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PROGRAM BOOKLET



WELCOME TO THE POLYLOID FILM FESTIVAL 2019

We are gearing up again for the third edition of the Polyloid Film Festival and we look forward to welcoming you between the 30th of August and the 15th of September in the East Leipzig locations that have become dear to us. After a few financial problems, we are happy that this year's film festival has come about and that we were even able to make a few improvements. In addition to the existing categories WUNSCHLOID and POLYWILDE, this year we are also offering the family-friendly film series KIDSLOID, as well as the short film series SHORTLOID.

We have remained true to our eponymous diversity in 2019: Thanks to active participation in the 'wish film' action, which was once again guided by the photographer Fabian Heublein, this year's Polyloid program includes 21 feature films and diverse short films from many countries, with a variety of protagonists and insights into different realities of life. It cuts across all genres, formats, and lengths.

The invitation LET'S MAKE A FILMFEST was once again answered not only by many of the district's residents, but also by numerous local associations, initiatives, and artists. A number of wonderful people have also been added to our organizational team. Together, we look forward to two weeks of enriching our neighborhood with exciting films and intensive exchange.

With love, passion, and projection screens, this year we are supported by: Pöge-Haus, HAL Atelierhaus, Querbeet, Nebenan, Café Kune, Seniorenbüro Inge & Walter, Ost-Passage-Theater, Vary, IG Fortuna, MIO Mädchentreff, GlobALE, Park der Vielen, Rabet, Brache, and wide queer world.

Unchecked movie enjoyment for everyone with high royalties and low funding? That takes solidarity! DONations are always welcome, so that everyone can take part.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Fri, 30/08	20:00	Ost-Passage-Theater	No One Knows About Persian Cats
	22:30	Ost-Passage-Theater	Opening party
Sat, 31/08	19:00	Vary	Hate - La Haine
	20:30	IG-Fortuna	The Council of the Gods
Sun, 01/09	16:00	Pöge-Haus	On the Way to School
	20:30	HAL	Elke + Chasing Trains
Thu, 05/09	15:00	Pöge-Haus	Workshop Flipbook
	20:30	Querbeet	Homo Botanicus
	21:00	Kune	Other Stories
Fri, 06/09	15:00	Pöge-Haus	Workshop Flipbook
	20:30	Pöge-Haus Garten	Out of Rosenheim
	21:00	Kune	Shortloid
Sat, 07/09	22:30	Pöge-Haus Garten	Delicatessen
	20:30	Pöge-Haus Garten	Last Chance
Sun, 08/09	16:00	Pöge-Haus	Antboy
	18:00	Seniorenbüro	Solo Sunny
	20:30	Nebenan	Laila at the Bridge
Thu, 12/09	18:00	Brache	Tackling Life
	20:30	Brache	The Legend of Kaspar Hauser
	21:00	Kune	Other Stories
Fri, 13/09	18:00	Pöge-Haus	L'Chaim - To Life!
	20:30	Brache Mariannenstr.	Latcho Drom - Bon Voyage
	21:00	Kune	Shortloid
Sat, 14/09	19:00	Brache Mariannenstr.	Park Fiction
	20:30	Pöge-Haus Garten	Not in My Neighbourhood
Sun, 15/09	16:00	MIO	Wadja
	20:30	Rabet Parkplatz	The Way He Looks

FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST

No One Knows About Persian Cats ⁶

Ashkan and Negar, an Iranian musical duo, are fresh out of prison. Because of their love for indie music, they plan to leave the country and flee to England. In Iran concerts, parties, and alcohol are prohibited. But they have neither money, visas, nor passports.

SATURDAY, 31TH AUGUST

The Council of the Gods ³

"The Council of the Gods" thematizes IG Farben's involvement in arms production and poison gas production for concentration camps. Dr. Scholz, a chemist who worked for the company in the 30s, decided to break his silence when a devastating explosion took place in Ludwigshafen in 1948, proving that the group was again producing explosives despite the Allies' ban.

Hate - La Haine ⁸

"La Haine" follows the unemployed youth Vinz, Said and Hubert through the Paris banlieue during twenty-four hours. After their friend Abdel is mortally wounded by police officers during a routine check, rioting breaks out throughout the neighborhood. Vinz vows to take revenge when he finds a revolver lost by a police officer during the street battles.

SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

Last Chance ⁴

Last Chance follows the turbulent paths of Trudi, Carlos, Jennifer, Zaki, and Alvaro, who are seeking asylum in Canada. They are persecuted in their countries due to their sexual orientation or gender identity, so that fleeing home seemed to be the only way out. In Canada, they encounter obstacles, live in fear of deportation, and wait fearfully for a decision that will change their lives forever.

SATURDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER

Park Fiction - Desires Will Leave the House and Take to the Streets ¹⁴

In her film collage "Park Fiction", director Margit Czenki depicts the struggle of the residents of Pinnaasberg in St. Pauli against a million-Euro construction project. Shot on Super 8, she shows us a park that does not yet exist and the city as it could be using documentary and staged segments.

Not in My Neighborhood - From Colonization to Gentrification ⁴

The film recounts how people react to the politics, the process and the institutions that are driving the current forms of spatial violence and gentrification in Cape Town, New York and São Paulo. It aims to strengthen solidarity among active residents by highlighting the tools and approaches used by urban activists to shape and navigate their cities affected by colonization, architectural apartheid and gentrification.

SUNDAY, 1TH SEPTEMBER

On the Way to School ¹³

This documentary accompanies Zahira, Jackson, Samuel, and Carlito on their adventurous journeys to school. 15km through the Kenyan steppe, on horse through Eastern Patagonia, 22km through the Atlas Mountains of Morocco, and in a wheelchair through East Bengal, with brothers' help - these children make their way along such arduous routes because they know that only education can open the door for them to a better future.

Elke + Chasing Trains ⁷

Elke
"Elke" is the portrait of a woman, mother, and refugee. She tells the magazine KIPPE on the streets of Leipzig. The film links the elderly woman's past and present, offering a thoughtful glimpse into her story.

Chasing Trains

Chris Eden-Green is an avid railroad fan and has been producing films about his great passion since 2012. His enthusiasm has earned him a loyal fan following, which even crowdfunded him a trip to Germany to shoot a film about German steam locomotives. "Chasing Trains" accompanies Chris and his friends Sam and Adam on their adventurous journey.

SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER

Antboy ¹³

The inconspicuous misfit Pelle suddenly becomes a superhero as a result of an ant bite. All at once he has tremendous powers, can run up walls, pee acid, and has an overwhelming appetite for sweets. Like his great superhero role models, he wants to use his new skills to protect the world. But he hasn't reckoned with his dangerous arch-enemy "The Flea".

Solo Sunny ⁵

Sunny, a former worker, makes her way through the night clubs of the East German province singing pop songs. In spite of private and professional problems, she tries to follow her dreams.

Laila at the Bridge ¹⁰

In spite of great challenges, Laila Haidari has made it her mission to help those most affected by the drug war in Afghanistan. Every day, the "Mother of the Addicts" cares for the countless heroin-addicted women and men who live beneath the most notorious bridge in the heart of Kabul.

SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

Wadja ¹²

The 11-year-old Wadja wants the beautiful green bike from the toy shop she passes every day on her way to school. Her biggest dream is to race and win against her friend Abdullah. But for girls in Saudi Arabia riding a bike is considered improper, and her mother forbids it. Wadja therefore tries everything to raise the money for the bike by herself.

The Way He Looks ²

Although Leo has been blind from birth, special treatment is the last thing he wants. Like many of his age, the 15-year-old is dreaming of his first love. Much to the dismay of his best friend, Leo soon becomes more than just friends with Gabriel, the new boy in class.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

Flipbook Workshop ¹³

Craft your own short film - this workshop is aimed at grown-ups, young adults, and children 8 years and up who would like to tell short stories using moving images. No previous experience or materials are required. Everyone is welcome!

Homo Botanicus ¹

Julio Betancur has already archived over 19,000 plant species in a gigantic herbarium in Bogotá, Colombia. The film accompanies the important botanist on a research expedition to the tropical high mountains of the Andes, where Betancur, together with his master student Cristian, wants to expand the collection.

Other Stories ⁹

The short film project "Other Stories" believes in the power of encounters, dialogues, philosophy, words, images, friendships, and risking one's self. We look forward to showing films from the Other Stories Project again this year and to cooperating with Café Kune.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER

Tackling Life ¹¹

The "Berlin Bruisers" are Germany's first gay and inclusive rugby team. The film follows the team through a season. The Bruisers lead their fight against prejudice on and off the pitch.

The Legend of Kaspar Hauser ¹¹

The young Kaspar Hauser washes up on the beach of Ed Island. He is heir to the island's throne and fate has brought him back. The sheriff provides a home in the old prison to the mentally disturbed man, who is clothed only in sweat-pants and headphones. Word of his arrival soon spreads. He is a thorn in the side of the countess, which is why she sets the "pusher" on him, who is also the Sheriff's heroin supplier.

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FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER

Bagdad Cafe ⁴

The Bavarian Jasmin has a big fight with her husband while the two are on holiday in the USA. Suddenly, she finds herself alone in the desert. She arrives at the run-down Bagdad Cafe and soon befriends the owner Brenda. Gradually, she gets the motel back on its feet.

Shortloid ⁹

"Shortloid" presents Arabic-language short films at Café Kune. Experimental, bold, sad, and humorous contributions await you, which will surprise you and break down stereotypes.

Delicatessen ⁴

The butcher Clapet attains murderous prosperity during the famine. The house janitors, who he regularly recruits, land under his cleaver and are sold piece by piece to the building's hungry residents. But the newest applicant, Louison, puts a spoke in his wheels. Not only is he extremely skillful, but Clapet's daughter Julie, of all people, also falls in love with the former clown.



FRIDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER

L'Chaim - To Life! ¹³

Chaim Lubelski has led a busy life - from hippie to dealer, from successful businessman to professional chess player. When his mother, a Holocaust survivor, falls sick, he moves in with her at the age of 63. He cares for her with self-sacrifice and humour.

Latcho Drom - Gute Reise ¹⁴

In eight episodes, "Latcho Drom" leads the viewer on a musical journey through eight different countries and gives an insight into the diverse musical culture of the Roma. The film begins in the desert of Rajasthan, the Romani people's presumed place of origin, and continues across North Africa and Asia to Europe.

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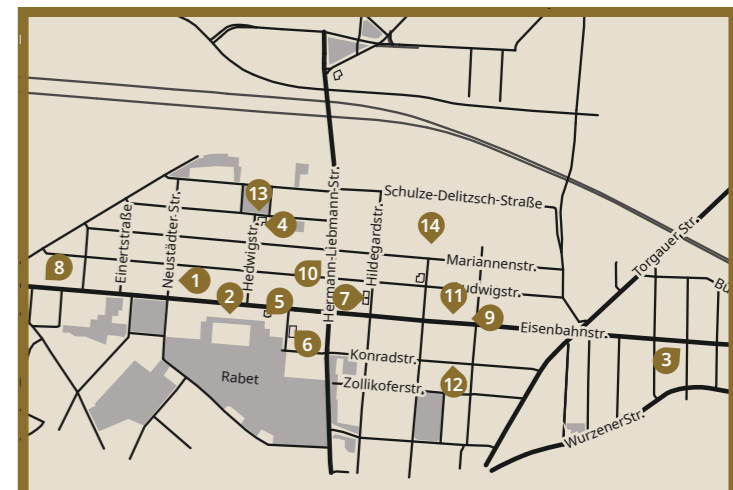
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Hedwigstraße 20
- 5 Seniorenbüro Ost
Eisenbahnstraße 66
- 6 Ost-Passage-Theater
Konradstraße 27
- 7 HAL Atelierhaus
Hildegardstraße 49/51
- 8 Vary
Eisenbahnstraße 7
- 9 Kune
Eisenbahnstraße 107
- 10 Nebenan
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