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Bitfilm Festival Extends its Submission Deadline

New deadline for digital films: July 1, 2007

- **Open air festival in Hamburg: August 30 to September 1**
- **Internet voting from August 30 to September 25**
- **Award ceremony in Barcelona: September 27**

The 8. International Bitfilm Festival for Digital Film has extended its submission deadline until **July 1, 2007**. In six categories filmmakers may submit 3D computer animations, hybrid films mixing various techniques, Flash animations, Machinima movies made with games and short clips designed for mobile devices under www.bitfilm.com/festival. From **August 30** onwards the nominated films will be shown on the Internet, where the audience may vote and decide on the winners.

The Internet festival will be started by a live event in Bitfilms home town **Hamburg**. On the Spielbudenplatz in the heart of Hamburg's amusement district St.Pauli selected films will be screened for free on the big screen. The Bitfilm Opening Party with VJs and DJs will take place at the Mandarin Kasino on the Reeperbahn. The award ceremony will be staged on **September 27** in Barcelona.

"Our festival is getting more and more international, with its focus on the worldwide Internet voting. On the other hand the charme of real places is very indispensable for us", Bitfilms founder **Aaron Koenig** explains this unconventional constellation. "In the future we will always organise the award ceremony in interesting cities, while keeping the opening event in Hamburg. Barcelona is one of our favourite cities with an exciting film, design and music scene. And for the next year we are considering Shanghai or Tel Aviv."

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