

33. KASSELER DOK UMENTAR FILM UND VIDEO FEST 15.-20. NOVEMBER 2016

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Press Release: Advance Notice on the 33rd Kassel Dokfest

The 33rd Kassel Dokfest will take place from **November 15 - 20, 2016** at the three arthouse cinemas Gloria, Filmladen and the BALi Cinemas as well as numerous cultural places of the city, such as the Fridericianum, the Kasseler Kunstverein, the KAZimKuBa, the Stellwerk and the Südflügel of the KulturBahnhof. This year, the commissions of the Kassel Dokfest viewed more films than ever before: **3.133 works from 80 countries** were submitted. Out of that, a program was put together with 256 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 **workshop symposium** interfiction discusses the topic TIMEMACHINES as well as the **special exhibition** AREA OF INTEREST at the Interim in the KulturBahnhof and an encounter with **documenta 14**. 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 artist will join the festival to present and discuss their works. The organizers of the Kassel Dokfest expect 15,000 visitors in all program sections. Out of 83 selected works four independent juries will award four works in the value of 19,500 € on November 19, 2016 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

A first program overview is online now. The detailed festival catalog will be published on October 28.

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