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21st Hamburg International Short Film Festival:

Call for entries

As of now, filmmakers and production companies from all over the world are asked to submit their latest short films for the **21st International Short Film Festival** in Hamburg. The festival, which is organised by the Hamburg ShortFilmAgency, will take place between **8 and 13 June 2005**. The artistic director of the festival will be Jürgen Kittel.

The **categories for the competitions in 2005** are the following:

- International Competition
- NoBudget Competiton
- Three Minute Quickie, Theme: "Football" (Soccer)
- Made in Germany
- Made in Hamburg (supported by the Hamburg Arts Foundation)
- Mo & Friese Children'sFilmFestival (5 – 12 June 2005)

The **deadline** for entries is **15 February 2005**; entries for the **Three Minute Quickie** competition can be submitted until **1 April 2005**. The best Three Minute Quickies will be edited on DVD – right in time before the Football World Cup 2006!

For further information and an online entry form, visit www.shortfilm.com.

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