

The 7th Berlin International
Directors
10.-20. Februar Lounge 2011 the contemporary media and film festival



still from *Uso Justo* by Coleman Miller

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Once again this year, the Berlinale is drawing a great many filmmakers and cineastes to Berlin. In parallel and by now an insiders' tip, the Directors Lounge, developed by Berlin artists, is hosting for the 7th year in a row its own very special kind of film festival.

On the Pfefferberg, on the premises of the Meinblau Gallery, a broad audience will be presented an international offering of experimental and short films as well as media art. Out of 700 submissions, a heady program has been put together, to be accompanied by live events, DJs and a lounge bar.

Encounters and discussions between artists and audience are an essential feature of the concept, and so once again this year many national and international artists will be on hand in person to present their projects.

The multiple-award-winning British composer **Michael Nyman**, known to the general public in particular for his music for The Piano as well as for numerous Peter Greenaway ventures, will personally present his own films.

Guy Maddin, Canadian filmmaker and juror at this year's Berlinale, will be the subject of a special evening, with his own personal selection of his short films. This program will be complemented by readings by **Kenton Turk** and films bearing the mark of his influence.

Ten days long, starting daily at 6 pm, issue- and country-specific programs and the best films of the Open Call will be presented. Further highlights include **Jean-Gabriel Périot**, one of the most important exponents of French experimental film; the **Collectif Jeune Cinéma**; **Alexei Dmitriev** (St. Petersburg), shooting star of the international curator scene; Berlin gallerist **Fridey Mickel**; **Kika Nicolela** (Brazil); **Klaus W. Eisenlohr's** "Urban Research"; the **Zebra Poetry Film Festival** and films by artists of the **Myriam Blundell Project** (London), to name only a few.

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daily from 6 pm - open end
Opening Party: **Thurs, 10th, 8 pm**

free admission for all screenings | full program soon on www.directorslounge.net

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