



THE POZNAN FILM COMMISSION

The Poznan Film Commission is a film office of the City of Poznań, operating within the framework of the Poznań cultural institution – “Estrada Poznańska” (the Poznań Stage). Its task is to promote Poznań's film potential among film producers and directors of feature, documentary, and advertising film projects as well as television programs and other audiovisual initiatives.

The main task of the Poznan Film Commission is to facilitate the organisation of film production for film makers in Poznań. The office not only provides information about available resources in the City but also about formal requirements set forth by the city's services. It enables and assists quick and efficient dealing with formalities as well as help in obtaining the qualifications required to establish a given movie set on the territory of the City of Poznań.

Additionally, the Poznan Film Commission is in possession of an extremely rich base of film locations in the area of the City, which include both historical sites, modern office buildings as well as picturesque areas of greenery and climatic districts with tenements and villa developments or even sets of tower blocks. Thanks to comprehensive descriptions and a full technical specification for each location, it is possible to quickly find a required movie set in Poznań. Furthermore, the Commission will assist film producers in dealing with formalities and contacts, with units issuing permits as well as the administrator of a given facility or area.

One of the main tools of the Poznan Film Commission is its vast database of companies operating in the film industry in the region of Poznań and the City of Poznań, which improves access to the most competent experts and professional film equipment – assisting in the comprehensive creation of the team.

The Poznan Film Commission was established in 2012.



THE POZNAN FILM COMMISSION offers:

1. **logistical and organizational support in the city of Poznan.** We provide all the most important information on quick and easy ways of getting around the city: transport, accommodation, restaurants. We guarantee a fast and professional service.
2. **assistance in finding suitable filming locations,** providing consultation on specific sites related to film production and assistance in establishing contacts with the owners of private buildings; we have knowledge of the conditions for getting access to public and private facilities, as well as the municipal infrastructure and green areas; we also provide a comprehensive, constantly updated database of hundreds of shooting locations in Poznan and Wielkopolska.
3. Information on **technical resources** in Poznań - businesses, professionals and service providers connected with the film and television industry; we have an extensive database of companies in the region.
4. **Assistance in obtaining permits and formalities related to production in the City of Poznan.** The Film Commission cooperates with all departments of Poznan City Hall, which facilitates the procedure of obtaining permits and allows you to save time and money allocated for production.
5. **Discounts in partner companies on selected services and products,** including: hotels, restaurants, catering services, transport, equipment and props rental.
6. A full service of **film and television production** for commercial queries; starting from idea creation and recruiting local professionals, through organizing equipment and technical facilities, holding auditions, finding locations, to arranging all filming permits



GOOD REASONS FOR STARTING PRODUCTION IN POZNAŃ:

- Poznan is located in Central Europe, only two hours' flight from major cities: Paris and London, and just 3 hours from Berlin by motorway
- Film production costs in this part of Europe are among the lowest in the continent
- The city has not often been shown in films to date
- The region (Wielkopolska) has a remarkable landscape (Wielkopolska National Park, Morasko Meteorite Nature Reserve, numerous forests with dominant pine and oak trees, old forest stands with over 100 year old trees on "Dębina", hundreds of lakes and rivers)
- It has a full range of architectural styles and can be depicted in scenes from any century
- Poznan is a home to companies operating in the film and advertising industry in a broad sense, which are able to handle several large film productions at one time
- The Poznan Regional Film Fund, supporting film and television productions, is also located here.

FILM PRODUCTIONS MADE IN POZNAŃ:

- "DECAY" - a fictional film by Michał Sterzyński and TBA Group starring Elisa Nixon Jacobs plus Piotr Zawadzki, Michał Kaleta and Łukasz Chruszcze
- "METR OD ŚWIĘTOŚCI" ("A METER FROM HOLINESS")- a fictionalised documentary flash series involving Arturo Mari, filmed by Poznan producer TBA Group
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC – programme "Battle of Poznan 1945"
- BBC - programmes "Operation Wild" and "Human Universe"

The Poznan Film Commission offers the highest quality production services without incurring costs (this does not apply to commercial projects). Our experience in working on the film sets of local and foreign filmmakers and television programs enables us to maintain international standards of *film commission* services. We are at your disposal for projects of all categories: fictional films, documentaries, commercials, music videos, television programs and other audio-visual projects.

We are looking forward to doing business with you,

Poznan! Camera! Action!