

PRESS RELEASE

KINO KABARET PLZEŇ 2015

The **5th edition of Experimental Film Workshop Kino Kabaret Plzeň 2015**, during which almost fifty filmmakers and actors from around the world will shoot their own short films in two consecutive blocks, will take place from 18th to 24th of September 2015, in Pilsen, the European Capital of Culture 2015. This filmmaking event works on a non-competitive basis. "Anyone who enjoys film and wants to try to either shoot his short film, or be part of an international film crew created and wants to experience the atmosphere of city of Pilsen, the European Capital of Culture 2015, which will be for filmmakers certainly very inspiring environment to shoot films, should register" explains founder and head of production of KINO PRAHA, Haruna Honcopoová.

The theme of this year is Wild West and the railroad. "The first thing I thought when I saw a poster for this year's event was a western and dirty saloon" says PR manager Jan Slavík. "Production of the films at these kind of workshops is like a western movie" said Haruna Honcopoová. "And due to the fact that creative space will be held at Pilsen Station (Plzeň Zastávka) and screenings will be in DEPO2015 and Railway Station Žižkov in Prague (Nákladové nádraží Žižkov), we realized that it is all about the train poetics and aesthetics, so we'll see what movies will be produced in the end" explains Jan Slavík.

Each block begins approximately with two hours presentations while the directors are presenting the requirements for production and then the film crews are created and the shooting begins. During the first block, which takes 48 hours, around twenty short films will be produced. Freshly shot and edited films will be screened publicly in the space provided by Plzeň2015, DEPO2015, on 20th of September 2015 at 20:00. The next morning after the screening, the second 72-h block starts by launching new projects. Films produced from the second block will be screened in Paper Factory Pilsen (Papírna Plzeň). The whole event lasts 6 days and includes three public screenings. The entire event ends on day 7 with Gala Screening in the Railway Station Žižkov in Prague, with a selection of the most interesting films that were produced in Pilsen and will introduce and showcase films that were produced at similar kino film workshops worldwide.

The creators of the non-competition workshop Kino Kabaret Plzeň 2015 may distribute their movies as they wish. Whether by submitting them to film festivals, or as an application to film school or as a reference in search of work. Actors can create showreel and so increase their chance of succeed while searching bigger roles in feature films. „The short kino films are screened within the Kino Kabaret network worldwide, directors are submitting them to film festivals and, of course, you can see those movies online on vimeo channel KINO PRAHA" says Haruna Honcopoová.

Submissions for actors, actresses, writers, directors, cameramen, sound engineers, editors, musicians, composers are open until 5th of September 2015. More information is on the project website www.kinopraha.cz. Maximum number of participants is 50. The actual idea of "Kino Kabaret" was born in Montreal in 2001 (www.kino00.com), from where this simple

idea of independent filmmaking has expanded to more than 70 cities around the world - see: www.kinokabaret.org.

Kino Kabaret Pilsen 2015 18th to 24th of November 2015

Venues:

Plzeň zastávka (Plzeň Station, www.plzenzastavka.cz) - meeting place, editing room, studio

DEPO2015 (www.depo2015.cz) - 1st screening 20. 9. 2015 20:00

Papírna Plzeň (Paper Factory in Pilsen, www.facebook.com/PapirnaPlzen) - 2nd screening 23. 9. 2015 20:00 and follow afterparty

Nákladové nádraží Žižkov (Railway Station Žižkov), Prague
(<http://nakladovenadrazizizkov.com>) - Gala Screening 24. 9. 21:00

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