

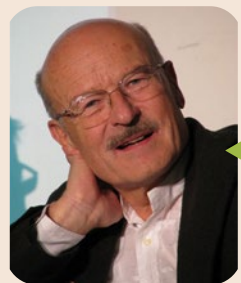


„Can films change the world?
Yes.“

Detlev F. Neufert, Festival President



Jutta Speidel,
Schauspielerin und Gründerin
des gemeinnützigen Vereins
HORIZONT Power Pate



„Wir brauchen
Festivals wie
dieses.“

Volker Schlöndorff,
Power Pate des BWFF

Das BWFF unterstützt den Kampf um
Demokratie in Myanmar.
Jede Vorstellung beginnt mit diesem Song:



ONE DAY

Runtime 3:18
Mit burmesischen Untertiteln.
Music by Mastisyahu / Myanmar

7. THE SMILE I WAS WAITING FOR

The real-life story of a child, who was born with cleft lip and abandoned by his parents. How a smile can change your world.

Submitted by Jaideep Chauhan
Country of Origin India | Runtime 2:22



SEKTION V 21:00 – 23:00

1. ONE DAY

Country of Origin Burma/Myanmar | Runtime 3:18

2. ACTUALLY, I DON'T WANT TO STAY LONG

How has the treatment of people in psychiatric institutions changed from the 1970s to the present day? Who are the people who live in such an institution and what is the experience of a young man who starts working there in the 1970s? Confronted with a traumatic discovery in his family biography, a reflection begins.



Directed by Andreas Grützner
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 23:22

3. TRAILER: NOVEMBER FOG

The film is about letting go—with the fear of losing everything—taking on responsibility, and reconciling with one's parents and oneself. What might be a solution for 17-year-old Paula?

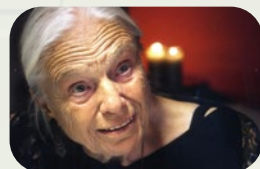


Directed by Anna Lena Höhne
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 3:01

4. MARIE-LUISE

Two women find a way to respect each other.

Directed by Hervine De Boodt
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 23:00



5. TRAILER: SHINERS

High school students write and perform a play about growing up in rural Appalachia, one of the poorest counties in the USA. While overcoming problems of addiction the hearts and voices of the young people at Owsley County High School in eastern Kentucky shine as they share their story.



Directed by Seth McClellan
Country of Origin United States | Runtime 2.25

6. ENGEL – A SEXONOMIC MIRACLE

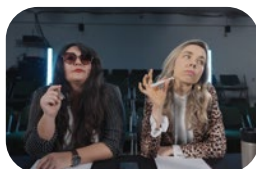
After an extremely poor childhood and the experiences of World War II, Dieter Engel set about creating a new kind of brothel which gave insights into the previously hidden world of female sexuality, deconstructing prejudice and social mores. Before he died, he realised his dream of creating a museum for the art of eros. To share his solutions for a happy life.



Directed by Peter Woditsch, Sophie Schoukens
Country of Origin Belgium | Runtime 64:00

7. ABOUT US – NUPELDA

In an absurd casting duel, two actresses battle not only for a role but also against the superficial judgments of a jury that values clichés over talent. A sharp satire on the pressures of conformity, identity, and the often bizarre realities about the roles we play and the blurry lines between them. The best solution? Accept your devotion.



Directed by Nupelda Ciftci, Marcus Witte
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 8:24

6. BETTER WORLD FILMFESTIVAL

October 26, 2025

Museum Lichtspiele München

Lilienstraße 2
81669 München, Bayern, Germany



Tickets

www.museum-lichtspiele.de/programm



Anfahrt

S-BAHN Haltestelle Rosenheimer Platz (543m)
TRAM Haltestelle Deutsches Museum (159m)
BUS Haltestelle Ludwigsbrücke (258m)

Moderation

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6. BETTER WORLD FILMFESTIVAL 2025

October 26, 2025
11 a.m. - 11 p.m

Museum
Lichtspiele
München

WWW.BETTER-WORLD-FILM-FESTIVAL.ORG

SEKTION I 11:00 – 13:00

1. ONE DAY

Country of Origin Burma/Myanmar | Runtime 3:18

2. ZONGO

After growing up in the streets, facing death and devastation in prison, a courageous young tribesman is about to break the circle of misery, by building a village for dreamers together with his rural Ghanaian community.

Directed by Elias Mierbeth, Michael Herzog
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 71:01

3. PANDORA'S BUTTERFLY

In the heart of a society often shadowed by loneliness, a group of volunteers devotes their time caring for those the world has left behind.

Directed by Shady George
Country of Origin Egypt | Runtime 15:53

4. TRAILER: A NEARLY NORMAL LIFE

The film explores the courage and resilience of young people striving to pave a path for themselves in trying circumstances. Without apportioning any blame, the film provides an authentic insight into daily life in child and youth services – where things don't always run smoothly, but where a sense of security and positive adult-child relationships can develop.

Directed by Stefan Sick
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 02:29

5. THE KLUANE COMPOSITIONS

The film celebrates wilderness, Indigenous culture, with a grand piano airlifted into the ice-fields of Canada's Kluane National Park celebrating the International Year of the Glacier in 2025.

Directed by Matthew Lien, Diyet van Lieshout
Country of Origin Canada | Runtime 13:00



SEKTION II 13:30 – 15:30

1. ONE DAY

Country of Origin Burma/Myanmar | Runtime 3:18

2. TRANSFORMATION

In the distant future, the last Drakzuls, highly intelligent beings, are forced to flee their home planet which has been destroyed by their enemies. In order to survive, they are searching for a new world. And they have found it.

Directed by Marcel Barsotti
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 12:25

3. CAT & FISH

A goldfish in a small container goes to a bigger pond with the help of a cat and the sun.

Directed by Nilram Ranjbar
Country of Origin Iran | Runtime 2:00

4. TRAILER: I AM GITXSAN

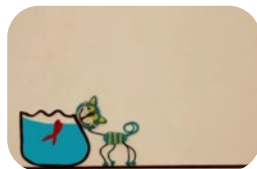
The documentary highlights the impact of colonialism on the Gitxsan community. It culminates with a moving message of hope and determination and their commitment for future generations.

Directed by Hossein Martin Fazeli
Country of Origin Canada | Runtime 01:59

5. REVOLUTIONARY SONGS

The sixty year history of radical music of Chilean folk, punk and hip hop that has deeply influenced the Chilean political consciousness and social movement. It shows how the soundtrack was created that raised Chilean exiles and the children in a post dictatorship society.

Directed by Jared Gilbert
Country of Origin United States, United States | Runtime 97:00



SEKTION III 16:00 – 18:00

1. ONE DAY

Country of Origin Burma/Myanmar | Runtime 3:18

2. TRAILER: reEARTH – RIGHTS OF NATURE

The film project is intended to directly help us connect with Mother Earth from the heart. The ecological crisis lies in the fact that we feel separated from Mother Earth. We need ecological identity!

Directed by Dhama Pundarika
Country of Origin Australia | Runtime 00:59

3. TURTLE WALKER

In the late 1970s, Satish Bhaskar embarked on an epic journey along India's coastlines, where he uncovered the vital nesting beaches of sea turtles. During his death-defying quest, he unravels mysteries surrounding these enigmatic ocean creatures – and sets out to save them from extinction.

Directed by Taira Malaney | Country of Origin India | Runtime 75:00

4. COUNTER CLIMAT CRISIS, SAVE CORAL REEFS

Coral reefs are the lifeblood of a quarter of the ocean's inhabitants and support the livelihoods of many coastal communities. What can we do to prevent this disaster?

Directed by Intje Hajri
Country of Origin Indonesia | Runtime 1:03

5. TRAILER: THE OUTLAW GARDENERS

“Outlaw Gardeners “ tells the story of Italy's green guerrillas, an unauthorized movement transforming neglected urban spaces into vibrant gardens. United in a national network, they prove that in today's world, planting a seed is the greatest act of rebellion.

Directed by Angelo Camba | Country of Origin Italy | Runtime 1:59



6. GEISTERNETZE – KAMPF UM DIE OSTSEE

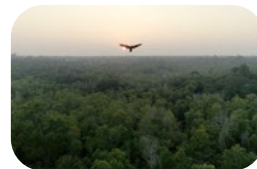
Die Ostsee liegt vor unserer Haustür. Zu viele Nährstoffe werden durch die Landwirtschaft eingebracht, die Wassertemperatur steigt, es gibt zu wenig öffentlichen Druck, dies zu ändern. Gleichzeitig lauern unterwasser noch Geisternetze. Die Netze haben sich verfangen und fischen unendlich weiter. Am Ende steht die Erkenntnis, dass Veränderungen möglich sind, wenn sich gleichgesinnte Menschen mit voller Energie und einem gemeinsamen Ziel zusammenschließen.

Directed by Sarah Ziegler, Janika Kamm
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 31:47

7. TRAILER: EVER SLOW GREEN

Ever Slow Green tells the story of Auroville's 50-years-young forest through some of the diverse characters who have dedicated their lives to bringing it to fruition.

Directed by Christoph Pohl
Country of Origin India | Runtime 1:40



SEKTION IV 18:30 – 20:30

1. ONE DAY

Country of Origin Burma/Myanmar | Runtime 3:18

2. HERE FOR YOU

Children should be able to play soccer without worrying about war. “Here for You” is a call to action for stronger worldwide children's rights. 17 years old Samuel composed a heartfelt song of hope and devotion.

Directed by Samuel Leo Götz Benardo, Gabrielle Gorman
Country of Origin Germany, United States | Runtime 3:27



3. WHERE DOES THE HATE COME FROM ?

German students with a migration background meet up with two Israeli groups–Jewish and Arab-Israeli–in Hamburg. Through a theatre project, they delve into the roots of hatred. Their journey delves into the complexities of dialogue, compelling the students to confront their personal biases.

Directed by Martin Steimann, Leonie Palm
Country of Origin Germany | Runtime 72:00

4. TRAILER: 8 SECONDS

In 2005, filmmaker Jean-Marie Vinclair filmed the unveiling of the ‘Raymond Vinclair’ plaque in the square that will bear his name. He was stunned: why was this relative, who died as a martyr in Germany during the Second World War, unknown to his own family? Parents and children embark on a quest to find the thread of this lost memory.

Directed by Jean-Marie Vinclair
Country of Origin France | Runtime 1:50

5. TRAILER: THE LIGHT

It was Denmark's largest work of art and at the same time triggered a historic shitstorm. Artist Elle-Mie Ejdrup created a 532 km long line of laser light along the bunkers on the west coast on May 4, 1995. After receiving death threats and being sent out into the cold for two decades, the team behind the work is now telling the story.

Directed by Alexander Lind
Country of Origin Denmark | Runtime 1:56

6. SAYAD CAPELLO

Teenagers from the outskirts of the city have dreams in their heads. Sayad, despite his physical disability and his love of coaching football, is trying to make the dreams of the children to be fulfilled!

Directed by Rostam Nazari
Country of Origin Iran | Runtime 28:19

