



3rd Press Release

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*sehsüchte.08* is approaching with great strides. The film blocks have been completely organized and an interesting and varied program can be expected. The festival trailer is already finished. We have recruited **Prof. Johanna Wanka, Brandenburg Minister of Science, Research and Culture**, as the patron of *sehsüchte.08*. The festival sponsors have also been named. Awards with a total value of **53,700 euros** will be handed out.

After an extensive viewing marathon, the program team has completed most of its work and decided which films will be screened at *sehsüchte.08*. The selection wasn't easy. Every one of the **over 800 submissions** was produced with a great deal of work and love.

Nonetheless, the program team agreed on the outcome after numerous discussions. The **current program** is something to really look forward to. Work on the *sehsüchte.08* trailer is also finished. A lot of dedication went into turning an interesting idea into an audiovisual experience for viewers. Once it has been copied, the trailer can be presented to the general public.

We are also please to announce that **Brandenburg Minister of Science, Research and Culture Johanna Wanka** has again assumed the **patronage** of this year's *sehsüchte*. Thus, our festival is a cinematic highlight for student culture in Brandenburg that is also receives support from the highest political levels.

This year, *sehsüchte* will hand out **awards with a total value of 53,700 euros**. We have been able to bring an important partner for the feature film award on board the "*sehsüchte* boat", namely **BMW**. The carmaker will award the BMW Group Young Talent Film Award. **CINEGATE** will also be a part of *sehsüchte.08* for the first time by donating this year's Cinematography Award. The award covers the rental of professional equipment for film shoots. We have landed **Kinderfilm GmbH Erfurt** as the sponsor for Children's Film Award. Young viewers, specifically children, will select the best film in this category. A premiere will also be **MTV Networks Germany's** awarding of the MTV Music Video Award. For the first time, Final Draft will be providing the award for the best Pitch! at this year's *sehsüchte*.

We would especially like to thank all our sponsors who have remained true to us in 2008 and donated various awards:

**rbb Television** – Documentary Film Award  
**PICTORION das werk** – Producer's Award  
**Ready Bank AG** – Acting Award

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**Avid Technology-Software Avid Media Composer Academic** – Editing Award  
**Filmpark Babelsberg GmbH** – Animated Film Award  
**Kodak GmbH/ Babelsberg Postproduction GmbH/ Elektrofilm** – Best Emerging German Film  
**Federal Government Commissioner for the Interests of the Disabled** – Award Against Marginalization  
**Mayor of the City of Potsdam** – People’s Choice Award  
**Boje Buck Produktion** – Best Screenplay  
**Federal Foreign Office** – Focus Dialog Award

With these well-known partners behind us, the *seh<sup>s</sup>üchte.08* team is looking forward to Europe’s biggest student film festival.

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