

# OSTEN

## Festival in Bitterfeld-Wolfen

OPEN CALL *for short films and video art on the topic of structural change in the East*

From June 30 to July 2, 2023, Kulturpark e.V. invites to the former Wolfen cinema to talk about the eventful history of the former film factory in Wolfen and the upheavals in biographies, urban society and nature that came along with. The weekend marks the start of planning for the next festival OSTEN, in 2024. OSTEN is a festival for art and mutual interest that explores and celebrates "the East" as a landscape of change for people, nature and coexistence, using the city of Bitterfeld-Wolfen as an example.

From the changes in Bitterfeld-Wolfen, we are looking for a new generation of filmmakers who deal with the structural change in East Germany and/or societies in transition - also internationally. A special focus is on the change of city, society, landscape and work.

WHO CAN APPLY?: Students of film and art schools and alumni who graduated no longer than three years ago.

FILM DURATION: max. 60 min

LANGUAGE: We welcome submissions in any language. At the same time, we would like to make the films and video works accessible to all. German subtitling of foreign language films is therefore a condition for films to be screened (subtitling can also be added to the film after submission). If your film/video has a German audio track and you have the possibility to subtitle the film in English, we are of course very happy.

FORMAT OF SUBMISSION: Please submit your video as a vimeo link with download function.

JURY AND SELECTION PROCESS: The winners will be notified about the selection by June 12th 2023.

SCREENINGS: The selected films will be screened during 29th June to 2nd July 2023 in the cinema hall of the former cinema at Freiherr-vom-Stein-Straße 1 in Wolfen. All events are free of charge.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 14 May 2023, 11:59 pm

You can find the LINK to the form [here](#). [MORE INFORMATION](#) about the festival OSTEN.