

**The 17th short film festival Jena takes place from 19 to 24 April 2016. We cordially invite all filmmakers and filmfans to send in works from all genres.**

The arrangement of contents is done by the host of the Short Film Festival Jena, *cellu l'art – Festival Jena e.V.*

The festival management decides on the selection of each section and invites for participation. Deadline for registration will be **31 December 2015** (arrival at our office).

The films for the competition have to be produced after 1 January 2014.

Work from all categories (feature films, documentaries, experimentals, animations, music videos etc.) and genres with a maximum length of 25 minutes can be handed in. All films exceeding the allowed length can only be accepted in exceptional cases. The organisers decide about exceptions. There is no legal claim for participation. The festival management or the ones being authorised by it decide on the selection and planning of the films.

Screening copies have to be submitted as a data file in one of following formats: MPEG4, AppleProRes, H.264 or DVCProHD with a bitrate of 50 – 80 MB/s and a resolution of 1920×1080P (Full HD). The preview copy has to be handed in as DVD or digital file. Every copy has to be firmly signed (title, director, length, format and sound and/or music) and provided with the official entry form.

Every film is shown in the original language and needs to be subtitled in English.

The screening copies for the competition have to be sent in until **31 March 2016** to *cellu l'art – Festival Jena e.V.*

By online submitting (via *reelport* or download link) a contribution fee of five euros will be raised for the competition. For submitting via hardcopy the competition fee is 10 euros. The fee has to be paid until **1 February 2016** to the following back account.

Commerzbank Jena  
IBAN DE62 8204 0000 0260 0039 00  
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The reason for transfer is »festival fee 2016« and the title of the film.

Shipping costs have to be paid by the participants. Submissions causing costs for the organiser are being refused acceptance. All films have to be sent to:

**cellu l'art - Festival Jena e.V.**  
**Oberlauengasse 2**  
**07743 Jena / Germany**

Costs for sending back the materials are paid by the Short Film Festival Jena. Changes of the filmmaker's address can only be considered until 30 April 2016. Preview copies remain in the organiser's archive. Patent utilisation for own events of *cellu l'art – Festival Jena e.V.* remain at the organiser's side.

The films are covered by insurance while being in Jena. Insurance counts from the time of the arrival of the film in the festival office until the return forwarding. In the event of damage costs of material for the copy are being compensated in relation to the origin country and after presenting a bill. Goodwill compensation is excluded.

The sender agrees that parts of his/her work can be used for journalistic coverage (radio/TV) and the online presence of the host.

The sender confirms to be the owner of the rights of the submitted work.