



**BLACK NIGHTS 2015**

**The 2015 Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival breaks attendance record**

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The 19th [Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival](#) (BNFF) broke last year's attendance record of 77,500, with a total of 80,066 admissions. Taking place from 13-29 November, the gathering screened 650 films – 289 of which were features – from 80 different countries. The main programme and sub-festivals together had a total of 61 world and international premieres.

Audience enthusiasm also prompted three deals on the Tridens First Features Competition title *Loev* by **Sudhanshu Saria**, signed less than ten days after the festival. The previously unknown Indian film, which had its world premiere at the festival, has closed all-rights deals with theatrical commitments for Estonia ([MenuFilm](#)), Germany ([Pro-Fun Media](#)) and Taiwan ([Swallow Wings](#)).

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