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## Global Screen | Line-Up for Berlinale / EFM 2017

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Dear friends,

We are pleased to announce our line-up for the EFM. We will present RICHARD THE STORK in the section Generation Kplus at the festival as a world premiere and screen two films for the very first time in the market: THE DEATH AND LIFE OF OTTO BLOOM and AMAR.

We'll also have a new high-end 3D animation for you, MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER & ME and the brand based 2D animation CAPT'N SHARKY.

From February 09 - 14 you can find us at

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Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Your Global Screen Team

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## MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER & ME (3D) a film by Florian Westermann



10-year-old boisterous Maxie can't believe her eyes when lovely, little, funky fairy Violetta turns up in her bedroom. 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 suspenseful, charming and high-end 3D animated feature film, co-produced by Fabrique d'Images, Luxemburg, ("Oops! Noah is Gone..." and "Luis and the Aliens"). The screenplay is full of action, humor, magic and heart, making us laugh about our little weaknesses and showing that with a real friend everything is possible. Great entertainment for the whole family!*

**Delivery: 2020**

**First Teaser available**

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** 80 min.



## RICHARD THE STORK (3D) a film by Toby Genkel and Reza Memari



Richard – a sparrow – is adopted by and grows up with a stork family, convinced he is himself a stork; problems arise when the storks, as migratory birds, leave for Africa to spend the winter. He wants to go, too, and starts hitchhiking through Europe, by bus, train and boat, joined by an eccentric owl and a narcissistic, disco-singing parakeet, to prove to his stork family that he's a stork.

*A fresh and entertaining, yet deeply touching 3D animated feature, based on an award winning screenplay. From the makers of the beautiful „Niko“ Christmas movies: „The Way to the Stars“ and „Little Brother, Big Trouble“ and the director of „Oops! Noah is Gone...“.*

### Screenings

Sun, Feb 12	12:30 h	ZOO Palast 1	World Premiere*
Mon, Feb 13	12:30 h	FT am Friedrichshain	Public*
Sun, Feb 19	13:00h	HKW	Public*

\* German language version with English ST in 2D

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** 85 min.



Trailer



## **CAPT'N SHARKY** a film by Hubert Weiland



Pint-sized swashbuckler 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 ...

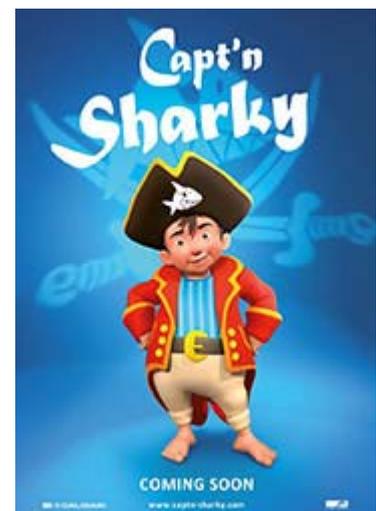
*CAPT'N SHARKY, based on a popular book series, is one of Germany's most successful kids brands, comprising hundreds of merchandizing articles, ready to conquer the world market. This first feature film is a daring adventure from family entertainment specialist Caligari Film about friendship and about what it means to be a hero.*

**Delivery: Autumn 2017**

**First Teaser available**

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** 73 min.



## THE DEATH AND LIFE OF OTTO BLOOM a film by Cris Jones



The chronicle of the life and great love of Otto Bloom, an extraordinary man who experiences time in reverse – passing backwards through the years while remembering the future.

*Written and directed by award-winning Australian helmer Cris Jones ("The Funk", "Excursion") THE DEATH AND LIFE OF OTTO BLOOM blurs the boundaries between fact and fiction and takes Australian drama to creatively mind-bending new heights. The first time feature film stars Xavier Samuel („The Twilight Saga: Eclipse", "Love & Friendship", "Adore") as the ambivalent but fascinating Otto Bloom, proving his exceptional talent alongside three-times Golden Globe® nominee Rachel Ward ("Against All Odds", "The Thorn Birds") and her daughter Matilda Brown ("Am I Okay").*

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### Screenings

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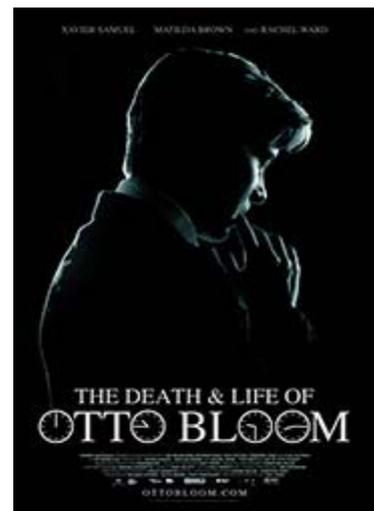
Sun, Feb 12	15:15 h	at CineStar 4
Mon, Feb 13	13:10 h	at CinemaxX 1

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**Cast:** Xavier Samuel, Rachel Ward, Matilda Brown

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** 84 min.



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**BEYOND WORDS** a film by Urszula Antoniak

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Michael, a young Polish immigrant and successful lawyer in Berlin, is visited by his estranged father from Poland. His father's lack of love might have been the reason behind Michael's decision to emigrate. The weekend together is supposed to close the past, though it opens an old wound. After his father's departure the love and acceptance he has found in Germany feels different.

*BEYOND WORDS is the fourth feature film of multiple award winning Director and Writer Urszula Antoniak ("Nothing Personal", "Code Blue", "Nude Area"). The Polish/Dutch drama shot on black and white touches on the difficult subject of emigration and the question of having put down your own roots in life. From the producers of Oscar® winning "Ida" for the Best Foreign Language Film in 2015, it stars European Shooting star Jakub Gierszał and one of the most highly acclaimed Polish actors Andrzej Chyra.*

**Delivery: Spring 2017**

**Cast:** Jakub Gierszał, Andrzej Chyra

**Version:** German / Polish (OV)

**Duration:** ca. 85 min.

## MY BROTHER SIMPLE a film 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 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").*

**First Teaser available**

**Cast:** David Kross, Frederick Lau

**Version:** German (OV), English ST

**Duration:** ca. 100 min.



Laura and Carlos love each other as if each day were their last. Driven by the desire to determine her own life and break free from her mother's control, Laura dreams of getting pregnant. Both search for their place in the world but one year later, grown up quite a bit, their deep passion is a dear memory.

*"AMAR" is a film about intense emotions, in which the viewer's gaze will be focused on the two main characters, reflecting a world of contradictions that are so typical of youth. Written and directed by Academy Award® nominated Esteban Crespo ("That Wasn't Me") starring María Pedraza, Pol Monen, Natalia Tena ("Game of Thrones"), Greta Fernández ("The Next Skin") and Gustavo Salmerón.*

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### Screening

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Fri, Feb 10      17:40h    at CineStar 4\*

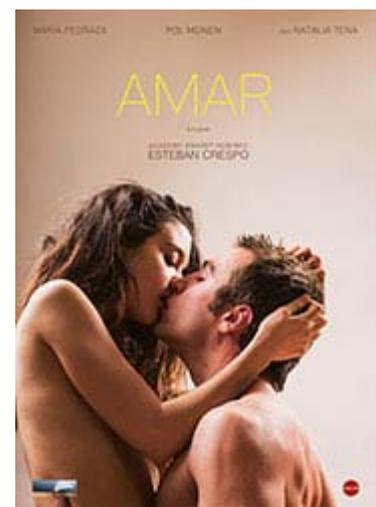
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\* no press

**Cast:** María Pedraza, Pol Monen, Natalia Tena

**Version:** Spanish (OV), English subtitled

**Duration:** 108 min.



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## S.U.M. 1 a film by Christian Pasquariello

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S.U.M.1, a committed young man who has lived his whole life underground, reports to his 100 day-task. He enters an alien and hostile world. His mission is to guard an automatic defense circle that keeps the Nonesuch at bay. As the news report of frequent, devastating attacks, the routine military operation slowly becomes a nightmare. Isolation and paranoia begin to eat away at the young soldier's mind. Are the Nonesuch truly hiding in the dark forest waiting to strike at any moment or is SUM1 being pushed into madness?

*A high-concept Sci-Fi-thriller with relatable characters on a nerve-wrecking journey. From producer Christian Alvar (director of "Case 39", "Pandorum", "Antibodies"), starring Iwan Rheon (Ramsay Bolton from "Game of Thrones").*

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### Screening

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Mon, Feb 13 17:30 h at Parliament

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**Cast:** Iwan Rheon, André Hennicke

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** 95 min.



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# THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY – IN THE LAND OF THE ELVES

a film by Carsten Rudolf



Eight-year-old Hugo accidentally destroys his elf-friend Pixy's magic crystal ball. To save him from getting old ever faster, he and his siblings must travel to Elf Land and put the crystal ball together again. There, however, many unexpected obstacles arise...

*Brimming with magic, humor and featuring a high-stakes race against time, the sequel to "The Christmas Family" is an enchanting Christmas movie for the entire family again. Pelle Krusbæk stars as Hugo, who began his career in Thomas Vinterberg's Oscar-nominated "The Hunt". Oscar-nominated (short film) producer Thomas Lydholm delivers.*

*"A terrific story with elves, Christmas spirit and good laughs – "The Christmas Family – in the Land of Elves" has it all."*  
Juleekspert.dk

**A Christmas Box Office hit: the 4th most successful movie at the Danish box office in 2016**

**Cast:** Pelle Krusbæk, Herman Knop, Alfred Bjerre Larsen

**Version:** Danish (OV), English subtitled

**Duration:** 90 min.



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## Screening

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Mon, Feb 13 10:30h at Kino Arsenal 1

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## LUIS AND THE ALIENS (3D) a film by Wolfgang and Christoph Lauenstein

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

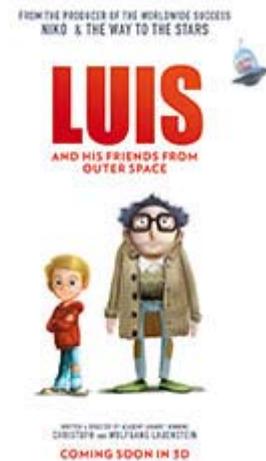
*An extraordinary extraterrestrial animated feature film project from the producers of worldwide successes "Niko" and "Oops! Noah is Gone...", written and directed by Academy Award® winners Wolfgang and Christoph Lauenstein, "Luis" is a turbulent adventure for the whole family, full of hair-raising mix-ups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

**Delivery: February 2018**

**First scenes available**

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** ca. 85 min.



Trailer



## MARNIE'S WORLD (3D) a film by Christoph and Wolfgang Lauenstein



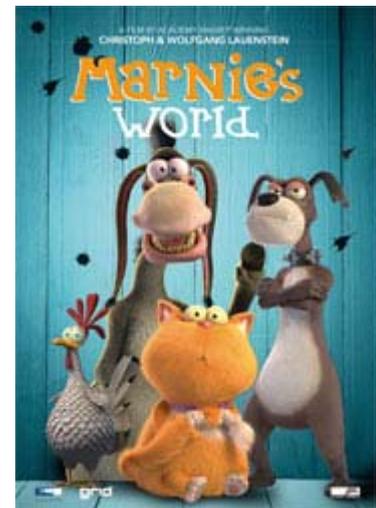
Chubby orange house cat Marnie is living a comfortable life in the Sonnenschein family home. One day Paul, who can't stand his sister's spoiled pet, abandons Marnie at a rural gas station. Out on the road, Marnie is joined by a loud-mouthed dog named Elvis, a donkey named Anthony, who wants to become famous as a zebra; and a neurotic rooster named Eggbert. When they are mistaken for the local "Rooftop" thieves they join forces to capture the real culprits and regain their honour.

*A high-profile 3D animated feature film directed by Academy Award®-winning brothers Christoph and Wolfgang Lauenstein ("Balance", "Luis and the Aliens"). Based on a fantastic screenplay full of verbal gags, action and adventure, it is to be great entertainment for a wide family audience.*

**Delivery: December 2017**

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** ca. 85 min.



Trailer



# THE JOURNEY OF THE ELEPHANT SOLIMAN (3D)

a film by Sandor Jesse



Calicut, India, 1548. In a thrilling adventure, a shy spice-merchant's son, the wise Indian elephant Soliman and a spunky Austrian princess team up to escape the clutches of a possessive prince. During their amazing journey from India to Europe and back again, they have to face their fears and ultimately become best friends ...

*What better way to travel across the Spanish desert, the Alps and halfway around the world than on a 5-ton elephant? Join the three adventurers in this heart-warming and entertaining 3D animation. Family Entertainment at its best!*

**Delivery: End of 2018**

**Version:** English (OV)

**Duration:** ca. 80 min.



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**BAYALA (3D)** a film by Aina Järvine and Federico Milella

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As the dragons have almost disappeared from the kingdom of Bayala, the magic powers of the elves are weakening. The elf princesses Sera and Surah are thrilled when they discover they have the key to save the world in their hands: a dragon egg! Now the sisters must reach the dragon hills, as they embark on an adventurous journey into the unknown...

*Set in a magical world of fantasy, populated by mythical creatures, BAYALA is based on the very popular BAYALA® brand, the high-end line of fantasy figurines by Schleich. From the producers of worldwide successes "Niko & The Way To The Stars" and "Oops! Noah is Gone...".*

**Delivery: June 2019**

**Version:** English (OV)



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