



## **Berlinale Talents: Facts & Figures**

### **What is Berlinale Talents?**

*Berlinale Talents* is the networking platform and talent development initiative of the Berlin International Film Festival – it brings together 250 international filmmakers (Talents), festival guests and the Berlin public.

### **When does Berlinale Talents take place?**

The 16th edition of *Berlinale Talents* will take place February 17-22, 2018.

### **Where is Berlinale Talents held?**

At the HAU Hebbel am Ufer (HAU1: Stresemannstraße 29; HAU2: Hallesches Ufer 32; HAU3: Tempelhofer Ufer 10).

### **What kinds of events take place at Berlinale Talents?**

- Summit events: public talks and screenings
- Project Labs (for Talents only): Doc Station, Script Station, Short Film Station, Talent Project Market – the labs enable ten Talents to further develop their film projects
- Studios (for Talents only): Acting Studio, Camera Studio, Editing Studio, Market Studio, Production Design Studio, Sound Studio – these workshops are specialised for each discipline and are designed for Talents to broaden their skills using the newest technologies
- Talent Press (for Talents only): eight film critics explore new forms of film journalism
- Various networking formats with guests from the festival and the European Film Market

### **Who are the 250 Talents and what are their fields of work?**

The Talents work in the fields of directing, producing, acting, screenwriting, cinematography, editing, production design, film criticism, sales & distribution, score composition and sound design. They have several years of professional experience and international festival successes under their belts, or have published their work internationally.

### **How many Talents applied this year? From what countries?**

In 2018 there were 3,191 applications from 133 countries – a 15% increase from last year.

### **What other initiatives does Berlinale Talents support?**

Each year, seven other Talents International initiatives are held in collaboration with film institutions in Buenos Aires, Durban, Guadalajara, Sarajevo, Beirut, Tokyo and Rio de Janeiro, run by local organisers in each respective country.

### **How does the alumni network operate?**

The alumni network comprises over 7,000 alumni. A public online database showcases this creative talent and can be used for research (i.e. for film productions & events): <https://www.berlinale-talents.de/bt/find/talent>

### **More information and media**

Talks, photos and Talent Press articles: <https://www.berlinale-talents.de/channel/1.html>

FAQs about the application and selection process: <http://www.berlinale-talents.de/story/34/faq.html>

*Berlinale Talents* online community: [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [YouTube](#)