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## 32nd Kassel Dokfest 2015

271 films in program

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The **32nd Kassel Dokfest** will take place from **10 to 15 November** at numerous cultural places of the city, such as the Fridericianum, the Kasseler Kunstverein, the Gallery Coucou and the Südflügel (KulturBahnhof) and of course at the three arthouse cinemas: Gloria, Filmladen and the BALi Cinema. The festival counter will be in the KulturBahnhof Kassel.

In this year, the commissions of the Kassel Dokfest viewed more films than ever before: More than **3,000 works from 78 countries were submitted**. Out of that, a program was put together with **271 documentary feature and short films**. The high number of submissions shows the popularity of the festival, which has an established position in the international festival landscape.

Many other festival sections accompany the extensive film program: The media art exhibition **Monitoring** presents 16 experimental and artistic works, in the **DokfestLounge** VJ art and audiovisual performances are presented at the festival evenings, the symposium **interfiction** discusses the topic MINDMACHINES and the **DokfestForum** invites to artist talks at the Fridericianum. With the **Hessian University Film Day** as well as with the educational side program **junges dokfest**, the Kassel Dokfest offers hands-on workshops and lectures education, information and access to professional networks for up-and-coming filmmakers.

More than 250 national and international filmmakers and artists will join the festival to present and discuss their works. The organizers of the Kassel Dokfest expect **14,500 visitors** in all program sections. Out of 80 selected works four independent juries will award four works in the value of 19,500 € on 14 November 2015 at 9 p.m. at the Weinkirche.

More detailed information on the different sections of the festival can be found below and on our website [www.kasselerdokfest.de/en](http://www.kasselerdokfest.de/en)

## Overview

**Festivaldays:** 10 - 15 November 2015

**Submissions:** 3,014 works from 78 countries

**Film program:** 54 feature-length and 217 current national and international short films, presented at the Kassel arthouse cinemas Filmladen, Gloria und BALi Cinemas

**junges dokfest:** educational program for adolescents of grades 7 to 13 with workshops on "film analysis" alongside 4 film programs at the Gloria and BALi Cinema, 11 - 13 November 2015, Gloria und BALi Cinemas

**DokfestGeneration:** a selection of feature-lengths documentaries for elderly film lovers and a dialogue between generations, 11 - 15 November 2015, Gloria

**Monitoring:** contemporary, international media art exhibition with 16 installations at the Kasseler Kunstverein, Südflügel and Stellwerk at the KulturBahnhof and Galerie Coucou, 11 – 15 November 2015, opening at 11 November, 7 p.m. Südflügel (KulturBahnhof)

**interfiction:** interdisciplinary workshop symposium, this year's topic MINDMACHINES explores the spectrum of analog, digital and analogical techniques and technologies of psycho-physical and mental stimulation in the tension field between manipulation and expanded consciousness, 13 – 15 November 2015, Medienprojektzentrum Offener Kanal, KulturBahnhof

**DokfestLounge:** nighttime audiovisual program with VJs and DJs, 11 - 14 November 2015, daily at 10:30 pm, Weinkirche

**DokfestForum:** platform for artist talks and discussion regarding art, media and film, 12 – 13 November 2015, 7 p.m., Fridericianum

**6. Hessischer Hochschultag:** students of the universities in Darmstadt, Kassel, Offenbach and Wiesbaden present their works to an audience of editors, producers and distributors, 12 November 2015, BALi Kinos

**Special Exhibition:** Oh well, Baunatal, your fields! (indoor version) radioplay installations of students of the School of Art and Design Kassel, 11 – 15 November 2015, opening 11 November 2015, 9 p.m., Interim (KulturBahnhof)

**Awards:** Out of 80 selected works four independent juries will award four works in the value of 19,500 € on 14 November 2015 at 9 p.m., Weinkirche

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