

50th sehsüchte

student film festival [21-25 July 2021]

Press Release

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Postponement of the 50th Sehsüchte Edition 2021

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the 50th Sehsüchte edition will be postponed to the summer. The festival will take place from July 21 - 25, 2021 on location at the Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF in Potsdam-Babelsberg as well as online.

The decision to postpone the festival was not an easy one for us. However, we hope that the new date in July will increase the chances for a hybrid festival so that we can welcome film enthusiasts on site as well as online. To ensure that our guests experience not only a beautiful festival, but also a safe one, there will be an extensive hygiene concept implemented again this year.

Successful Call for Entries

Until January 22, filmmakers had the chance to submit their film for the anniversary edition. In total, we received 1075 films from 65 countries. The films will be screened by our programming team in the coming weeks to finally curate a festival program.

Our festival flame has been burning for fifty years, but not only has the Corona pandemic almost extinguished the fire, cultural lights have been dimmed around the world. Nevertheless, we are looking optimistically to the future and with this year's motto IGNITE we are calling for the light to be restored to the films.

We will of course keep you informed of any further changes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at presse@sehsuechte.de.

With kind regards,

Sehsüchte Team

