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47,800 Euros in Prize Money – sehsüchte once again the best-funded Student Film Festival in the World

The sponsors and the endowers of prizes for the 38. International Student Film Festival sehsüchte are all in place. As patron, Prof Dr. Johanna Wanka, Minister of Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg, has kindly agreed to lend her name.

This year, we are awarding **fifteen prizes worth a total of 47,800 euros** at the biggest International Student Film Festival in Europe. A new endowment is coming from the **Mikos Media Corporation**, which will join with the Festival in awarding the prize for the best feature film together with *sehsüchte*. The prize for the best documentary film is traditionally endowed by **rbb Television**. **The Babelsberg Film Park GmbH** is granting the prize for the best animation film in the Festival. For the first time, the categories of feature and documentary film carry two further prizes. The prize for best feature (under 25 minutes), donated by **Kodak GmbH** and **Elektrofilm Postproduction Facilities GmbH**, and the prize for best documentary (under 25 minutes), donated by **FKTG**, will both celebrate the particular qualities of short feature and documentary films.

With the most valuable prize, at 12,000 euros, **PICTORION das werk** is celebrating the winner of the prize for best producer. And particular mention must be made of the considerable sum of 5,000 euros with which **Kinderfilm GmbH** Erfurt will endow the best children's film, chosen immediately after the screening by the children present in the auditorium.

Please find full details of all prizes and endowers at:
<http://2009.sehsuechte.de/preise.php>

We are particularly pleased to announce that the Minister for Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg, **Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka**, has once again assumed the patronage of *sehsüchte* this year. In doing so, she is confirming the significance of the biggest and best-known Student Film Festival in Europe as an important cultural event in the State of Brandenburg.

Once again in this year, students at the **Hochschule für Film und Fernsehen "Konrad Wolf" / The Film & Television Academy "Konrad Wolf"** in Potsdam-Babelsberg have total control of the festival's concept and organisation.

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