



## CALL FOR FILMS

**AKE DIKHEA? U C?  
Festival of Romani Film  
Berlin, 19th – 22th October 2017**

**AKE DIKHEA? U C? Festival of Romani Film invites the world Romani communities, organisations and individuals to propose or submit films by Romani and non-Romani filmmakers on topics related to the life of Romani people across Europe.**

**The selected films will be screened at the AKE DIKHEA? U C? Festival in Berlin between 19th and 22th October 2017.**

**Deadline for proposals/submissions:  
Sunday, 10th September 2017 (All day)**

**AKE DIKHEA? U C?** translated as „You see?“ is an international festival of Romani film on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the Memorial to the Sinti and Roma Victims of National Socialism in October 2017 in Berlin. It presents Berlin, Germany and Europe from the perspective of Romani people: Which films do Romani people feel represented by, which topics are important, how do Romani people see themselves, how do they want to be seen? After numberless projects which “give the Romani people the space for their own stories” we are going to turn the tables: We don’t want to be thankful for getting a voice. We want to create our own space and decide by ourselves about the content and forms of the festival events.

The festival is carried out by RomaTrial e.V. – Transcultural organization of Romani and non-Romani people in cooperation with Movimiento – Germany’s Oldest Cinema and the Evangelic Academy of Berlin. It’s funded by the International Visegrad Fund and supported by the Alliance for Solidarity with Sinti and Roma of Europe. The media partner is taz. die tageszeitung.

For more information follow the website [roma-filmfestival.com](http://roma-filmfestival.com).

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## Grass rooted selection procedure

The festival “AKE DIKHEA? U C?” is unique for its grass rooted selection procedure – thanks to our wide network of (Romani) film makers from all over Europe, we can discover people, topics and perspectives, which would otherwise remain undiscovered, would have only local or national impact. The procedure is highly inclusive:

Between the 21<sup>st</sup> August and 10<sup>th</sup> September, we gather film proposals and submissions from different Romani communities, stakeholders or individuals. On the festival website, there will be a list of the proposed films, possibly with commentaries of the proposing persons or organizations.

In September 2017, an international jury – Romani and non-Romani film professionals from Germany and other European countries– will meet in Berlin to discuss maximum of 50 films pre-selected by the art director Hamze Bytyci and to select about 10 short or feature films to be shown during the festival.

All genres and lengths can be accepted. Only film by Romani and non-Romani filmmakers with the highest level of critical reflection on prejudices towards Romani people can be accepted.

### Proposal guidelines

- **Only individuals or organisations defining themselves as Romani individual or Romani organisations are supposed to propose films.**
- Only film by Romani and non-Romani filmmakers with the highest level of critical reflection on prejudices towards Romani people can be accepted.
- The entry form for each film must be filled in – we offer support with this. Link to the entry form: <http://bit.ly/2vagKJ7>
- There is no entry fee.
- Both short film and feature films can be submitted, all genres are feasible.
- No submissions of videos available online for public streaming or download for free.
- There are no restrictions regarding the year of production.
- Each proposer can submit a maximum of five feature films and ten short films.
- If the spoken language in the film is not English, the video must have subtitles in English. We offer support with the translation into English language, if needed.
- We do not accept preview versions – only finished videos ready for presentation at the Festival may be submitted. It is not possible to submit new versions of a video after the deadline.

If you have any questions please contact us via e-mail: [info@roma-filmfestival.com](mailto:info@roma-filmfestival.com).

**AKE DIKHEA? U C? accepts all forms and genres. Films must be submitted via online screener (Vimeo, YouTube) in the entry form or to the e-mail address [info@roma-filmfestival.com](mailto:info@roma-filmfestival.com).**