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PRESS RELEASE

exground filmfest 27: more than screenings

Scopitones // Live-Film-Remix // A Wall Is A Screen // Gong-Show + Karaoke

In addition to selected highlights of international independent film exground filmfest presents from November 14. to 23. with „xtra“ a multifold supporting program: so-called Scopitones from the 1950s and 60s, a live remix accompanying Terry Gilliam's BRAZIL, the city walk with short films A WALL IS A SCREEN, the exground gong-show, karaoke and, of course, the opening party.

With LES ANNÉES SCOPITONE – JUKEBOX-FILMS OF THE 1950s & 60s exground filmfest on November, 23rd at 9 pm revives the forerunners of music video in Caligari FilmBühne's foyer. Back then the scopitones were played in jukebox-like machines with monitor after you put in a coin. We'll present films from 1958 to 1969 on 16 mm original copies, with songs by Petula Clark, Sylvie Vartan, the Kessler-twins and many others.

On Monday, November 17th at Caligari FilmBühne at 8 pm the Swiss group pulp.noir turns Terry Gilliam's grotesque-surreal film BRAZIL live into trip-like clips in the sound- and video aesthetics of the 1980s. This shows – just like Terry Gilliam did in 1985 – a vision of the future,



which really is the present. Fans of trash film will have their fun this year as well with GIMME THE TRASH! – THE EXGROUND-GONG-SHOW: on Wednesday, November 19th, from 10 pm at Kulturpalast. Who wants to see their short film of max. 10 min. on screen – just give us a DVD of your film on Wednesday from 8 – 9 pm at Kulturpalast.

The opening Friday, November 14th will literally turn Wiesbaden into a film city – the city walk A WALL IS A SCREEN will turn walls of houses into screens for short films of all genres. It starts at Murnau-Filmtheater at 9.30 pm. Dancing and partying is on exground filmfest's menu right afterwards: from 10 pm Kulturpalast will host the opening party. Music provided by DJs „One ticket to Paris“ and „I can't dance“. Parties also on the second festival weekend: on Saturday, November, 22nd from 11.30 pm at the exground karaoke-night in Caligari FilmBühne's foyer.

exground filmfest is presented and organized by the association Wiesbadener Kinofestival e. V. – entirely in unpaid work.

The detailed festival program will be available from mid-October at www.exground.com. Film stills and texts will be available on our press server from mid-October. Reporting press can request accreditation free of charge for exground filmfest 27 starting now. The accreditation form is available for download.

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