

Press Release / Open Call for Filmmakers: July 7, 2025



## Rapid film productions swarm Berlin this September

Do you love making films and celebrating premieres? Would you like to test new cameras or recorders on humble film sets? Do you need inspiration for film music, or do stories float through your mind?

At the **16<sup>th</sup> International KinoKabaret**, from **September 11 to 21** in Berlin-Lichtenberg, we assemble talented filmmakers who produce new short films under time pressure. These artists cast their performers in our event and crew up at the pitching sessions at **B.L.O. Ateliers**, our production hub. We'll then celebrate world premieres in Germany's oldest cinema, Movimiento in Kreuzberg.

We invite you to a community where we push aside perfectionism through collaboration. For eleven days, our participants will experience what's possible when intrinsically motivated crews fan out and transform Berlin into spontaneous filming locations. We replace film funding bureaucracy with the challenge of creating showable works using available resources in two four-day sessions.

Anyone who enjoys directing, filming, writing screenplays, acting in front of cameras, composing, sound recording, or editing material is encouraged to take part!

Three forms are open for registration.

- Applications for **FILM DIRECTORS** (with a feasible script)
- Our esteemed **ACTORS** are asked to book accreditations
- All **ARTISTIC & TECHNICAL DEPARTMENTS** enrich our productions

This year we collaborate with **Arts in Resistance** (Germany + Ukraine + France).

**Please share** our call with friends and colleagues! The broader the spectrum of participants, the more diverse the short films will be in theaters.

The team of **KinoBerlin** wishes you a splendid summer.

### MATERIAL & MEDIA:

Homepage: [www.kinoberlino.de](http://www.kinoberlino.de)

Description: <https://kinoberlino.tumblr.com/kinokabaret#english>

Registration: <https://kinoberlino.tumblr.com/apply>

Images for publication: [Google Drive](#)

Photo galleries online: <http://kinoberlino.tumblr.com/fotos>

Social Media: <https://linktr.ee/KinoBerlin>

Press contact: [kinoberlino@gmail.com](mailto:kinoberlino@gmail.com)

Donation Campaign: <https://gofund.me/a9d6b775>

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#create #movies #film #filmmaking #directors #producers #actors #screenwriters #editors

#cinematographers #editors #composers #filmtalents #networking #microcinema #apply #cinema

Interview requests (German & English) >> Dave Lojek: +49 (0)175 833 05 87

A promotional poster for the 16th International KinoKabaret. The top text reads "16<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL KINOKABARET" in blue and red, followed by "COLLABORATE TO CREATE SHORTS" in red. Below this is a photograph of a man and a woman sitting on a bench outdoors; the man is operating a camera on a tripod while the woman looks on. A QR code is in the top right corner of the photo. Below the photo, it says "REGISTER NOW" in yellow. At the bottom, it lists the dates "Berlin 2025: September 11 - 21" and the website "kinoberlino.tumblr.com/apply" in red, with the words "direct • act • film • edit • compose" in blue below that.

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