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## Hessian university films at Berlinale 2009

### **For the first time, Hessian universities are presenting a 60-minute short film programme at the European Film Market at Berlin International Film festival 2009, entitled "HESSEN SHORTS, Part 1".**

This comprehensive Hessian show is the first of its kind, encompassing films from the universities of Kassel, Offenbach, Darmstadt, and Wiesbaden. The spectrum ranges from live-action short films to documentaries, animations (2-D/3-D) and experimental films.

The films were selected from 300 submitted film minutes, and on two days between 5th to 15th February 09 they will provide festival organizers, producers and distributors with an insight into the active production of films at Hessian universities.

"HESSEN SHORTS, Part 1" is initiated and realized by the university network Hessen Film and Media Academy (hFMA), founded in October 2007, and its co-partner Film- und Kinobuero Hessen.

Furthermore, the Hessen Film and Media Academy will be introduced at this year's Berlinale reception at Hessische Landesvertretung Berlin on February 10th.

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