



## WEBFEST BERLIN 2016 Award Winners Announced, Catalog Released

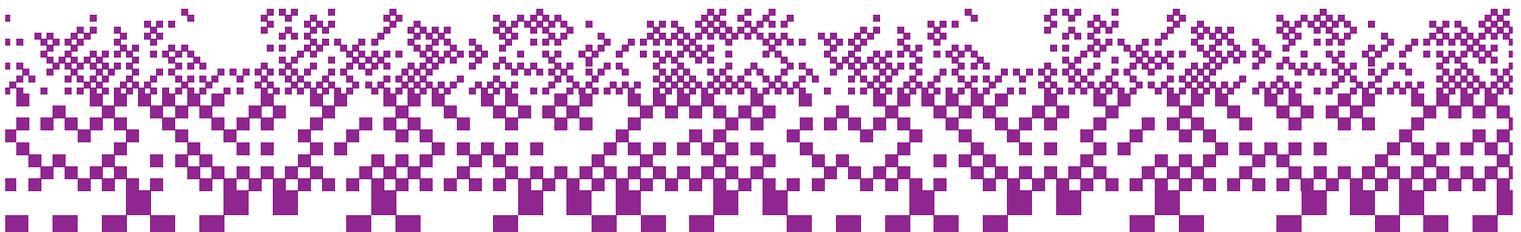
Creative talents in the field of online entertainment were awarded for their digital series at Webfest Berlin 2016, the festival now releases the first digital series catalog in the world.

Berlin, 22nd of September 2016: Webfest Berlin held its second edition on September 9-10 at Blogfabrik. The best web series from the official selection were awarded by a top-class jury and upcoming creators were presented with 'What's Next' Awards by the festival itself. Besides honoring the creators, the two-day-festival set the stage for important conversations about the future of the industry and offered attendees an introduction to 360° video production. Today, the festival releases the first catalog of digital series in the world.

The objective of this year's festival was not only to honor and promote the excellence of the selected series, but also to connect independent creators, buyers, and established studios. Founder of Webfest Berlin, Meredith Burkholder, comments: "In this emerging market, it's important that all parties come together to discuss the direction of the industry so that we can create a sustainable system for the production and distribution of digital series. We are working hard to aid independent creators in getting their projects sold and in making valuable industry connections."

As the last step of the successful second edition, Webfest Berlin is releasing a catalog of 171 digital series. The catalog is released in PDF format with links to all projects and direct contacts to all series creators. It will be available for download for 1 year via signup on the Webfest Berlin website: <http://www.webfest.berlin/catalog/>

The Jury tasked with making the difficult decisions was comprised of, Kristian Costa-Zahn, Creative Director at UFA LAB, Dennis Albrecht, indie series champion and founder of <https://unsereserien.de/>, Thomas Biehl, German television veteran, Anne Santamaria, seasoned French digital series producer, and Janet De Nardis, founder of the Roma Web Fest.





**The winners of Webfest Berlin 2016 are as follows:**

Grand Jury Award – A Year Without Us [AR]  
Best Comedy – The Wizards of Aus [AUS]  
Best Drama – Beard Club [FR]  
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror – 20 Seconds to Live [USA]  
Best Action/Thriller/Suspense – Arthur [CH]  
Best Animation/Puppetry – Tubeheads [DE]  
Best Non- Fiction – Snippets of a Lifetime [DE]  
Best Pilot – Big G [FR]  
Best in Germany – Tubeheads [DE]  
Audience Favorite – Tubeheads [DE]

**What’s Next Awards (Recognized by Webfest Berlin as ‘Ones to Watch’)**

Writer – Maude Morissette – La Dump [CA]  
Director – Dirk Rosenlöcher – Discocalypse [DE]  
Producer – Tag und Nacht Media - Christian Stadach, Stephan Zimmermann, & Thomas Meudt – MEM [DE]

**About Webfest Berlin**

Webfest Berlin is the first international digital series festival in Germany. With „BE WHAT’S NEXT“ as its motto, Webfest Berlin invites digital content creators from around the world to share their digital series and be part of a new, innovative movement within online entertainment. Webfest Berlin is supported primarily by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH, Netfall.tv, INVR.SPACE GmbH, Skullcandy Heaphones, AirFrance/KLM, Znaida Vermouth, and Et Tu Tableau, GbR.

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