



Oberhausen Short Film Festival: Beyond Love and Companionship

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"Short film is a great first step for a budding filmmaker. That's how I made my beginnings and Oberhausen was an important step on my path to become a Director." -- Roman Polanski
 "I smoked my first cigarette here. For years, I saw every single film at the Westdeutsche Kurzfilmtage, looking forward to those days in Oberhausen every year. These events were important for me, for my decision to become a filmmaker." -- Wim Wenders

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Three short films by Lior Shamriz will screen at the Oberhausen Kurzfilmtage in Germany (May 2-7):

I- German Competition: BEYOND LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP

Eleanor, an Israeli experimental musician living in Berlin ("I think that Germany is responsible for 9/11"), finds out what is the thing that ruins her life.

It premiered carte blanche at the Thessaloniki international Film Festival last fall, part of a tribute to the filmmaker.



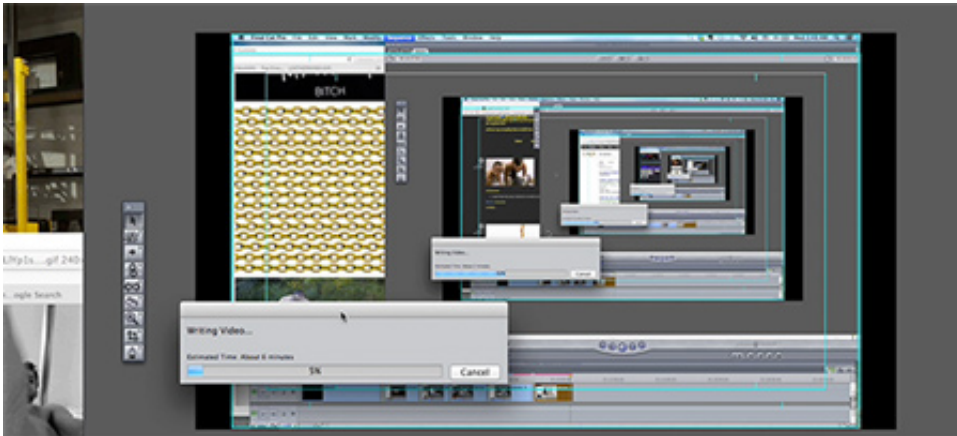


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2- *Flatness*: THE PRESENT OF CINEMA

A short film made by invitation of the festival to take part in its theme series "The Future of Cinema", curated by Shama Khanna and Vera Tollman. The film will screen at [Arte creative](#) parallel to its presentation in Oberhausen.



3- *Market Screening*: THE

RUNAWAY TROUPE OF THE CARTESIAN THEATER

A person of undefined gender and ethnicity is sent by a German cultural institution to a city in China, where s/he experiences a cruel conspiracy against her/his loved one.

This is a market screening of Arsenal Distribution who distributes the film. The film premiered in February at the Berlinale.

Further details on the festival's website: www.kurzfilmtage.de

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