

PRESS RELEASE

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The juries of the **Future** section (children's and youth film) of the international student film festival *Sehsüchte* chose their winning films over the weekend from 08th to 09th August 2020.

The jury members come from Berlin, Potsdam, Brandenburg an der Havel, Michendorf and Bredenfelde.

To become part of the jury in the Future section, children and young people aged 6 to 18 years with an interest in film applied to *Sehsüchte* in spring 2020, by answering certain questions in a creative way. The processing of the questions could be arranged freely. It was possible to write a text, produce an audio file, do handicrafts, paint, film or even take photographs. Young actresses were also asked to become part of the team.

On the 08th of August, the Kids-Jury watched ten short films from six different countries (Netherlands, Germany, Aruba, France, Spain, Iran). This year's Kids Jury consists of the young actress Lilith Johna (*VIER ZAUBERHAFTE SCHWESTERN*) as well as Kristina Hagen, Justus Halten and Lena Kohlmeyer.

On the 09th of August, the Future Teens-Jury got together to watch eight short films and one feature-length film from nine different countries (Argentina, Romania, Russia, Spain, Netherlands, Iceland, USA, Somalia/Finland). This year the Teens-Jury consists of the actress Flora Li Thiemann (*NELLYS ABENTEUER, TIGERMILCH*), the actor Tilman Döbler (*ALFONS ZITTERBACKE, BALLOON*), Wolfgang Schulz, Fabian Mellendorf and Ayleen Tuncer.

The winning films in the Future section will be announced at the awards ceremony on 27.09.2020 during the festival week.