

E3'film

“Languages through lenses”

What is the E3'film competition?

The E3'film competition “Languages Through Lenses” is supported by the European Commission in cooperation with the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA) as a contribution to the European Year for Intercultural Dialogue 2008 (EYID).

Aimed at raising awareness among young Europeans of the Benefits of linguistic and cultural diversity the three-minute Videos focus on the theme of multilingualism and the role played by languages in intercultural dialogue in Europe.

In all 100 applications were received from art schools located in 18 different countries. An international jury composed of media experts and ELIA representatives met to select 28 of the video clips.

27 Member States = 23 official languages!

“United in diversity” is the motto of the European Union. This includes cultural as well as linguistic diversity. The European Union strongly encourages language learning and promotes multilingualism, The Directorate General for Education and Culture has been the driving force behind this competition.

Partners

European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA)

Founded in 1990, ELIA supports higher arts education and creates discussion platforms for the exchange of good practice. Thanks to ELIA the call for applications reached 725 art schools in all European Member States as well as in Iceland, Norway, Turkey and Liechtenstein.

Prix Europa

At the annual Prix Europa awards are presented to the best European productions in television, radio and the emerging media. Initiated in 1987 the festival provides the ideal framework to promote intercultural exchange between European broadcasters.