

**WELCOME TO FILMFESTIVAL KITZBÜHEL 22. – 28. August 2016**

Located in the heart of Europe, the Filmfestival Kitzbühel (FFKB) has become a melting pot for the film industry and many other creatives. Not only has the festival built a great reputation for its cinematic program, but also for its familiar and intimate atmosphere. Kitzbühel is primarily known as a sports- and skiresort, yet the festival has shown the town's strong link to movies and the film industry.

**FFKB OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED BY FIAPF**

Being among the worldwide 52 Film Festival of the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF) since 2016, the FFKB has proven its young, but strong standing in the landscape of international festivals. The FFKB was accredited by FIAPF as a competitive feature film festival, specialized in young directors films. (<http://www.fiapf.org>)

**FFKB PROGRAM SNEAK PEEK**

Besides the competition of international feature, documentary and short films by upcoming directors and producers, the audience is invited to Europe's highest cinema (1.670m) or to meet industry players and creatives at the Director's Brunch on Kitzbühel's highest peaks.

Since the summer of 2015 the festival presents a big attraction: Austria's last drive-in cinema, bringing back nostalgia to the guests. Filmlovers can experience the various facets of filmmaking through workshops, exhibitions, panel discussions and Q & A's after every screening with the talents. Even children are invited to become active members of the FFKB for Kids, showing famous classics and current films for youngsters.

Every year an outstanding personality is honored by a retrospective with various screenings and a reading held by the talent.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> SCRIPTWRITING RETREAT**

To reinforce the festivals aim to support young filmmakers and writers an intensive three week screenwriting workshop is held during the month of August. The unique surroundings and landscape of Kitzbühel provide an ideal setting to encourage the creative writing process. Together with coaches, script writers and international experts, the scriptwriting retreat aims to support highly qualified authors, who tell captivating stories, and to promote their films on the national and international film market.

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