



Press Release

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BERLIN TODAY AWARD – BTA Summer Campus #2

Fourth lap for the international short-film-contest, organized by Medienboard, film industry of Berlin-Brandenburg and Berlinale Talent Campus

Succeeding the Berlinale Talent Campus in February this year, for its approximately 500 participants it once again meant: *Berlin Today – Create Your Vision*. With this motto, the renowned newcomer-contest BERLIN TODAY AWARD (BTA) invites young film-makers from all over the world to create schemes of short-films with references to Berlin.

Ten short-film-projects out of more than 100 applicants from 37 countries have been selected to participate in this year's **BTA Summer Campus # 2** in Berlin.

From July 2 to 7, the candidates from countries such as Zambia, the Philippines and China receive professional consultation for their film project in an assessment.

Concluding, a jury nominates the three most outstanding ideas for the BTA 2007, which hence will be produced within this year by zero fiction film, a film production service from Berlin. The Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg sponsors each of these three short-film-projects with up to 50.000 Euro, furthermore the film industry of Berlin-Brandenburg contributes 20.000 Euro for material to each project. The Berlin short-films will have their world-première during the next Berlinale Talent Campus and the winner will be honoured with the much in request BERLIN TODAY AWARD.

The **highlight** of the BTA Summer Campus # 2 is a **summer-party** organized by the BTA and the Berlinale Talent Campus. On the day of the second World-Cup semi-final (July 5, 2006), they will celebrate on top of Berlin on the platform roof of the "ewerk" to present the Summer Campus participants to the public.

Next to the partners, promoters and sponsors of BTA and Berlinale Talent Campus there are invited the embassies of the different countries as well as the winners of the international short-film-contest SHOOT GOALS! SHOOT MOVIES!, a project of the Berlinale Talent Campus 2005 and an official contribution to the arts- and culture-programme of the FIFA World Cup 2006™.

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