



# **AFM 2017**



## **BERLIN FALLING**

by Ken Duken

When Frank Balzer picks up hitchhiker Andreas on his way to Berlin, the ex-Green Beret has no idea what he's getting into: a bomb in the car, a man on a deadly mission, and a child in mortal danger!

Ken Duken ("Northmen", "Coming In") and "Game of Thrones" star Tom Wlaschiha in an action-packed, edge-of-your seat thriller, in which the two characters match wits and charisma, hurtling down the autobahn at breakneck speed towards a knock-out finale.

Cast Ken Duken, Tom Wlaschiha

Version German (OV), English subtitled

### **SCREENING**

Fri, Nov 3

1:30 pm ArcLight 4



# LUNA'S REVENGE

by Khaled Kaissar

When Luna's family is killed in cold blood on a mountain vacation, she barely escapes and then discovers she's been living a lie: her dad was a Russian secret agent, and her family was just the opportunity to flee the country. But first she wants revenge.

Inspired by a true story of a Russian agent couple living undercover for more than 20 years in Germany, LUNA'S REVENGE is both gripping drama and espionage thriller. Lisa Vicari ("Hell") delivers an outstanding performance in the directorial debut by Khaled Kaissar, the producer of "Stereo".

**Cast** Lisa Vicari, Carlo Ljubek, Benjamin Sadler **Version** German (OV), English subtitled

### **SCREENING**

Thu, Nov 2

1:00 pm AMC Santa Monica 3



### WHATEVER HAPPENS

by Niels Laupert

WHATEVER HAPPENS begins where other love stories end – with a couple's last night together. Their break-up is decided – until dawn, Hannah and Julian have to leave and clear out their apartment. And both of them understand: The most important decisions in life have to be taken again and again – and the end sometimes represents a new beginning.

Dutch Shooting Star Sylvia Hoeks ("Blade Runner 2049", "The Best Officer") and Fahri Yardim ("Nick: Off Duty", "The Physician") show outstanding on-screen chemistry. Niels Laupert ("Seven Days Sunday") directs this couple's very last night as a rollercoaster ride through all the stages of a modern relationship.

**Cast** Sylvia Hoeks, Fahri Yardim **Version** German (OV) English subtitled



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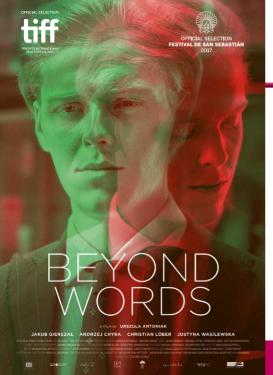
## MY BROTHER SIMPLE

by Markus Goller

Ben and his brother have been best buddies for as long as he can remember. Although "Simple", who is now 22, has stayed at the mental age of a three-year-old. When their mother unexpectedly dies, Simple shall be sent to a home. The brothers go on a crazy odyssey, they must find their father they last saw 15 years ago ...

Based on the novel by the world-famous French writer Marie-Aude Murail, this touching and entertaining buddy road movie stars two of Germany's most talented young actors: David Kross ("The Reader", "Tough Enough") and Frederick Lau ("Victoria", "The Wave").

**Cast** David Kross, Frederick Lau, Emila Schüle **Version** German (OV), English subtitled



# **BEYOND WORDS**

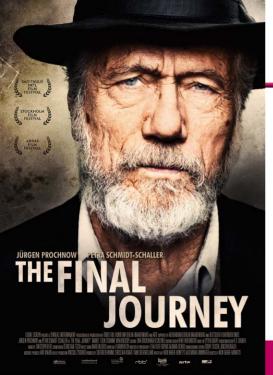
by Urszula Antoniak

Nothing in Michael, a young and successful Berlin lawyer, gives away his Polish roots. The sudden appearance of his father, who was long presumed dead, plunges Michael into an existential crisis. After his father leaves, Michael can't return to his life as a German.

From the producers of Oscar® winning "Ida" (Best Foreign Language Film in 2015), it stars European shooting star Jakub Gierszał ("Spoor", "The Lure") and one of the most highly acclaimed Polish actors Andrzej Chyra ("Katyn", "Land of Oblivion"). A film by multiple awardwinning director and writer Urszula Antoniak ("Nothing Personal", "Code Blue") shot in black and white is a highly atmospheric and multilayered drama.

Cast Jakub Gierszał, Andrzej Chyra

Version German / Polish (OV), English subtitled



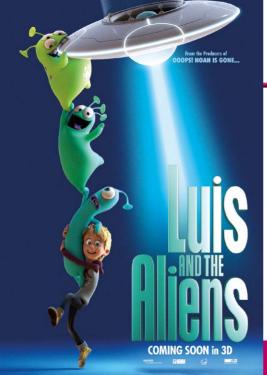
# THE FINAL JOURNEY

by Nick Baker-Monteys

A former German World War II goes on a final journey to the Ukraine with his granddaughter to find the only woman he ever loved – just as a new war breaks out in the former Soviet Union in spring 2014.

The gripping and touching drama about love, forgiveness and the long shadows of the past sends its protagonists Jürgen Prochnow ("The Boat", "The English Patient", "The Da Vinci Code") as the old man and Petra Schmidt-Schaller ("Stereo", "My Life in Orange"), one of the most talented German actresses as his grand-daughter, on an exciting road trip through a land in turmoil. Helmed by prize-winning director Nick Baker-Monteys ("The Man Who lumped Cars").

**Cast** Jürgen Prochnow, Petra Schmidt-Schaller **Version** German (OV), English subtitled



# **LUIS AND THE ALIENS (3D)**

by Wolfgang and Christoph Lauenstein

12-year-old Luis makes friends with three awkward little aliens who crash their spaceship. In return for Luis' help finding what they came for, they try to save Luis from boarding school – and a tumultuous adventure takes its course.

An extraordinary extraterrestrial animated feature film project from the producers of worldwide successes "Niko" and "Ooops! Noah is Gone ...", written and directed by Academy Award® winners Wolfgang and Christoph Lauenstein, "Luis" is a turbulent adventure for the whole family, full of hair-raising mix-ups and surprising twists.

Version English (OV)

#### SCREENINGS - 2D

Fri, Nov 3 11:30 am AMC Santa Monica 2 Sun, Nov 5 11:00 am AMC Santa Monica 3

### MARKET PREMIERE



## **CAPT'N SHARKY**

by Hubert Weiland

Capt'n Sharky thinks he's the most dangerous pirate on the Seven Seas. To prove his bravery, he sets sail with Mikey, a well-behaved boy whose life Sharky has turned upside down, and Bonnie, a trouble-shooting girl who tends to assume command in every situation. Together, this motley crew sails for big adventures as they thwart the plans of The Admiral and Old Bill the Pirate ...

CAPT'N SHARKY, based on a popular book series, is one of Germany's most successful kids brands, comprising hundreds of merchandising articles. A daring adventure from family entertainment specialist Caligari Film about friendship and about what it means to be a hero.

Version English (OV)

**SCREENING** 

Sat, Nov 4

11:30 am ArcLight 10

**MARKET PREMIERE** 



# MARNIE'S WORLD (3D)

by Christoph and Wolfgang Lauenstein

Spoiled house cat Marnie is lured into a secret agent job that finally brings her out on the streets. She teams up with a bunch of runaway animals – a donkey, a dog and a rooster – to track down a gang of notorious thieves.

A high-profile 3D animated feature film about a smart cat and her quirky friends who finds themselves in a bigger-than-life-adventure. Directed by Academy Award®-winning brothers Christoph and Wolfgang Lauenstein ("Balance"), MARNIE'S WORLD brims with verbal gags, action and adventure, and offers great entertainment for the whole family.

Version English (OV)
Delivery May 2018

**COMING SOON** 



# OOOPS! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES ... (3D)

by Toby Genkel and Sean McCormack

The young Nestrian Finny and his best mate Leah, a Grymp, accidentally fall out of the ark and are swept out to sea. Out on their own on a raft, they get separated by a storm. While Finny finds a whole colony of Nestrians under water, Leah lands on a beautiful island. If only the newfound land wouldn't shake that regularly and smoke from the mountain top ...

In this second instalment of the internationally successful 3D animation "OOOPS! NOAH IS GONE ...", our courageous youngsters once again go through many thrilling adventures and eventually save all of the animals in the ark.

Version English (OV)
Delivery 2020

**COMING SOON** 



# MY FAIRY TROUBLE-MAKER & ME (3D)

by Florian Westermann

10-year-old boisterous Maxie can't believe her eyes when lovely, little, funky fairy Violetta turns up in her bedroom. With her help, Maxie sees her big dream come true: to return to her grandmother's house in the countryside. But soon it turns out that Violetta is a magical washout suffering from a serious chocolate addiction...

MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER & ME is a thrilling, charming, high-end 3D animated feature film, co-produced by Fabrique d'Images, Luxemburg, ("Ooops! Noah is Gone ..." and "Luis and the Aliens"). The screenplay, full of action, humor, magic and heart lets us lough about our little weaknesses and shows that with a real friend everything is possible. Great entertainment for the whole family!

Version English (OV)

Delivery 2020



# HALAL FOR BEGINNERS

by Conor McDermottroe

This warm-hearted comedy about Ireland's first Halal meat factory tells the story of young Muslim Raghdan Aziz trying to find his place in the world of a small town. While managing a rundown abattoir, he stumbles through cultural chaos and generational conflicts, dealing with enraged fathers, stoned buddies and his girlfriend's alleged ex-lover.

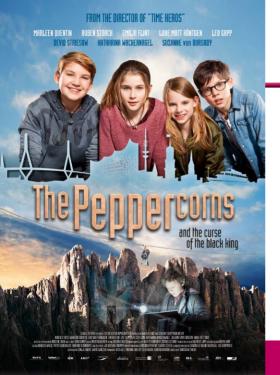
This uplifting adventure, celebrating multiculturalism in modern day Ireland, stars Sarah Bolger ("In America", "Tudors"), Art Malik ("Wolfman", "Homeland"), Colm Meany ("Star Trek: Deep Space Nine") and David Kross ("The Reader").

**Cast** Nikesh Patel, Sarah Bolger, Art Malik, Colm Meany, David Kross

Version English (OV)

### **SCREENING**

Wed, Nov 1 3:30 pm AMC Santa Monica 2



# THE PEPPERCORNS AND THE CURSE OF THE BLACK KING

by Christian Theede

On their class trip, Mia and Basti investigate a mysterious curse. Did farm boy Luca bring the curse of the Black King on his family when he was trying to find the fabled hoard? Together they uncover an evil plot ...

An action-packed, daring adventure in which clever kids turn into sharp investigators and follow the trail to an evil multi-national corporation ... Surprising twists and turns keep the audience on the edge of their seats. Starring an excellent young cast, it is helmed by hit kids' director Christian Theede ("Time Heroes").

**Cast** Marleen Quentin, Ruben Storck, Leo Gapp, Emilia Flint, Devid Striesow

Version German (OV), English subtitled

#### **SCREENING**

Thu, Nov 2 9:30 am ArcLight 10



# HANNI AND NANNI – MORE THAN BEST FRIENDS

by Isabell Šuba

Troublesome twins Hanni and Nanni have overdone it with their pranks. Much to their dismay, their mother decides to pack them off to the boarding school for the rest of the school year. Absolute chaos would be on the cards if their musician father was to look after them back home in Berlin. The twins are hell-bent on doing everything they can to be thrown out of school, but then events take an unexpected furn ...

Based on the world-famous children's and youth classics "St Clare's" by Enid Blyton, "Hanni and Nanni" is family entertainment at its best, brimming with adventure, fun and music.

Cast Laila Meinecke, Rosa Meinecke, Jessica Schwarz Version German (OV), English subtitled

#### **SCREENING**

Sun, Nov 5

3:00 pm AMC Santa Monica 3



# LILLY'S BEWITCHED CHRISTMAS

by Wolfgang Groos

When Lilly the Witch conjures St. Nick's wild helper Ruprecht to teach her little brother a lesson, Ruprecht escapes and starts wreaking havoc in Lilly's home town. She has to travel back in time to the Middle Ages to find St. Nick and save Christmas for all the kids in the world ...

Based on the internationally bestselling novels by Knister, which have been translated into 50 languages, Lilly has a another thrilling adventure: To save Christmas for all children around the world, she will have to outdo herself, relying on her skills, her friends and her clumsy little dragon Hector. This highly entertaining and partly animated feature film from the producers of "Yoko" and "Help, I Shrunk My Teacher" stars Jürgen Vogel ("The Wave", "Mercy") as the wild spirit Ruprecht.

**Cast** Hedda Erlenabch, Jürgen Vogel, Anja Kling **Version** German (OV). English subtitled

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# SCREENING SCHEDULE

November 1 – 8

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SUN, NOVEMBER 5		
	THE ALIENS AMC Santa Monica 3	Market Premiere
HANNI & NANNI – MORE THAN BEST FRIENDS 3:00 pm AMC Santa Monica 3 Market Screening		

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