

FILMHACK

48 hours. 30+ teams. Finished films, made where German cinema began. Filmhack is a free, application-based filmmaking hackathon at the Filmuniversität Babelsberg in Potsdam.

WHAT	A 48-hour, in-person AI filmmaking hackathon. Teams go from pitch to finished short film in one weekend, backed by hands-on sessions on the AI production pipeline: concept, image, motion, voice & sound, edit. Closes with a screening on a cinema screen and awards.
WHEN	November 13–15, 2026 Thursday, November 12: optional Industry Event with a panel. The 48-hour clock runs Friday 15:00 to Sunday 15:00.
WHERE	Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF Marlene-Dietrich-Allee 11, 14482 Potsdam
WHO	100 creators in 30+ teams. AI creators and classic filmmakers. Free entry, application-based, 18+. Applications close October 24 at filmhack.ai. Acceptances are sent by October 31.
FORMAT	In person only. No remote option. Participants are on site for the whole weekend. Teams form at the event. Pitching is optional and takes three minutes.
AWARDS	Five awards: Audience Favorite, Best Story, Best Direction, Best Look, Best Use of the Pipeline. Prizes come from partners: tool and compute credits, gear and more.
ORGANIZER	Filmmakers & Movie Nerds e.V., a nonprofit association (gemeinnütziger eingetragener Verein), Berlin. A FILMAKERS.AI lab.
CO-HOST	Chapter41, an AI-driven production studio, Berlin.
PARTNERS	Venue: Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF. Tech: LetzAI, inference.sh. Network: medianet berlinbrandenburg. Enabler: Medienstadt Babelsberg.
COST	Free for participants. No ticket revenue. Runs on community and partner support.

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