

## **FINAL TOUCH #4: INTENSE FEEDBACK FROM EXPERTS**

is a high-end sector-oriented programme. Young filmmakers are given support when putting the final touches to their feature or documentary feature films.

It's particularly in the finishing stages of film projects that a number of important decisions arise regarding both form and content; sometimes there are financial shortages, technical or marketing problems, all of which need to be overcome. Which is why, and for the fourth time, **South Tyrol Film Funding IDM** and the **Bolzano Film Festival Bozen** are offering young filmmakers the opportunity of giving their film projects the final touch in a confidential dialogue with an interdisciplinary group of experts, and of discussing the individual parameters needed for a successful film start.

Young filmmakers from Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Hungary (the host country of the festival) have from now until **31st December** to **register** for FINAL TOUCH and to submit information about their project and its status.

[Here](#) you can register your project.

The **application phase** for participation in FINAL TOUCH will begin on **1st January 2019** with a rough cut or a descriptive teaser of the film project, for which content input, feedback for post-production and editing, assessment of marketing potential, distribution, financing or general advice and support will be required. Acceptable submissions will be feature and documentary feature films, preferably ones which tread formally new and original paths and which tackle topics with controversial content.

The **deadline for submission** is **25th February 2019**. Filmmakers may of course continue to work on their film projects between submitting and FINAL TOUCH.

After the closing date a jury will select a maximum of four projects whose makers (two persons per project) will be invited to the Bolzano Film Festival Bozen in Bozen-Bolzano (South Tyrol, Italy) from **11 – 13 April 2019**. They will receive on the spot intensive feedback from the **FINAL TOUCH-experts** (names to be announced shortly) and will additionally have the opportunity of networking with other people in the film industry and of visiting the Bolzano Film Festival Bozen.

In addition there are two prizes on offer which will be awarded as part of this initiative:

- **Cine Chromatix Post-Production Prize**  
Post-production firm CineChromatix Italy (based in Meran-Merano, South Tyrol) is offering the winning team post-production services to the value of **5,000 euro** for the completion of their project.
- **TRUE COLOURS International Distribution Prize for a “first look”-option for international distribution services**  
The prize includes distribution services specifically tailored to the needs of the winning project, from the internationally operating film distributor True Colours, based in Rome.

Participation in FINAL TOUCH #4 includes overnight accommodation in Bozen-Bolzano, travel expenses and festival accreditation for all four teams.