

# 50th sehsüchte

student film festival [21-25 april 2021]

## Press Release

CALL FOR ENTRIES

**Submissions for the International Student Film Festival *Sehsüchte* open on 16th November 2020.**

Next year the *Sehsüchte* International Student Film Festival, hosted by the Film University Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF, will be held for the 50th time. The anniversary edition will take place from **21st April - 25th April 2021**. *Sehsüchte* is one of Europe's largest student film festivals and has been an important platform for young filmmakers from around the world for 50 years.

Starting on 16th November 2020 film students and young filmmakers can submit works which have been produced within an academic context or debut films, to be featured in the following categories. The submission deadline is **15th January 2021**.

### Festival Categories

- Feature Film (min. 50 min)
- Short Film (max. 50 min)
- Documentary Feature (min. 50 min)
- Documentary Short (max. 50 min)
- Animation (any length)
- Future: Kids (Children's films /any length)
- Future: Teens. (Youth films /any length)
- Focus Produktion (exceptional production/ any length)
- 360° (min. 2 min)

Additionally there will be a prize for best screenplay and best pitch as part of "Schreibsüchte". Innovative works and exhibits that implement modern technologies in a creative way, both on-site and online, will be honoured in an exhibition.



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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the festival will be held as a hybrid festival meaning that the festival programme will not only be presented at the festival location in Potsdam-Babelsberg but will also be available online on a VoD platform for registered users.

## Established 50 years ago

The *Sehsüchte* International Student Film Festival founded by the Hochschule für Film und Fernsehen of the GDR now held at the Film University Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF counts as one of the largest film festivals for young filmmakers. As in previous years the film festival will be organised by the students of the Film University.

This year only, the film festival will include a history section which will highlight the 50-year history of the festival. The Retrospective in cooperation with the DEFA Foundation will also focus on the festival's past.

If there are any questions regarding the Call for Entries and the *Sehsüchte* International Student Film Festival please contact: [presse@sehsuechte.de](mailto:presse@sehsuechte.de)

We are happy to provide additional information material!

With kind regards,  
Sehsüchte Team

