

## **Six debut and second features nominated for KINEMA competition**

At the 22nd Braunschweig International Film Festival (November 4-9, 2008) the French-German Youth Award KINEMA will be awarded for the second time.

Six debut and second feature films participate: three long feature films in French and three films in German language. A jury of five young adults from France and Germany will choose the winner who will be announced on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the closing ceremony in the Braunschweig State Theatre.

The films in competition are:

- **“Tausend Ozeane”** (1000 Oceans) by Luki Frieden (CH/Lux 2008, 90 min, German premiere), starring Max Riemelt, Thierry van Werveke, Nicole Max

- **“About Breathing Under Water”** (Vom Atmen unter Wasser) by Winfried Oelsner (D 2008, 95 min), starring Andrea Sawatzki, Adrian Topol, Thorsten Merten

- **“Little Paris”** by Miriam Dehne (D 2007, 100 min), starring Sylta Fee Wegmann, Patrick Pinheiro, Inga Busch

- **“Eldorado”** by Bouli Lanners (B 2008, 80 min), starring Philippe Nahon, Bouli Lanners, Baptiste Isaia

- **“Les grandes personnes”** (Grown-Ups) by Anne Novion (F/S 2008, 84 min), starring Jean-Pierre Darroussin, Anaïs Demoustiers, Judith Henry

- **“The artist's life”** (La vie d'artiste) by Marc Fitoussi (F 2007, 107 Min, German premiere), starring Sandrine Kiberlain, Emilie Dequenne, Denis Podalydès

The director of the winning film will receive a 35mm-print of his film with subtitles in French or German language for use at festivals or for theatrical release in cinemas in the neighbouring country.

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