



**INVITATION  
PITCHING SESSION  
MUNICHFILMUP! 2023**

**Tuesday June 27th, 2023  
17:00-18:00  
Karolinensaal, Amerikahaus**

**Discover the six feature film débuts !  
and meet the Talents!**

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promoting fresh film school graduates  
& their feature film débuts**

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## PITCHING SESSION PARTICIPANTS



**ASHMITA GUHA NEOGI**  
**COLD ASHES CAN CAUSE  
FOREST FIRES**

Uma (13) is visited by the family of her friend, Kali (12) during the winter holidays. Through the course of their stay, secrets between the two families are revealed, threatening her friendship with Kali and family relations.



**HANG L NGUYEN**  
**ROOFTOP LEMPICKA (WT)**

In 2002 Saigon, Vietnam, a ten-year-old girl learns her first lessons about womanhood and sexuality by possessing a nude painting book by a female artist, and befriending her conservative parents' new tenant.



**NANCY CALMADO**  
**WOLF (WT)**

When the owner of a wildlife park finds that her favourite animal has been brutally slain by a wolf, she craves revenge. However, by killing the responsible animal, Tilda herself mutates from the hunter to the hunted.



**SADEQ ES-HAQI**  
**DOUBLE BLIND (WT)**

Raha (25), a lesbian drug dealer, double crosses her ruthless boss to start her own business but in this criminal city, any decisions have their own consequences. In the course of one day her life gets turned upside down.



**SOHAM KUNDU**  
**THE SEA URCHIN (WT)**

After his schizophrenic brother's demise, Meer discovers his sexuality as a gay man. This epiphany pushes him on a journey of self-discovery. In mourning, he meets Abha, a deaf woman dealing with baggage from her past.



**VIV LI**  
**A HAZY ROMANCE**

A Chinese layabout and a Swiss photographer accidentally drive themselves into China's deep west. Despite the clash in culture, the two strangers must learn to trust each other in this strange yet adventurous journey.