

OPEN CALL – CALLING FOR VIDEO WORK / SHORT FILM
for Pandora's Box, Internationales Frauen*Theater Festival,

22.9.-28.9.25 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

✱ DEADLINE 30 May 2025 ✱

Dear reader,

As part of the fourth installation of the media container the Pandora's Box we invite everyone who identifies as a woman* to share their research, positions and perspectives in the form of their existing artistic video work and short-films.

Pandora's Box is a space of curiosity and exploration; a subversive space. Opening the box, rather than releasing unexpected evils in the world, we (re)imagine as a woman*s act of defiance.

The Internationales Frauen*Theater Festival theme this year is Intersectional ecofeminism - performing sustainability, the IFTF unfolds an intergenerational collective dialogue on storytelling the positioning of women and non-binary people. The Pandora's Box this year has two projectors available that will show multiple works: a cinema screen for short films and an art screen for video art.

All our best, *Edith van den Elzen (she/her) and Pleun Gremmen (they/them)*

Application:

Please send an email to pandorasbox.iftf@gmail.com, with title "Application IFTF2025":

- ❖ project: title, year, short description, photo
- ❖ artist: name, pronouns, phone number, short artist bio
- ❖ work: shared via file sharing/cloud link or uploaded on youtube or vimeo (we will not share the material with anyone, you can protect it with a password if you wish)
- ❖ Do you prefer the cinema screen or art screen?

Fee information:

- ❖ We have a small budget to offer the chosen works a fee. How much exactly we will know later this summer.

Installation:

- ❖ If you would like to apply with an installation, you are required to be able to be there to build up 3 days before. We have several projectors & small monitors available, but do not have the budget for new tech. Everything extra needs to be provided by the artists themselves.
- ❖ If you are able of sharing something more than a film (think of talk, workshop, performance, etc. that is an extension of your artwork), you can add this to your application and we will get in contact with you about it.

*pointing to an area on the gender spectrum. Everyone who feels at home in or around this area of the spectrum is invited to send in work. We want to especially invite underrepresented people: black, indigenous women of color, trans-women, women with disability, non-binary people, queer women.