

Dear IMAGO members,

I am writing to you on behalf of the **Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival (PÖFF)** to announce that applications are officially open for the 2026 edition of **Frame Within A Frame (FWF)**.

We would be immensely grateful if you could share this opportunity with your network and members. **FWF has grown into a premier hands-on masterclass for emerging cinematographers**, and this year's programme is our most ambitious yet.

### [The Programme at a Glance](#)

- **Tallinn, Estonia:** 16–20 November 2026 (Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event).
- **Helsinki, Finland:** 22–28 November 2026 (Aalto University).
- **Focus:** Bridging the gap between theoretical cinematography and high-end technical execution.

### **Expanded Partnerships for 2026**

This year, we are elevating the experience through our elite global network, ensuring participants work with the most innovative technologies shaping the future of cinema. Our key partners include:

- **IMAGO Technical Committee, International Cinema Lighting Society (ICLS), Estonian Society of Cinematographers (ESC)**
- **Aalto University & Baltic Film and Media School (BFM)**
- **ARRI, Team 4 Set**, and several new industry leaders joining us this season.

### **How to Apply**

We invite emerging cinematographers to apply by **31st May 2026**.

The full press release, including rules, regulations, and the application portal, can be

found here:  [Full Press Release & Application Link](#)

### **Experience the Programme**

To get a sense of the energy and technical depth of our previous editions, please find our recap videos below:



- **Watch the FWF 2025 Recap:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GoeSieedx4>



- **Watch the FWF 2024 Recap:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AELKabkmRc>



- **Watch the FWF 2023 Recap:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMt06RHxIhQ>

Thank you for your continued support in fostering the next generation of international cinematographers. We look forward to seeing your community represented in Tallinn and Helsinki this November.

Best regards,

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