

About USINA Berlin

Since 2020, **ugbb | Usina de guiones breves en Berlín** is the first international Spanish-language short film screenwriting program in Germany for emerging filmmakers, in cooperation with the Instituto Cervantes in Berlin.



As part of **ugbb**, the **USINA Berlin Short Film Festival** is both a formative and inspiring experience for the program's participants in Berlin, and an open invitation to the local and international film-loving community seeking to connect with vibrant and meaningful short stories.

The first edition of USINA Berlin Short Film Festival was on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

The international cinema-loving community gathered at Kino Passage Neukölln to celebrate the diversity of contemporary Ibero-American cinema.

The five award-winning Ibero-American short films from the Berlinale 2024 were screened, including the Argentine short

"Un movimiento extraño", winner of the Golden Bear.

Also featured in the program were the Colombian shorts *"Un pájaro voló"* and *"Uli"*, the Brazilian short *"Lapso"*, and the Spanish short *"Cura sana"*, all awarded in the Berlinale Generation section.

The Usina Berlin Short Film Festival aims to continue consolidating a space for new Ibero-American voices and perspectives in a diverse and dynamic city like Berlin. The focus is on the short film format, which has fewer opportunities for distribution.

Through these initiatives, contemporary Ibero-American cinemas join global debates, offer unique perspectives, and enrich spaces for exchange and connection in Berlin.

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USINA Berlin Short Film Festival 2025

A short film event to promote diversity of new Ibero-American voices and perspectives in Berlin.

In our second edition, we invite you to be inspired by 5 Ibero-American short films selected at the latest BERLINALE.

We are considering the following dates:

Friday, September 19 from 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 20, flexible schedule

Program:

Casi septiembre (Spain)

Berlinale Shorts

Written and directed by Lucía G. Romero

Duration: 29 min

Casa chica (Mexico)

Berlinale Shorts

Written and directed by Lau Charles

Duration: 26 min

Anba dlo (Brazil, Cuba, Haiti)

Berlinale Shorts

Written and directed by Luiza Calagian & Rosa Caldeira

Duration: 18 min

Atardecer en América (Chile - Brazil - Colombia)

Jury Prize – Generation 14Plus

Written and directed by Matías Rojas Valencia

Duration: 17 min

Akababuru (Colombia)

Special Mention – Generation Kplus

Written and directed by Irati Dojura Yagarí
Duration: 13 min

Total program duration: 103 min

All shorts are in their original language with English subtitles.