

Press information for britspotting film festival

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britspotting 08 – the festival

9. British & Irish film festival in Berlin, April 10th – 16th 2008

In April 2008, the independent British and Irish film festival britspotting will present for the ninth year running a broad range of British and Irish film productions in Berlin. fsk cinema in Berlin-Kreuzberg a.o. will be hosting the festival.

The first and only British-Irish film festival in Germany, britspotting shows feature films and documentaries by young talents and renowned film makers as well as animations and experimental films. The festival focuses on films shot in Great Britain or Ireland or, alternatively, films from other countries whose central themes are British or Irish people and cultures.

A special programme is dedicated to British film maker Isaac Julien and British film maker and artist Derek Jarman who died in 1994. A short film programme focuses on Women/Lesbian/Transgender. Guest curators of both programmes are "Club des Femmes", the London based queer-feminist film festival.

The winners in the categories Best Feature Film and Best Short Film will be voted for exclusively by the audience. The prizes will be sponsored by the film production company "das werk" and the cine support company "25p". Submissions for the festival are welcomed and must be received by January 15th.

In cooperation with Filmmuseum Potsdam, selected films from the britspotting festival will be screened during the School of Life week. This special event for school-goers aged between 14 and 17, which, in its third year in 2008, will run from April 23rd to April 29th.

A fresh team is looking forward to presenting a collection of tantalising films to the britspotting audience and leading some lively post-showing discussions. At the head of this year's crew is Alex Thiele, a film producer based in Berlin and London.

For further information, please visit: <http://www.britspotting.de>.

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