



МОСКИНО

Movie Project “I am Moscow”

Video chronicle of the city created by its residents

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The Austrian Cultural Forum and Moscow Cinema start a citywide movie project which aim is to see and show Moscow through the life of its community. We are looking for amateur videos filmed in the various districts of the city from the late 1980s to the present day. We are interested in the way Moscow people live, their day-to-day life – where and how they grew up, what they are doing now, how they celebrate holidays and spend weekends.

Svetlana Maksimchenko, Moscow Cinema CEO, “This project is the real city history, at the core of which is Moscow people’s everyday life. Streets we walk every day, places we like to go to, districts we grew up in – all this is dear to us, all is related to our personal memories. Moscow Cinema is the best partner for 'I am Moscow' project because we want our movie theaters to be cultural centers of the districts, the people’s favourite places to get together and to watch movies.”

Using collected video materials we will create a live cinema portrait of the city and an individual inside it, a unique chronicle of reality over the past 30 years. The final documentary will be edited by graduates of Moscow School of Documentary Film and Theater of Marina Razbezhkina and Mikhail Ugarov.

Simon Mraz, director of the Austrian cultural forum, Austrian Cultural Attaché in Russia, “Moscow is an eclectic, huge and rapidly changing city. A place that is constantly being renewed socially. What is happening outside the Garden Ring, outside Moscow for tourists? Besides being of cinematographic value the film that will be created as a result of the project can become a part of an important anthropological study.”

In order to take part in the project please visit the website iamthecity.moscow, fill in the short form and attach the link to your video. If your video is recorded on a VHS tape, call us at +7 910 483-64-68 on any workday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Submit your videos from 15 March to 30 September.

“I am Moscow” is based on a successful and ongoing project “Am Rand:die Stadt” by the Austrian Film Museum (Vienna). Using home film footage, smartphone videos and surveillance footage, the artists Gustav Deutsch and Hanna Schimek put together a documentary series about Vienna and its people changing during the last few decades, presenting the results in the form of an annual film festival.

Presentation of Moscow and Vienna projects will take place in “Unost” movie theatre in late October 2019.

Moskino (Moscow Cinema) is an organization within the Moscow City Department of Culture supervising the development of city movie theatres, film shooting in Moscow and other citywide projects. It manages a network of 13 cinemas including “Kosmos”, “Zvezda”, “Unost”, “Fakel” and others.

Austrian Cultural Forum in Moscow represents the Republic of Austria in the Russian Federation on culture. Forum’s major task is work with Russian and Austrian artists within the framework of most acute and topical issues.

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