Chandrinou, Labina Mitevska, Øistein Refseth

endowed with €20,000

Ibicaba - Visions of Paradise
by Andrea Štaka, produced by Cinédokké & Okofilm Productions

EURIMAGES SPECIAL CO-PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Members of the Jury: Eleni Chandrinou, Labina Mitevska, Øistein Refseth

endowed with €20,000

The Earth Is Flat – I Flew Around and Saw It
by Maksym Nakonechnyi, produced by Tabor (Ukraine)

VFF TALENT HIGHLIGHT AWARD

Members of the Jury: Gabor Greiner, Sarika Hemi Lakhani, Lorna Tee, Alexander Thies

endowed with €10,000	***March 14th*** by Alberto Gross Molo, produced by Laura Egidos Plaja (Contraria Media)
Nomination awards, endowed with € 1,000 each	***All That We Could Be*** by Rohena Gera, produced by Alice Bloch (Marianne Productions, France) ***The Serpent*** by Diogo Hayashi, produced by Julia Alves (Quarta-feira Filmes, Brazil)

TALENTS FOOTPRINTS – MASTERCARD ENABLEMENT PROGRAMME

Members of the Jury: Dieu Hao Do, Sibel Kekilli, Vincenza Cristina Saccà+

endowed with €10,000 each	**Bavaneedha Loganathan** **Kit Hung**
Alumni projects, endowed with €2,000 each	**Carlos Ormeño Palma** **Laura Bermúdez**

GEN Z AUDIENCE AWARD

Jurymitglieder: Billy Betulius, Juliette Bultel, Yusuf Celik, Charbel Habib, Constanza Schmidt

endowed with € 10.000	***30 Days of Summer*** by Anastasiia Solonevych, produced by Bosonfilm



Golden Bear for Best Film (awarded to the filmâ??s producers) 2025: DrÃ¸mmer (Dreams (Sex Love)) by Dag Johan Haugerud produced by Yngve SÃ¦ther and Hege Hauff Hvattum â?? the director Dag Johan Haugerud. (Â© Dirk Michael Deckbar / Berlinale 2025)

***Featured Photo:** Silver Bear for Best Leading Performance 2025: Rose Byrne in *If I Had Legs Iâ??d Kick You* by Mary Bronstein (Â© Dirk Michael Deckbar / Berlinale 2025)

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