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Stockholm International Film Festival highlights LGBT-related films

”Stockholms filmfestival – Under the Rainbow” – that’s the name of the festival’s new initiative. November 9 will be a day full of quality films on LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) themes, combined with discussions with directors and actors.

The initiative, new for this year, is a cooperation between the Stockholm International Film Festival and Josefine Tengblad, producer and actress in the Swedish film *Kyss mig*.

– After showing *Kyss mig* at festivals around the world, I wanted to do something to increase the awareness of LGBT-related films in Sweden a bit more. I hope this initiative attracts a new audience and puts the spotlight on stories that allows us to take one more step towards a world without prejudices, says Josefine Tengblad.

The ambition is that ”Stockholms filmfestival – Under the Rainbow” will be a long-term partnership.

– We have seen an increase in quality of the films being made and with a broader range of stories being told, which proves that the industry as well as society in general have matured in their views of LGBT-related films, says Director of Stockholm International Film Festival, Git Scheynius.

John Krokida’s *Kill your darlings* – (with Daniel Radcliffe in the role as Allen Ginsberg) is one of the films that will be shown. The full program will be official on October 22nd.

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The 24th Stockholm International Film Festival November 6-17 2013.

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