

The background image shows a vibrant, sunny day in a city. On the left, a palm tree's fronds are visible against a clear blue sky. Below them, a large, ornate building with a prominent dome and classical architectural details is partially visible. In the foreground, a busy outdoor cafe scene unfolds with several wooden tables and chairs. People are seated at the tables, some looking towards the camera, others engaged in conversation. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting, typical of a summer day in a European city.

Where the
magic of
cinema meets
summer
in the city

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The industry loves
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Munich is one of the
few large festivals
in the world where,
for over thirty years,
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up close and personal
with their favorite
directors and stars.

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EVERY SUMMER THE RED
CARPET IS ROLLED OUT FOR
STARS FROM AROUND THE
GLOBE – BUT THE FOCUS IS
ALWAYS ON THE MOVIES.

THE DIVERSITY OF THE
MEDIUM IN ALL OF ITS
FACETS IS WHAT ATTRACTS
BOTH FILMMAKERS AND
FANS.

Directors, actors and producers who have made it and those on their way up gather every year in Munich for 9 days and nights to meet, celebrate cinema and interact with their audiences in the laid back atmosphere of Bavaria’s enchanting capital.

In addition to screening films, the festival puts on numerous forums, panels, special events, parties and galas galore.



Clockwise: Fassbinder actress Ingrid Caven and Hollywood actor Udo Kier on opening night. Melanie Griffith signing autographs on the red carpet. TV film expert Aline von Drateln talks with actor Florian David Fitz. German Cinema New Talent Award winner Jakob Lass and m.c. Sandra Rieß. French actress Clémence Poésy on the red carpet.



Olivier Assayas
Frédéric Beigbeder
Joon-ho Bong
Robert De Niro
Jean-Pierre & Luc Dardenne
Julie Delpy
Judi Dench
Leonardo DiCaprio
Asghar Farhadi
Roger Corman
Kevin Kline
Kiyoshi Kurosawa
Sergio Leone
Caroline Link
Richard Linklater
George Lucas
John Malkovich
Mads Mikkelsen
Mira Nair
Nagisa Ôshima



Clockwise: Legendary Italian director Sergio Leone talking to fans. Samuel Schneider and Ulrich Tukur at the world premiere of Oscar Award winner Caroline Link's »Exit Marrakech«.

Paolo Sorrentino in Munich with »La Grande Bellezza«, which went on to win the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. Festival director Diana Iljine chatting with English filmmaker Mike Figgis. Filmfest München Cine Merit Award winner John Malkovich. Charlotte Rampling, in Munich for the second time.



Constantin Costa-Gavras
Terry Gilliam
Jean-Luc Godard
Michael Haneke
Audrey Hepburn
Werner Herzog
Otar Iosseliani
Aki & Mika Kaurismäki
Irrfan Khan
Abbas Kiarostami
Roman Polański
Charlotte Rampling
Alice Rohrwacher
Susan Sarandon
Paolo Sorrentino
Quentin Tarantino
Fernando Trueba
Lars von Trier
Wim Wenders

and many more



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ENCOUNTERS.

Diana Iljine, Festival Director,
Filmfest München



A first-rate
cultural event.

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung



Clockwise: Danish star
director Nicolas Winding Refn
and Chilean cult director
Alejandro Jodorowsky.
International French star
Isabelle Huppert in Munich to
accept the CineMerit Award.
Alina Süssgeler of the band
Frida Gold.



International guests



Clockwise: Hollywood director Roland Emmerich hanging out with German actor Matthias Schweighöfer. Actor and artist James Franco talking with Fassbinder legend Ingrid Caven.



The most important summer event for the German film industry.

Variety



Cult director Samuel Fuller
beleaguered by fans.





Clockwise: German Hollywood actor Udo Kier in a Munich beer garden giving advice to a young film professional. French actress/director Julie Delpy in the limelight. Legendary French director Jean-Luc Godard. Two giants of European cinema: Filmfest München CineMerit Award winners Mario Adorf and Sir Michael Caine.



Filmfest München is truly one-of-a-kind. Nowhere else can you see so many stars so up-close and personal.

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Clockwise: Multi-talented Wim Wenders. Young Quentin Tarantino talking shop with Bavarian Broadcasting's Hubert von Spreti.



Munich Filmfest Starry.

New York Post



IN CANNES,
THEY BUY AND SELL FILMS.
IN MUNICH,
THEY DISCOVER THEM.

Martin Moszkowicz, CEO Constantin Film
Producer of »Perfume«, »Smilla's Sense of Snow«
and many others



CineMasters

Films from internationally acclaimed directors in competition for the Arri-Osram Award for best international film.

CineVision

Innovative first and second-time films by up-and-coming directors from around the world in competition for the CineVision Award for best international film by an emerging director.

Spotlight

The ultimate festival feeling: bigger than life stories and stars – in front of and behind the camera.

International Independents

Young, uncompromising and innovative cinema from around the world.

Open Air

Free cult movies under the stars on the Festival Piazza.

New German Cinema

World premieres of the latest in German cinema.

New German TV Movies

Outstanding upcoming movies made for television – on the big screen.

Kinderfilmfest

The Filmfest section for the young and the young at heart – their realities and their dreams.

Homage

The CineMerit Award, retrospectives, and tributes – films that honor outstanding personalities of the international film world.

460

Screenings

22

Screens

300

Radio broadcasts

150

Films

2.000

Film-related
specialists

50

Countries

630

Accredited members
of the media

200

Televised reports

350

Directors, actors
and other industry
professionals

9

Days

40

World
premieres

76.000

Admissions

7.500

Articles in the German press

An average year

An average year

See you
next summer
in Munich!





Filmfest München takes place late June through early July

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