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PRESS RELEASE

Call for Entries: Deadline for submissions for exground filmfest 23 in Wiesbaden is August 1, 2010

Wanted: All sorts of films and sponsors for the international ON-VIDEO contest

exground filmfest is getting a bit long in the tooth, but is as fresh as ever. In 2010, the renowned festival for independent films celebrates its 20th anniversary and takes place for the 23rd time (in its first two years - 1990 and 1991 – there were two festivals each). Between November 12 and 21, 2010, the highlights from the current range of independently produced short and feature films will be presented in Wiesbaden's Caligari FilmBühne and other locations. exground filmfest will show a total of around 300 films from all over the world. This year's special emphasis lies on the current film work in Latin America.

Deadline for submission of films is August 1, 2010. The according entry forms can be downloaded from the homepage www.exground.com. Filmmakers can submit and upload their works also via www.reelport.com: This internet platform enables the festival accreditation per mouseclick. The film submissions are free of charge. Detailed information in German and English regarding film submission can be found on the entry form. Further questions will be answered at info@exground.com.

Apart from films in the sections American Independents, News from Asia, International feature and short films, and Focus Latin America, exground filmfest presents a series of contests: German Short Film Contest – audience award for best director, endowed with a total of 6.000 Euros; International ON-VIDEO Contest – jury award for best director, endowed with 1.500 Euros; youth days – International Youth Film Contest – jury award for best feature film director, endowed with 2.500 Euros, and Wiesbaden Special Short Film Contest – audience award for best director, endowed with 500 Euros.



The Cultural Office of the state capital Wiesbaden sponsors exground filmfest's German Short Film Contest with a total of 4.000 Euros for the winner and third place, and sponsors the 2.500 Euros for the youth days – International Youth Film Contest. As in 2009, the prize money of 2.000 Euros for the second place of the German Short Film Contest is sponsored by the Wiesbaden film production BEWEGTE ZEITEN. For the sixth time, the „Wiesbaden Special – Short Film Contest“ prize money of 500 Euros is sponsored by the „Wiesbadener Kurier“ newspaper.

We are still looking for sponsors for the prize money of 1.500 Euros for the International ON-VIDEO Contest – in 2009 this was sponsored by the exground-circle of friends. Additional interested sponsors are always welcome and are asked to contact exground filmfest, c/o Wiesbadener Kinofestival e. V., Ernst-Göbel-Straße 27, 65207 Wiesbaden, Tel. +49 (6 11) 1 74 82 27, info@exground.com.

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