



HOUSE ON THE LAKE

International Writer-in-Residence Program Berlin-Brandenburg

You're a *Berlin-Brandenburg* based filmmaker
and want to tell an *international story*?

You're an *international filmmaker* and want to
tell a story that is based in *Berlin-Brandenburg*?

send in your project by
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A BRILLIANT SUPPORT FOR THE EARLY PHASE OF YOUR PROJECT

Fiction and documentary film projects, especially in their early phases, are reliant on support in terms of finance and of content development. It's a rocky road from idea to script or film concept; as well as inspiration and energy, tranquillity and financial independence are required.

REGIONAL ATTACHMENT, INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT

Berlin has become a magnet for international creative artists since the reunification of Germany. The stipends of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and other international exchange programmes have brought many writers, visual artists and film makers to Berlin, which has enriched the city and its cultural life immeasurably. The "House on the Lake" stipend builds on this international spirit and addresses international film makers who would like to discover Berlin and Brandenburg, as well as film makers who are based in Berlin or Brandenburg and would like to develop international film projects.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Film makers with fiction or documentary film projects that are in the treatment phase may apply. Eligible candidates are international film makers who would like to develop a project that is directly related to Berlin/Brandenburg, or film makers based in Berlin/Brandenburg who would like to develop an international film project. Applicants need to provide evidence of their previous artistic works (short films or long films), and an extensive treatment (at least 10 pages) of their planned film. A specialist international jury will then select one of the entries; the jury is named annually by the Board of Trustees. The deadline for applications is 1 May 2014. The residence on the Eibenhof can take place individually from June to October. Application forms may be requested by sending an email to felix@lupa-film.com.

MORE THAN JUST FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The 2014 stipend will take the form of a grant of €12,000 as well as a three month stay at no charge in one of the guest houses on the Eibenhof located in the famous spa town Bad Saarow next to Scharmützelsee. In addition, the recipient of the stipend will receive guidance from a script editor while in residence in Bad Saarow. Copyright in the script/film concept that is developed in the context of the stipend remains fully with the filmmaker. The "House on the Lake" stipend must however be named in the credits of the film. Furthermore, the cooperation partner LUPA FILM GmbH receives the right of first look at possibly optioning the story or participate in its production as a German co-producer.

