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## 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](http://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

*A great land  
for filmmaking.*

Ari Folman

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### Films supported by NRW

*In the Fade*  
Fatih Akin

*Babylon Berlin*  
Tom Tykwer  
Achim von Borries  
Hendrik Handloegten

*Beuys*  
Andres 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 Stölzl

*Hannah Arendt*  
Margarethe von Trotta

*Pina*  
Wim Wenders

*The Reader*  
Stephen Daldry

*Amélie*  
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

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## 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:

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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/eurimages/default_en.asp)