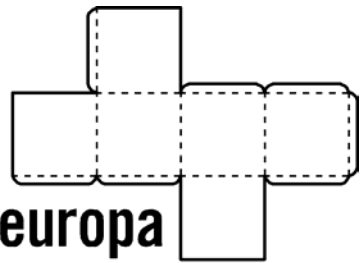


balkan black box

festival für film und kultur aus südosteuropa



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Press information:

— **Winners of balkan black box film festival 2006**

About balkan black box

So far, balkan black box is the only German festival for film, music, exhibition, literature and debates from and about Southeastern Europe. The post-socialist Balkan states represent for a high number of people in Western Europe still a „black box“, i.e. the inside world of these countries seems to be mysterious. The festivals' major concern is thus to open this box and to present the Balkans in a differentiated and, sometimes, polemical way.

— bbb film festival

- The “golden black box” film prize will be awarded for the third time for the best feature film, documentary, and short film.
- For the first time, the “human rights award” and “newcomer” prize will be awarded. .
- Alltogether, 38 films took part in at least one of the five competitions. All eight post-socialist countries from Southeast Europe as well as UNMIK Kosovo were present at bbb2006. The full listings of the competing films can be seen at the festival website.
- So far, about 2.000 visitors visited the three cinemas screening bbb films.
- The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, 25.11.06, 7pm at cinema “babylon berlin:mitte”. Photos of the ceremony will be provided afterwards on our website www.balkanblackbox.de

The winners of bbb film awards

golden black box feature:

- Winner (1000 Euro): "[The Paper will be Blue](#)" by Radu Muntean, 95 Min, Rumänien 2006
- Special Mention: "[Lady Zee](#)" by Georgi Djulgerov, 96 Min, Bulgarien 2005
- [Competition: 11 feature films](#)

golden black box documentary:

- Winner (500 Euro) "[Posle rata - After the War](#)" by Srdjan Keca, 42 Min, Serbia 2005
- Special Mention: "[The Shutka Book of Records](#)" by Aleksandar Manic, 78 Min, Serbia/Czech Republic/Finland 2005
- [competition: 15 documentaries](#)

golden black box short:

- golden black box docu-short: "[Great Expectations/ Velika očekivanja](#)" by Renata Poljak, 17 Min., F/HR 2005
- golden black box short fiction: "[Aleph](#)" by Borjan Zafirovski, 15 Min., MK 2005
- [competition: 7 short films](#)

Human Rights Award:

- Winner (500 Euro): "[Die Amateure und der General](#)" by Helge Cramer, 99 Min., BiH/D 2005
- Special Mentions: "[The Children of 1948/ Decata od 1948](#)" by Suzana Dinevski , 30 Min., MK 2004 und "[Does Anyone Have a Plan](#)" by Lode Desment, 58/86 Min., Kosovo 2005
- [competition: 11 documentaries, feature and shortfilms](#)

golden black box newcomer:

- Winner: "[Made in Serbia](#)" by Mladen Dordevic , 97 Min, Serbien 2005
- [competition: 10 documentaries, feature and shortfilms](#)

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Yours,
Timm Köhler