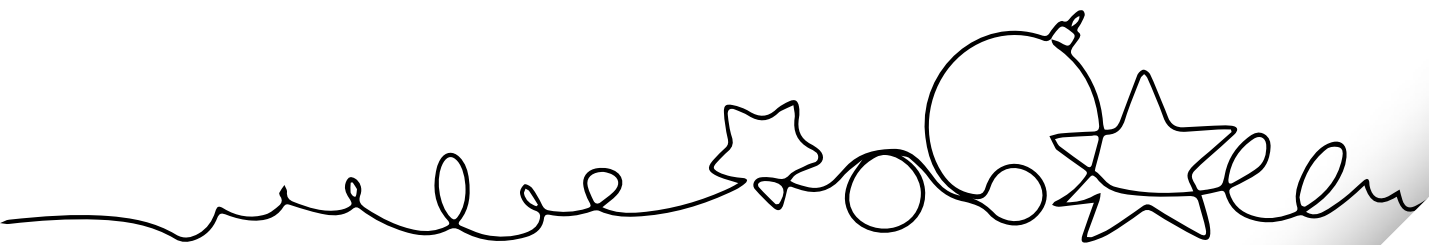




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WINTER LINEUP 2022



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THE PLAYMAKER MUNICH has captivating titles of the habitual high quality in this year's Winter Lineup and is very pleased to share them with everyone.

Right up front and a special spotlight in our lineup has THE BLACK SPIDER, a historical mystery horror film containing a pact with the devil and also an eight-legged cast besides Lillith von Stangenberg. Family highlights such as the adventurous YOUNG WINNETOU AND THE LOST BUFFALOS is warming every child's heart or the family comedy LUCY WANTED which trains the laugh muscles will also be screened. The real-time black comedy thriller HOLY SHIT! and the science fiction hit RUBIKON are also two very successful eye-catchers and complete the lineup perfectly!

Come by, talk to us, book a meeting, experience a screening – we welcome you anytime at THE PLAYMAKER MUNICH!



a film by MARKUS FISCHER

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SEAL IT WITH A KISS

THE BLACK SPIDER

DIE SCHWARZE SPINNE



Emmental in the 13th century: The brave and rebellious midwife Christine enters a pact with the devil to protect her village from the terror of the Teutonic Knights. But punished henceforth with a spider plague, Christine goes from being the saviour to the hunted. Christine faces the crucial battle against the diabolical power that wants to take away the highest good she is willing to die for: humanity.

THE BLACK SPIDER is a mystery horror starring Lillith Stangenberg (THE PEOPLE VS. FRITZ BAUER) and Anatole Taubmann (96 HOURS). Director Markus Fischer (MARMORERA) has created a vividly gruesome world which brings an eerie demonic force to the big screen.

DIRECTOR:

Markus Fischer

VERSION:

German (OV)

with English, French Subtitles

RUNNING TIME:

110 min

RELEASE:

**Ascot Elite,
Switzerland,
March 10, 2022**



JULIA FRANZ RICHTER

GEORGE BLAGDEN

AND MARK IVANOV

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RUBIKON



RUBIKON

RUBIKON



An Earth disaster is unfolding. The crew of the space station Rubikon, Hannah, Gavin and Dimitri, must decide between risking their lives to get home and search for survivors or staying safe in the station's sophisticated algae symbiosis system, which makes them completely self-sufficient.

RUBIKON is a science-fiction disaster film directed by Magdalena Lauritsch. It combines a social commentary and a moral dilemma in its captivating realisation. Julia Franz Richter (UNDINE), George Blagden (VIKINGS) and Mark Ivanir (THE GOOD SHEPHERD) perform in the leading roles.

DIRECTOR:
Magdalena Lauritsch

VERSION:
English (OV)

RUNNING TIME:
110 min

RELEASE:
**Filmladen,
Austria,
September 16, 2022**





NEOPOL FILM PRESENTS A CO-PRODUCTION WITH STUDIO HAMBURG ENTERPRISES & LUKAS RINKER FILM STARRING THOMAS NIEHAUS EDEON BURKHARD OLGA VON LUCKOWALD
FRIEDRIKE KEMPTER ROONEY CHARLES GUDON MEYER LIKE BOSSE MICHAELA SCHÄFER CASTING BY ANNA KOWALSKI DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KNUT ADASS EDITED BY BASTIAN ARENS MUSIC COMPOSER ANDREAS LUCAS
PRODUCTION DESIGNER MANFRED DÜRING AND SVANTJE FENZ COSTUME DESIGNER KATHARINA SCHNEITING SET MAKEUP BY CLAUDI GRÜNER MAKEUP DESIGNER JULIA HAHN SOUND DESIGN OLIVER ACHATZ EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DANIEL DORRHOFFER THOMAS GLOCH
WINFRIED ROTH PETER DÜRING MANFRED DÜRING KNUT ADASS ANDREA SMALL TONIO KELLNER CO-PRODUCED BY THORE VOLLEIT PRODUCED BY TONIO KELLNER DAVID ZAPP ANDREA SMALL WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY LUKAS RINKER

HOLY SHIT!

ACH DU SCHEISSE!



Architect Frank wakes up from unconsciousness – squashed in a building site toilet. And it gets worse: In order not to be blown up during the imminent demolition, Frank must make his way out of his blue grave in one hour. A race against time begins.

HOLY SHIT!, the black-humoured real-time thriller by Lukas Rinker is the ultimate worst-case scenario. It is both approachable and unimaginable – Think of PHONE BOOTH meets 127 HOURS, but shit gets real!

DIRECTOR:
Lukas Rinker

VERSION:
**German (OV)
with English Subtitles**

RUNNING TIME:
90 min

RELEASE:
**Studio Hamburg
Enterprises,
Germany,
October 20, 2022**



VALERIE & VIOLETTA
ARNEMANN

BROOKLYN
LIEBIG

LISA MARIE
TRENSE

KOSTJA
ULLMANN

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A FILM BY
TILL ENDEMANN

Lucy Wanted



THE PLAYMAKER MUNICH PRESENTS AN INDI FILM PRODUCTION IN COPRODUCTION WITH PHANTA FILM SENATOR FILM KÖLN BOSBROS NDR AND SWR IN COLLABORATION WITH MFG FILMFÖRDERUNG BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG DIE BEAUFTRAGTE DER BUNDESREGIERUNG FÜR KULTUR UND MEDIEN
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WITH VALERIE & VIOLETTA ARNEMANN BROOKLYN LIEBIG LISA MARIE TRENSE KOSTJA ULLMANN FRANZISKA WULF KAILAS MAHADEVAN AS GUESTS ESTHER SCHWEINS AND BETTINA LAMPRECHT DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY LARS R. LIEBOLD PRODUCTION DESIGNER BERTRAM STRAUSS COSTUME
DESIGNER ELSKE VAN BUUREN MAKE-UP EVA SCHUBERT EDITING JENS MÜLLER (BFS) MUSIC RÜTGER REINDERS SOUND TOM WEBER (BFT/SSPF) SOUND DESIGN & RE-RECORDING MIXER JAN WILLEM VAN DEN BRINK SOUND DESIGN ARNOUD TRAA CHILDREN'S CASTING PATRICK DREIKAUSS CASTING EMRAH ERTEM
PRODUCTION MANAGER THOMAS ROHDE LINE PRODUCER AREK GIELNIK COMMISSIONING EDITOR NDR HOLGER HERMESMEYER COMMISSIONING EDITOR SWR STEFANIE VON EHRENSTEIN COPRODUCERS PETRA GOEDINGS SONJA EWEERS MARC GABIZON BURNY BOS
PRODUCER AREK GIELNIK SCREENPLAY BY ANDREAS CORDES TILL ENDEMANN DIRECTOR TILL ENDEMANN

LUCY WANTED

LUCY IST JETZT GANGSTER



Lucy (10), a charming and well-mannered girl, has decided to go off the rails. Just a few weeks ago she wouldn't even have crossed the road on a red light, but now she has to save her parents' ice cream parlour at any cost. After careful consideration, however, she sees only one possibility: "Operation Lucyfer".

LUCY WANTED is a family comedy directed by Till Endemann (MOON LANDING) and provides fun, moral winks and a large portion of adventure. Kostja Ullmann (FLESH AND BLOOD) is among the cast.

DIRECTOR:

Till Endemann

VERSION:

German (OV)

with English Subtitles

RUNNING TIME:

89 min

RELEASE:

Wild Bunch,

Germany,

March 2, 2023



MIKA
ULLRITZ

MILÖ
HAAF

LOLA LINNÉA
PADOTZKE

MEHMET
KURTULUS

TIM OLIVER
SCHULTZ

TAUBMAN

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YOUNG WINNETOU AND THE LOST BUFFALOS



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THE PLAYMAKER MUNICH PRESENTS A SAMFILM PRODUCTION IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH LEONINE STUDIOS AND STUDIO BABELSBERG "YOUNG WINNETOU AND THE LOST BUFFALOS"
MIKA ULLRITZ MILÖ HAAF LOLA LINNÉA PADOTZKE MEHMET KURTULUS ANATOLE TAUBMAN TIM OLIVER SCHULTZ HILDEGARD SCHMAHL DANIEL CHRISTENSEN MICHAEL KRANZ HELMFRID VON LÜTTICHAU XENIA ASSENZA
CASTING DIRECTOR STEFANY POHLMANN MAKE UP ARTISTS SUSANA SÁNCHEZ ANNA KUNZ COSTUME DESIGNER ANDREA SPANIER LINE PRODUCER OLE WILKEN SOUND ENGINEER ALEX RUBIN SOUND DESIGN WAVEFRONT STUDIOS
SOUND MIX TSCHANGIS CHAHROKH MUSIC BY WOLFRAM DE MARCO FABIAN RÖMER EDITED BY TOBIAS HAAS PRODUCTION DESIGNER RALF SCHRECK
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ALEXANDER FISCHERKOESEN WRITTEN BY MIKE MARZUK GESA SCHEIBNER CO-PRODUCER BERND SCHILLER

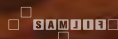
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YOUNG WINNETOU AND THE LOST BUFFALOS

DER JUNGE HÄUPTLING WINNETOU



Although he is still young, Winnetou (12) already considers himself a great warrior and wants to prove this to his father. When his people are threatened by a famine, Winnetou sees his chance to show his courage. He receives support from his sister and a boy from the town who is supposed to be his enemy.

YOUNG WINNETOU AND THE LOST BUFFALOS is a Karl May hero-inspired adventure and comes from the producers of successful family series like **THE WILD SOCCER BUNCH** or **WINDSTORM**. The main role is played by rising star Mika Ullritz (**SUCK ME SHAKESPEER 3**) and lets us imagine what Winnetou might have been like in his younger days.

DIRECTOR:
Mike Marzuk

VERSION:
German (OV)
with English Subtitles /
English dub

RUNNING TIME:
103 min

RELEASE:
Leonine,
Germany,
August 11, 2022



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AXIOM

A FILM BY JÖNS JÖNSSON



THE PLAYMAKER MUNICH and FILMPÖLEN present a JÖNS JÖNSSON FILM PRODUCTION in coproduction with WDR and ARTE
STARRING WOLFF TREIBENFELS, RICARDA SEIFRIED, THOMAS SCHÜBERT, PETRA WELTEROTH
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JÖNS JÖNSSON COSTUME DESIGNER SUSANNE RITTE PRODUCTION DESIGNER JOHANNES LUDIG
PRODUCTION EDITOR CLAUDIA STEINERT EDITOR STEFAN OLMEIDA-PIRA SOUND DESIGNER MICHAEL SCHÖNER MUSIC BY PAUL BUSCHER
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MARTIN STERN, ELISABETH KRAUSZ PRODUCED BY SUSANNE WIEBLE, JORDANO KERSTIN BAAR
PRODUCTION MANAGER UTE AMELIE FINK
CINEMASCOPE LUTHER ANDREA HANKE, BIRGIT KRAMPEL
PRODUCTION OFFICE AMT RANG CHRISTOPH SPÖRNER, FRIEDRICH KADOW



AXIOM



Julius is an eloquent museum keeper who is loved by those around him. One day he invites his colleagues on a sailing trip, but little by little it turns out that Julius is not who he seems to be. Will Julius destroy the construct of lies around his identity?

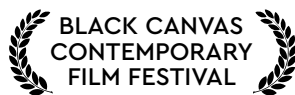
AXIOM by Jöns Jönsson (LAMENTO) premiered at the Berlinale 2022 as part of Encounters and poses the question of the longing for another life. Starring Moritz Treuenfels (THE ROYAL GAME).

DIRECTOR:
Jöns Jönsson

VERSION:
**German (OV)
with English Subtitles**

RUNNING TIME:
108 min

RELEASE:
**Filmpärler,
June 30, 2022**





AND TOMORROW WE WILL BE DEAD

MORGANE FERRU SVEN SCHELKER

A FILM BY MICHAEL STEINER



2021

Opening Film
Zurich Film Festival



THE PLAYMAKER MUNICH PRESENTS A ZODIAC PICTURES PRODUCTION IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH MMC ZODIAC, SWISS RADIO AND TELEVISION, SRG SSR AND BLUE. "AND TOMORROW WE WILL BE DEAD" WITH MORGANE FERRU, SVEN SCHELKER, INGO OSELT, KARIN PFAMMATTER, SIDDIHANT KARNICK, DARSA SANDHU, KUNAL KAPOOR
CASTING: CORINNA GLAUS, NORA LEIBUNGUT, SOUND MIXER: PATRICK STORCK, MUSIC BY: ADRIAN FRUTIGER, MAKE-UP: MARINA AERI, COSTUME DESIGNER: PASCALE SUTER, PRODUCTION DESIGNER: RETO TROTSCH, EDITOR: BENJAMIN FUETER, SOPHIE BLOCHLINGER, DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: FLIP ZUMBRUNN, LINE PRODUCER: AMINTA ISEPP, CO-PRODUCED BY: BASTIE GRIESE
RAPHAEL SUTER, PRODUCED BY: RETO SCHAEERLI, LUKAS HOBI, WRITTEN BY: URS BUEHLER, DANIEL YOUNG, DIRECTED BY: MICHAEL STEINER. BASED ON THE BOOK "UND MORGEN SEID IHR TOT" PUBLISHED BY DUMONT BUCHVERLAG.

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AND TOMORROW WE WILL BE DEAD

UND MORGEN SEID IHR TOT



The young couple Daniela and David are on their way home from Pakistan to Switzerland after months of travelling in a camper van. As they drive along the old Silk Road, they end up in the hands of violent criminals who abduct them and sell them to the Taliban. Eight months in captivity must pass before they free themselves from the Taliban's clutches.

AND TOMORROW WE WILL BE DEAD is an intense film by Michael Steiner (*THE SWISS MISS MASSACRE*) and celebrated its world premiere as the opening film at the Zurich Film Festival 2021. It is based on a true story brought to life by Sven Schelker (*GOLIATH*) and Morgane Ferru (*BERLIN SYNDROME*).

DIRECTOR:

Michael Steiner

VERSION:

**Swiss German,
English & Pashtu (OV)
with English Subtitles**

RUNNING TIME:

115 min

RELEASE:

**The Walt Disney Company,
Switzerland/Germany October
28, 2021**



RINA KRASNIQI

SHKURTE SYLEJ

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THE ALBANIAN VIRGIN

DIRECTED BY BUJAR ALIMANI



THE ALBANIAN VIRGIN

VIRGJERESHA SHQIPTARE



Albania 1958: Luana is a strong-willed and rebellious woman and the daughter of a respected man. An arranged marriage forces her to deny her love for Agim. Luana, who was lucky enough to learn to read, finds a way to lead her fight for freedom while following the village code, but the personal price is high.

THE ALBANIAN VIRGIN is by the award-winning Bujar Alimani (CHROMIUM), one of the most important writer/directors of new Albanian cinema. A story about a female revolution, which shines through the intense screen presence of actress Rina Krasniqi, who leads the film to an emotional and delicious climax.

DIRECTOR:

Bujar Alimani

VERSION:

**Albanian (OV)
with English subtitles**

RUNNING TIME:

123 min

RELEASE:

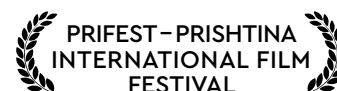
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MONTE VERITÀ

MONTE VERITÀ – DER RAUSCH DER FREIHEIT



In the early 20th century, the young mother Hanna suffers from her violent marriage. She abandons her family and flees to the sanatorium at Monte Verità. In this community of explorers, artists and naturists, Hanna begins to free herself from her initial scepticism and communicates through the distancing lens of the camera. Hanna not only discovers her passion for the art of photography, but also finds – in the midst of idyllic nature – her own voice. Can she return to her family without giving up herself?

MONTE VERITÀ by Stefan Jäger (BIRTHDAY) is based on true events: the world's first hippie commune. With the strong female ensemble consisting of Julia Jentsch (SOPHIE SCHOLL) and Hannah Herzprung (FOUR MINUTES) in the leading roles, the film creates a modern look at a history that is far from over.

DIRECTOR:
Stefan Jäger

VERSION:
German & Italian (OV) with English, Italian & French subtitles

RUNNING TIME:
110 min

RELEASE:
DCM Film Distribution,
– August 26, 2021
(Switzerland)
– December 2, 2021
(Germany)







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