

**EXCHANGE FORUM “PERSPECTIVES FOR ANIMATED FILMS“ DRESDEN – ZAGREB**  
19 TILL 26 APRIL 2007

## Call for Bids

Filmfest Dresden and Goethe-Institut Kroatien offer young European filmmakers the unique opportunity for an international exchange within the framework of the 19<sup>th</sup> Filmfest Dresden. The objective of this programme is to give up-and-coming talents the opportunity for building up international cooperations and to inform about ways of getting financial support for their projects. The programme is addressed to young filmmakers, especially graduates from film academies.

As two cities with international activities in the field of animated films Zagreb and Dresden are ideal for this exchange:

Dresden was over 40 years habitat of DEFA trick film studios. After its liquidation DIAF (German Institute for Animated Films) has taken over the function as an archive and research centre as well as an institution for exhibitions. In 1989 Filmfest Dresden was founded as a forum for animated films.

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, has a very high reputation in animated film with several generations of filmmakers, internationally working animation studios, festivals, film funds etc.

The Exchange Forum will take place during one week with the opportunity to learn more about educative and promotional structures of the neighbour country. The participants will also have an insight into the latest developments of Croatian, German and international animation. To allow a thorough exchange between participants and to open the way for international cooperations, they will have the opportunity to present and discuss their own works. There will also be discussions and the opportunity for individual talks with international representatives of the animated film.

As the Exchange Forum will take place during the 19<sup>th</sup> Filmfest Dresden, participants will be given the chance to show one of their films in a special programme that is open to the public.

### **Application requirements:**

For the project we would like to invite young professionals from the animated film sector. The participants must have a good command of the English language in order to ensure a productive interpersonal exchange. The number of participants will be limited to 20 people.

We offer the reimbursement of the following costs for the participants:

- accommodation & breakfast in Dresden & Zagreb
- accreditation at Filmfest Dresden
- travel expenses for the journey from Dresden to Zagreb and back
- one meal a day
- expenses for arrival to and departure from Dresden will be refunded at the lowest possible rate (within Europe only)

Please send your applications **only via E-Mail** including a curriculum vitae, a description of your current film project and a filmography with a short statement why you want to take part. We do only accept individual applications. We kindly ask you to send a DVD/VHS of a film of yours attached to your application or by regular mail to:

- **from Croatia:**  
Goethe-Institut Kroatien, Marko Prkacin, Ulica grada Vukovara 64, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia,  
[prog@zagreb.goethe.org](mailto:prog@zagreb.goethe.org) (tel.: +385 1 61 95 000)
- **from other countries including Germany:**  
Filmfest Dresden, Lars Meyer, Alaunstr. 62, 01099 Dresden, Germany  
[forum@filmfest-dresden.de](mailto:forum@filmfest-dresden.de) (tel.: +49 351 829 47 11 / +49 341 492 54 07)

Deadline for applications is **31 January 2007!**