Locations & Services

Film Commission NRW
- contact point for any producer who wants to film and work in NRW
- information about studios, service providers and professionals
- contacts with the local authorities and in acquiring film permits
- database with over 4,800 locations in cooperation with NRW cities and location scouts
- www.locationnrw.de

Locations and Services
- all kind of location a script calls for
- castles, medieval homes and working class neighborhoods, industrial monuments
- contemporary architecture as well as lots of nature
- first-class infrastructure and studios

Production Teams
- production companies experienced in co-production
- highly professional, English-speaking production teams
- all kinds of production services and postproduction facilities
- one of Europe’s largest studio complexes

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Films supported by NRW
- In the Fade
- Fatih Akin
- Babylon Berlin
- Tom Tykwer
- Achim von Borries
- Hendrik Handloegten
- Bruno
- Andreas Veiel
- Mustang
- Deniz Gamze Ergüven
- The People versus Fritz Bauer
- Lars Kraume
- Toni Erdmann
- Maren Ade
- Wild
- Nicolette Krebitz
- The Congress
- Ari Folman
- Only Lovers Left Alive
- Jim Jarmusch
- Nymphomaniac
- Lars von Trier
- Rush
- Ron Howard
- A Pigeon Sat on a Branch Reflecting on Existence
- Roy Andersson
- Generation War
- Philipp Kadelbach
- The Physician
- Philipp Stöltz
- Hannah Arendt
- Margarethe von Trotta
- Pina
- Wim Wenders
- The Reader
- Stephen Daldry
- Amelie
- Jean-Pierre Jeunet

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NRW – North Rhine-Westphalia

Film and Media Hub NRW
- one of Germany’s largest federal states with 18 million inhabitants
- situated in the heart of Europe: one-hour flight from London, Paris and Berlin
- metropolitan areas of Cologne, Düsseldorf, Ruhr Region
- home of Germany’s biggest broadcasters WDR and RTL
- highly professional production services

Film and Media Fund NRW
- operating since 1991 with an annual average budget of 35 million Euros
- partner for the film industry in NRW and Germany with an eye on international co-production
- supporting the development, production and distribution of feature and documentary films
- as well as high end-TV movies and series

www.filmstiftung.de/en

Film Funding in NRW

What are the NRW funding schemes?
- development and pre-production
- production, distribution and sales
- development program of German-French TV series
- combination of German and European funds possible

Who can apply?
- only producers are eligible
- a German co-producer is needed, ideally from NRW

What are the conditions?
- conditionally repayable, interest free loan
- minimum of 150 % spend in the region
- up to 50 % of the German share
- producer’s investment: 5 % of the budget
- applications must be submitted before starting the project

How does it work?
- support is based on a jury decision
- submission deadlines for projects five times a year
- consultation is recommended
- entry forms, guidelines and deadlines:
  www.filmstiftung.de/en

German and European Funding

NRW funding can be combined with the following German and European funds:

German Federal Film Board (FFA)
- annual budget of around 76 million Euros (film levy)
- feature films at all stages of production and exploitation
  www.ffa.de/funding.html

German Federal Film Fund (DFFF)
- Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and Media (BKM)
- annual budget of 75 million Euros, 20 % rebate on German spend
- feature, documentary or animated films in Germany
  www.dfff-ffa.de

German Motion Picture Fund (GMPF)
- German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy
- annual budget of 10 million Euros
- grants for high-end international co-productions and TV series
  www.bmwi-gmpf.de

Creative Europe
- European Union’s programme to support the culture, creative and audiovisual sectors
- budget of 1.46 billion Euros available from 2014 - 2020
  www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe

Eurimages – European Cinema Support Fund
- annual budget of 25 million Euros
- supporting feature, animated and documentary films
  www.coe.int/t/dg4/eurimages/default_en.asp