

GRRL HAUS CINEMA

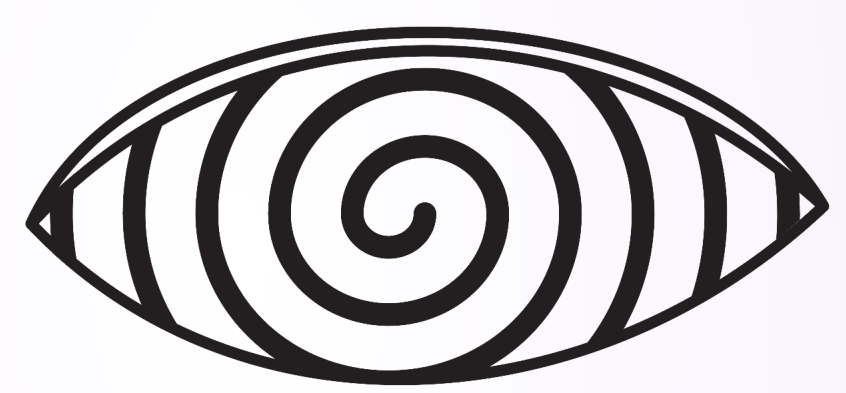
GRRL HAUS CINEMA, is a film festival, screening series, and collective dedicated to promoting the works of women, trans, non-binary, and genderqueer filmmakers in the realms of experimental, low-budget, and underground cinema.

Our emphasis on low budget and DIY culture creates a space for underrepresented voices in cinema to be heard by promoting creativity and diversity of expression through film.

Our aim is to offer a platform for emerging filmmakers and those without easy access to film funding by celebrating the innovative creativity that blossoms despite limited financial resources.



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Short films from women, trans
and nonbinary artists

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Diverging from traditional film festivals, GRRL HAUS adopts a dynamic model, hosting multiple events throughout the year reliably showcasing high-quality short films for a global audience.

We are based in both Berlin Germany EU and Boston Massachusetts USA with both locations hosting screenings throughout the year. We hold quarterly screenings at "The Brattle Theatre" in Cambridge MA, monthly screenings at Loophole Berlin, and outdoor summer screenings at "Mobile Kino Berlin". We also host many pop-up screenings throughout the year at various DIY venues including international museums and underground clubs. Following the screenings, filmmakers provide insights into their work through Q&A sessions.

GRRL HAUS strives to transcend the typical film festival scene by offering every audience the opportunity to experience films beyond traditional networking crowds. GRRL HAUS is dedicated to inclusivity, highlighting the creativity and uniqueness inherent in the world of film. It serves as a beacon of accessibility, inviting audiences to engage in the richness of creative expression within the cinematic realm.

We screen shorts from genres like psychedelic horror, dystopian sci-fi, avant-garde music videos, campy comedy, mind-altering animation, dreamy analogue, documentaries championing political activism, genre-defying narratives, revolutionary video art, queer erotica, innovative dance and performance – all are welcomed and valued at GRRL HAUS Cinema.



GRRL HAUS is operated solely by volunteers without external funding. All submission fees and ticket sales go directly into our events, marketing, programming, digital managing, and operation costs.

OUR PROJECTS AND SCREENING LOCATIONS:



Brattle Theatre Screenings

From our yearly pool of over 200 submissions, we curate our international screenings, highlighting our favorite short films. We host quarterly screenings at the Brattle including our end-of-year "Best of" festival screening.

Loophole Screenings

GRRL HAUS organizes screenings at Loophole Berlin, focusing on showcasing films by talented local filmmakers. These events are instrumental in fostering a sense of community and align with our foundational principle of sharing our passion for low-budget, DIY events and making them inclusive for all.



Mobile Kino Screenings

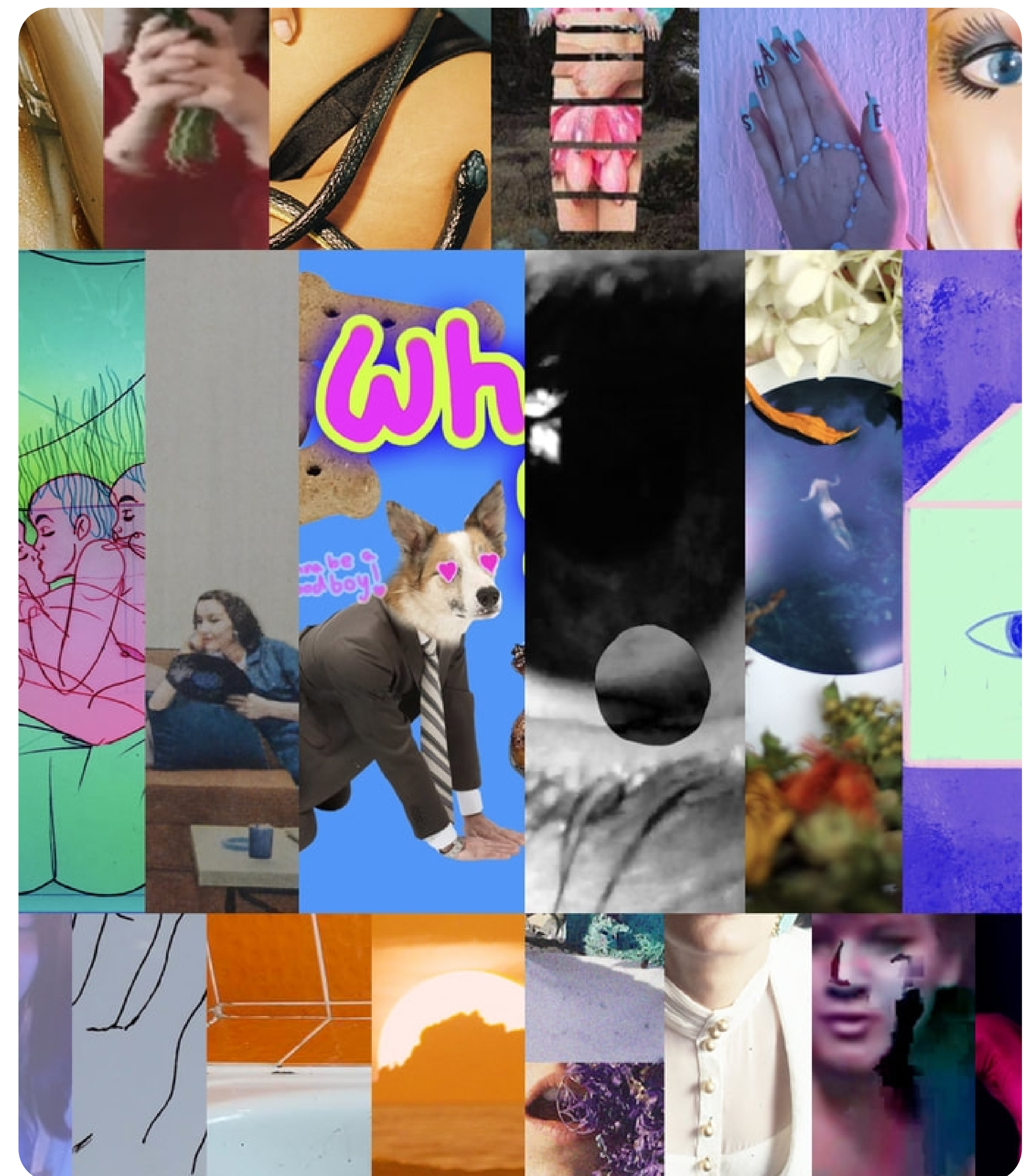
Collaborating with Mobile Kino Berlin, we have outdoor “open air” screenings each summer. These curated events feature the best of our local short film submissions and a selection of international short films.



Grrl Telephone

Born out of the pandemic, GRRL TELEPHONE is an ongoing visual conversation project that began as a response to the halt in events, exhibitions, and screenings. Inspired by the childhood game of “Telephone,” it involves artists’ engaging in a continuous exchange of short videos or images. The rules dictate that each artist responds to the work received within a week time frame. GRRL Telephone has created an ever-expanding collection of over 150 works by international groups of artists.

Explore the project on our Telephone page.



OUR HISTORY



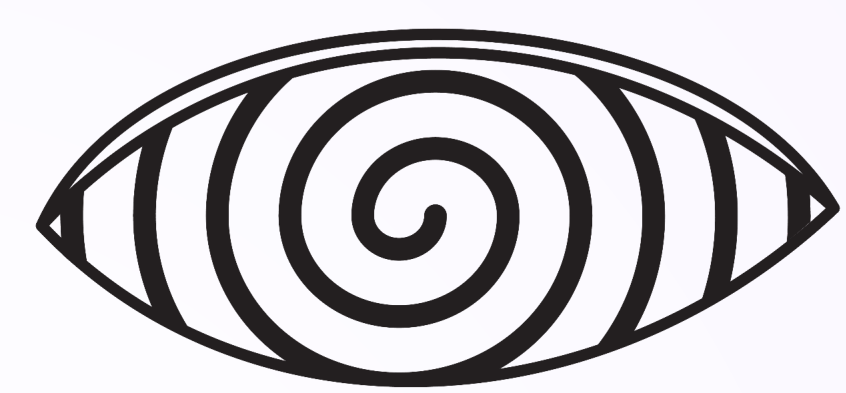
GRRL HAUS had its inception in 2014 at the Brattle Theatre in Cambridge, MA, USA. Since then, the event has spotlighted the work of over 400 filmmakers, also incorporating live multiple musical performances, video art installations, exhibitions, and collaborations with local vendors. In 2016, GRRL HAUS transitioned its base to Berlin, Germany. As our identity took root in Berlin, we broadened our scope to include music and various art forms.

Over the past few years, our evolution has transcended film to encompass a diverse array of creative expressions. GRRL HAUS has become a platform not just for films but also for art, music, dance and photography. The essence of GRRL HAUS continually expands, embracing the belief in boundless creativity. We persistently seek new avenues to celebrate the contributions of underrepresented individuals.



For a comprehensive account of our history, including screenings, events, exhibitions, concerts, and parties, explore our EVENTS page, where you can find teasers and highlights featuring selected artists.

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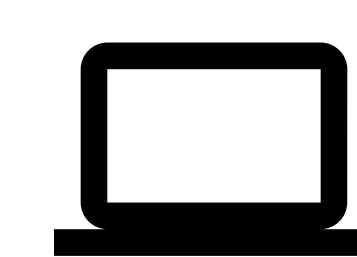
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low-budget, DIY, and experimental works.



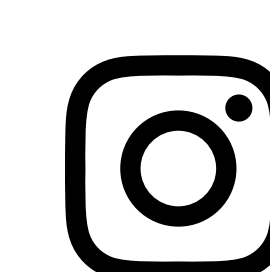
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