

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Film

Halle is the Hollywood of Central Germany. Nationally and internationally acclaimed productions and co-productions are being created in the studios and agencies here in the city on the Saale River. The region's film locations, from Romanesque to modern, are also ready to receive an Oscar.

Established companies like NFP and young production companies like 42film, Schmidt Katze Filmkollektiv and Egoli Tossell are causing an international furor with their films. The latest example is the Oscar nomination for the Schmidt Katze production "In Darkness". MotionWorks, one of the largest German animation studios, is also headquartered in Saxony-Anhalt's most important media location. The characters it has produced - Laura, Kalli and the Little Polar Bear - have all learned to walk here. Many productions receive good sound and the right look thanks to METRIX Media, a film sound studio, and the DVD service provider digital images, the largest film company at this location.

The Central German Multimedia Centre (MMZ) is a state-of-the-art facility and home to many companies in the film industry. Its infrastructure provides excellent conditions for creating media productions of the highest quality. Halle is home to a vibrant cinema landscape with numerous repertory cinemas that often receive awards for their discerning selection of films.

The city's multifaceted scenery, with its enchanting river landscapes and unique architecture ranging from Romanesque to Wilhelminian, socialist and modern, provides the backdrop for many international productions including "Gravity", "Metamorphosis", "Carlos" and "Beloved Berlin Wall". Halle's location in the heart of Central Germany, its excellent infrastructure and its proximity to the Central German Media Fund (MDM) are additional plus points in terms of being a media location.



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDIA AND ARTS E. V.

The International Academy of Media and Arts was founded in 2004 with the aim of supporting film and media infrastructure in Central Germany. Courses such as the European Animation Master Class for young professionals and scholars fill the gap between academic education and the practical requirements of professional life.
www.iama-halle.de

COMPANIES IN THE FILM INDUSTRY IN HALLE (AN EXCERPT)

FILM, TV AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

- 42film GmbH
www.42film.de
- Egoli Tossell Film Halle GmbH
www.egolitossell.com
- Falk Schuster Animation & Illustration
www.falkschuster.com
- Lettow TV Medienproduktion
www.lettow-tv.de
- MotionWorks GmbH
www.motionworks-halle.com
- NFP media rights GmbH & Co. KG
www.nfp.de
- Schmidt Katze Filmkollektiv GmbH & Co. KG
www.schmidtzkatze.de
- Sunday Filmproduktions GmbH
www.sundayfilm.de

SERVICES FOR FILM, TV AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

- Arthaus Musik GmbH
www.arthaus-musik.com
- Camelot Broadcast Services GmbH
www.camelot-berlin.de
- CinePostproduction GmbH Halle
www.cinepostproduction.de
- Digital images GmbH
www.digim.de
- Klangfee media sound
www.klangfee.de
- Maz & Movie GmbH
www.maz-movie.de
- Metrix Media GmbH
www.metrixmedia.de
- Monarda Arts GmbH
www.monarda-arts.com
- Monarda Publishing House Ltd.
www.monarda.eu
- NOWTILUS Onlinevertriebsgesellschaft mbH
www.nowtilus.tv
- OPTICAL ART Film & Special Effects GmbH
www.opticalart.de
- Postperfect vision&sound
www.postperfect.de
- The Post Republic Halle GmbH
www.post-republic.de

MOTION PICTURE AND VIDEO DISTRIBUTION

- Format Filmkunstverleih Halle
www.format-filmkunstverleih.de

CINEMAS

- Bel Etage
www.beletage-halle.de
- CinemaxX Charlottencenter
www.cinemaxx.de
- LUX.Kino
www.luxkino.de
- thelight Cinema
www.lightcinemas.de
- Zazie
www.kino-zazie.de

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SECTOR LINKS

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Central German Multimedia Centre
www.mmz-halle.de
- Studio Halle GmbH
www.studiohalle.de

GRANTS

- Federal Authority for Culture and Media
www.bundesregierung.de
- German Federal Film Fund (DFFF)
www.dfff-ffa.de
- German Federal Film Board (FFA)
www.ffa.de
- Development Bank of Saxony-Anhalt
www.ib-sachsen-anhalt.de
- German Federal Cultural Foundation
www.kulturstiftung-bund.de
- Saxony-Anhalt Arts Foundation
www.kunststiftung-sachsen-anhalt.de
- MEDIA (EU-Programme)
ec.europa.eu/culture/media/
- State Media Authority of Saxony-Anhalt (MSA)
www.msa-online.de
- Central German Media Fund (MDM)
www.mdm-online.de

ORGANISATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

- Alliance of German Producers – Film and TV
www.produzentenallianz.de
- German Documentary Association
www.agdok.de
- Federal Film Association in ver.di
www.connexx-av.de
- Federal Association of Television and Film Directors (BVR)
www.regieverband.de
- Federal Association of Film and Television Actors (BFFS)
www.bffs.de
- German Society of Cinematographers (BVK)
www.bvkamera.de
- International Academy of Media and Arts e. V.
www.iama-halle.de
- Association of Film and Television Producers Central Germany
www.mffv.de
- Association of Film Distributors
www.vdfkino.de
- The Screenwriters' Guild of Germany (VDD)
www.drehbuchautoren.de
- Association of German Film Producers
www.filmproduzentenverband.de
- Werkleitz Centre for Media Art
www.werkleitz.de

EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

- Berlinale – International Film Festival Berlin
www.berlinale.de
- Connecting Cottbus
www.connecting-cottbus.de
- Film Music Days
www.filmmusiktage.de
- Forward2Business – Conference of the Future
www.forward2business.de
- International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film
www.dokfestival-leipzig.de