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THE EVENT FOR YOUNG FILM FANS IN EUROPE!

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- **❖** The EFA Young Audience Award was established in 2012.
- **❖** It is an official category of the European Film Awards.
- **❖** A selection committee of European film experts pre-selects six films for an audience of 12-14-year-olds.
- ❖ In a second step a children's nomination committee of five kids from different European countries then nominates three of those films.
- ❖ On the day of the EFA Young Audience Award three nominated films are screened in cinemas in many European cities in over 40 countries,
- ...or they watch the nominated films per online streaming.
- **❖** The young audiences act as a jury and vote for their favourite film.





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- **❖** All participating cities interact with each other via video conferencing tools and social media.
- **Film professionals and film educators lead the discussions and workshops.**
- ❖ The highlight of the day is the ceremony in the evening, during which the children transmit the results of the national votes - a bit like the Eurovision **Song Contest.**
- * The ceremony is streamed live at: yaa.europeanfilmawards.eu







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The EFA Young Audience Award:

- ***** offers the opportunity to discover European high-quality films
- builds bridges between cultures, allowing for a meaningful and peaceful exchange of views
- * raises awareness of important social issues
- * empowers young people to be catalysts for positive change and allows them to develop a sense of community and tolerance, as well as a greater understanding of their European neighbours
- *provides the experience of being an active member of the European community in a democratic process

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WHAT'S IN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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The young participants:

- develop a better understanding of film analysis and visual storytelling
- experience an interactive project that simultaneously takes place all over Europe
- **take on responsibility as active jury members**
- are active members of a democratic process









The young audiences:

- participate in this extracurricular project on their own initiative
- act as designers of their own leisure time
- are open to new concepts and ideas
- possess team spirit and a sense of community
- are media literate

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12-14-year olds from all over Europe

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Our young audiences experience the EFA Young
Audience Award as an authentic pan-European event
offering them a unique view of their European
neighbours and the world of European film.

Want to watch our trailer?

Just scan the QR code!



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12-14-year olds from all over Europe

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"Being part of the jury was really enjoyable. I saw films that I would never have watched otherwise and the YAA had some good discussions." (Boy from Ireland)



"I tried first time the experience of watching a movie analytically, with critical eye." (Girl from Italy)



"The thing I enjoy the most is that films are in different languages."

(Girl from Slovenia)

"The best day this year."

(Boy from Denmark)

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PRINT & DIGITAL:

- > logo on poster, jury booklet, certificate of honour
- > merchandising
- pop-up display
- pre-roll video ad ("presented by")
- > logo on screengraphic in cinema
- > logo in the end-credits
- > logo on **YAA website**: yaa.europeanfilmawards.eu

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THE TARGET GROUP:

- > young people interested in film (and their friends)
- parents, teachers, film educators
- more than 3.600 members of the European Film Academy
- film professionals and guests of the European Film Awards



ONLINE REACH

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YAA social media channels:

- YAA & EFA Facebook
- EFA Twitter
- EFA Instagram
- o YAA YouTube
- Campaign reached over 2 million people across Europe (Feb –June 2020)
- **470,000** users engaged with the campaign.
- * #YAA2020 was mentioned in at least 360+ posts and 110+ Instagram stories...
- The YAA Ceremony reached 15,000 views on YouTube.

Total reach: 2M Impressions: 6M Unique link clicks: 11,441

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PARTICIPANTS in 2021: 38 countries

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the 2021 edition is organised as a hybrid event. Some participating countries offer cinema screenings, others will participate online.

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BELGIUM

BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA

BULGARIA

CROATIA

CYPRUS

CZECH REPUBLIC

DENMARK

ESTONIA

FRANCE

GEORGIA

GERMANY

GREECE

GREENLAND

HUNGARY

ICELAND

IRELAND

ITALY

KOSOVO

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

LUXEMBOURG

MALTA

MONTENEGRO

NORTH MACEDONIA

NORWAY

POLAND

PORTUGAL

ROMANIA

RUSSIA

SERBIA

SLOVAKIA

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TURKEY

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THE EVENT IN EACH CITY

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- The partner institutions organise their local events independently within the frameworks of their respective film literacy programs.
- The children are guided through the screenings, discussions and workshops by national film professionals, using educational material on the nominated films provided by EFA.
- At the end of the day the young jurors in each partner city cast their votes and the results are transmitted to Erfurt (Germany) by the jury speakers of each country.

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PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

- **❖** The award ceremony is organised in Erfurt (Germany) and transmitted online as a livestream on the **YAA Website**.
- The directors of the three nominated films are invited and the winner receives the European Film Awards statuette.
- Immediately after presentation of the award the winner is announced on the website and on social media channels.
- A press release is simultaneously distributed through an international network of press attachées.
- A newsletter caputures the highlights of the day and informs subscribers about the winner.







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BLUE BIRDby Gust van den Berghe
(Belgium)



SISTERby Ursula Meyer
(France, Switzerland)



kAUWBOY
by Boudewijn Koole
(The Netherlands)





THE SUICIDE SHOP
by Patrice Leconte dom
(France, Belgium, Canada)



UPSIDEdownby Bernd Sahling
(Germany)



THE ZIGZAG KID by Vincent Bal (The Netherlands)

2014



THE CONTESTby Martin Miehe-Renard
(Denmark)



REGRET by Dave Schram (The Netherlands)



WINDSTORM
by Katja von Garnier
(Germany)

2015



MY SKINNY SISTER by Sanna Lenken (Sweden, Germany)



INVISIBLE BOY
by Gabriele Salvatores
(Italy)



YOU 'RE UGLY TOO by Mark Noonan (Ireland)

2016



GIRLS LOST
by Alexandra-Therese Keining
(Sweden, Finland)



RAUFby Bariş Kaya, Soner Caner
(Turkey)



MISS IMPOSSIBLE by Emilie Deleuze (France)

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GOODBYE BERLIN by Fatih Akin (Germany)



MY LIFE AS A ZUCCHINI by Claude Barras (Switzerland, France)



THE GIRL DOWN LOCH ÄNZI by Alice Schmid (Switzerland)

2018



GIRL IN FLIGHT by Sandra Vanucchi (Italy, Switzerland)



HOBBYHORSE REVOLUTION by Selma Vilhunen (Finland, Sweden)



WALLAY
by Berni Goldblat
(France, Burkina Faso)

2019



by Johan Timmers
(Netherland, Belgium)



LOS BANDO by Christian Lo (Norway, Sweden)



OLD BOYS
by Toby MacDonald
(UK, Sweden)

2020



MY BROTHER CHASES DINOSAURS by Stefano Cipani (Italy, Spain)



MY EXTRAORDINARY SUMMER WITH TESS
by Steven Wouterlood
(The Netherlands, Germany)



By Katja Benrath (Germany)

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by Matteo Garrone (Italy, France)



THE CROSSING
by Johanne Helgeland
(Norway)



WOLFWALKERS
by Tomm Moore
(Ireland, Luxembourg)

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CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATING FILMS

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Eligible films:

- are feature-length
- > can be live-action, animation or documentary films
- are by a European director ...
- > address an audience between 12 and 14 years of age
- have had their first official screening between 1 January and 31 December of the past year

More information about eligibility, submission, selection and nomination on this category: www.europeanfilmacademy.org

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THE PRODUCTION OF THE EVENT

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EFA Productions:

- > is responsible for the selection and nomination procedure of films
- > provides detailed educational material about the nominated films
- delivers all necessary material for the subtitling process of nominated films
- > provides and hosts the website and all social media presence, including the international press work
- arranges Q&A's between audiences and directors, live streamed
- organises the video conference and the "chat booth"
- produces the award ceremony and the live stream
- brings the nominated films on TVoD platforms across Europe

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Local partner organisations:

> are responsible for the organisation of the EFA Young Audience Award event in their city

provide a cinema for screenings of the nominated films

are responsible for the translation and creation of subtitles

> organise local press work

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We're looking forward in welcoming you on board

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