
Global Screen | Line-Up for EFM 2020

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are pleased to announce our EFM line-up and are delighted to be able to present two market premieres. The documentary THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES, based on Peter Wohlleben's global bestseller, will have its market premiere alongside LASSIE COME HOME, a heartwarming family adventure starring the most famous dog in film history. Moreover, we are proud that three films from our line-up have been selected by the Berlinale: two Generation Kplus films, the drama VEINS OF THE WORLD, the fiction feature debut from the director Byambasuren Davaa ("The Story of the Weeping Camel") and the Swedish box-office hit SUNE-BEST MAN, the sequel to "Sune vs. Sune" which opened the section last year; and SLEEP, starring Sandra Hüller, which will be showing in Perspektive Deutsches Kino. Last but not least, we will be showing a first promo of the Holocaust drama PLAN A, based on a true story and with August Diehl and Sylvia Hoeks in the leading roles.

From February 19 - 25 you can find us at
The Ritz-Carlton, 5th floor, suite 539

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THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES a film by Jörg Adolph



Are trees able to talk? Do they have a memory and a social life? The forester and bestselling author Peter Wohlleben gets to the bottom of these questions and opens our eyes to the hidden world of the woods.

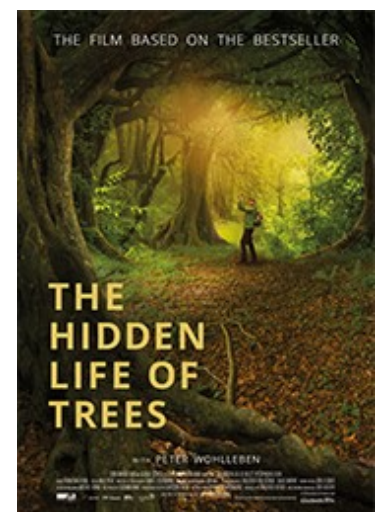
The whole world is talking about the environment, but frequently fails to listen to nature itself. One man has made it his mission to change this and has promptly reached millions of people. In his non-fiction bestseller "The Hidden Life of Trees", which has been published in over 40 countries and often appeared in the Top Ten listings, Peter Wohlleben opens our eyes to the hidden world of the forest and the "Wood Wide Web". Director Jörg Adolph combines the exciting portrait of a man who understands the language of trees with breathtaking nature footage from the world of forests to create a documentary which is just as entertaining as it is fascinating.

Screenings

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| Fri, Feb 21 | 14:30 h | at CinemaxX 18 |
| Sun, Feb 23 | 13:55 h | at CinemaxX 18 |
| Sun, Feb 23 | 17:30 h | at Cubix 3 |

Version: German (OV), English ST

Duration: 101 min



[Trailer](#)



LASSIE COME HOME a film by Hanno Olderdissen



Flo's best friend is his Collie Lassie. When his family is forced to give the dog away, Flo is heartbroken. But Lassie isn't easily separated from Flo and embarks on an adventurous journey across Germany, a journey back to her beloved friend Flo.

Lassie, the most famous dog in film history, is back on cinema screens. The heartwarming story of the inseparable friendship between a boy and his Collie dog is based on the well-known original novel by Eric Knight. The family entertainment adventure is produced by Henning Ferber through his LCH Film UG in co-production with Warner Bros. Film Productions Germany, Suedstern Film, and Traumfabrik Babelsberg. Warner Bros. will release the film theatrically in Germany.

Screenings

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| Fri, Feb 21 | 17:00 h | at Parliament Studio |
| Mon, Feb 24 | 13:00 h | at CinemaxX 13 |

Cast: Nico Marischka, Sebastian Bezzel, Anna Maria Mühe, Matthias Habich, Bella Bading

Version: German (OV), English ST

Duration: 96 min



Trailer



VEINS OF THE WORLD a film by Byambasuren Davaa



Amra's father Erdene is the leader of the last nomads opposing global mining companies digging for gold in the Mongolian steppe. After his father dies in a tragic car accident, Amra sets out to continue the fight in his father's spirit – but with the tools of an 11-year-old boy.

Director Byambasuren Davaa ("The Story of the Weeping Camel", "The Cave of the Yellow Dog") celebrates her fiction feature film debut with drama VEINS OF THE WORLD, which she also scripted. She was already nominated for an Oscar for Best Documentary 2005 for "The Story of the Weeping Camel", sold to over 60 territories. This is her first collaboration with BASIS BERLIN FILMPRODUKTION, who were also proud to be nominated for the Best Documentary Oscar 2019 for their film "Of Fathers and Sons".

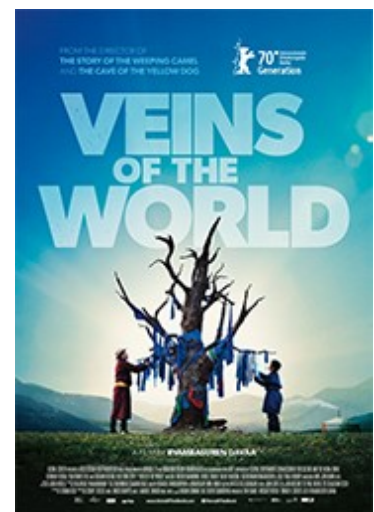
Screenings

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| Sat, Feb 22 | 15:00 h | at CinemaxX 13 |
| Sun, Feb 23 | 09:30 h | at Zoo Palast 1 Festival Premiere |
| Mon, Feb 24 | 11:00 h | at Cubix 8 |
| Tue, Feb 25 | 13:00 h | at Urania |

Cast: Bat-Ireedui Batmunkh, Enerel Tumen, Algirchamin Baatarsuren, Purevdorj Uranchimeg

Version: Mongolian (OV), English ST

Duration: 97 min.



Trailer



SLEEP a film by Michael Venus



What if you wake up and your nightmare is still there? Marlene suffers a nervous breakdown in a remote village, as her 19-year-old daughter follows she comes upon a well-kept family secret and an old curse that ultimately threatens her life...

The psychological thriller SLEEP tells the gripping story of three generations of women fatefully bound together and a village community haunted by a never ending nightmare. Sandra Hüller, widely known for her stunning performance in the Oscar-nominated "Toni Erdmann", and Gro Swantje Kohlhof, one of the leads in the zombie horror "Ever After", star as a mother-daughter duo in Michael Venus' sinister feature debut.

Screenings

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| Sat, Feb 22 | 16:35 h | at CinemaxX 15 |
| Tue, Feb 25 | 19:30 h | at Kino International Festival Premiere |
| Wed, Feb 25 | 20:30 h | at CinemaxX 1 |

Cast: Sandra Hüller, Gro Swantje Kohlhof, August Schmörlzer, Marion Kracht, Max Hubacher

Version: German (OV), English ST

Duration: 110 min



[Trailer](#)



PLAN A a film by Yoav and Doron Paz



Based on a true story. In 1945, a group of Jewish holocaust survivors planned to poison the water system in Germany, killing back 6 million Germans. The film tells the dangerous and bold secret operation that was called Plan A.

"Blade Runner 2049"'s Sylvia Hoeks stars on the side of "A Hidden Life" actor August Diehl in the post-World War II drama PLAN A. The film addresses profound questions about justice, revenge and morality, dealing with the primal feelings of human nature after surviving unimaginable cruelties. PLAN A is an important and different kind of Holocaust film, and one based on a true story. Revenge is a strong primary feeling that releases a lot of destructive power and dangerous potential, even in people with a moral conscience. This conflict is the dramatic engine of that story. Written and directed by Yoav and Doron Paz ("Phobidilia", "The Golem") PLAN A has been produced by Skady Lis (Getaway Pictures), Minu Barati (Jooyaa Film) and the Israeli producers Chilik Michaeli and Avraham Pirchi (UCM).

Cast: August Diehl, Sylvia Hoeks

Version: English (OV)

Duration: 90 min

Delivery: May 2020

A promo can be viewed at our suite

RELATIVITY a film by Mariko Minoguchi



For Nora and Aron, it's love at first sight when they meet in the subway one rainy day. A complete chance meeting, Nora says. Everything is fated, says Aron. But then, the young couple winds up in the middle of a bank robbery. Aron is shot by one of the masked robbers and dies in Nora's arms. Time stands still for Nora. She tries to numb her pain, spending a night with a stranger – Natan. He offers Nora support and stability. She has the odd feeling she already knows him, without realizing what they really share...

RELATIVITY is a story about love, a crime and the fateful power of destiny. The leads feature shooting star Saskia Rosendahl, known for her stunning performance in the Oscar-nominated "Never Look Away" and her leading role in "Lore". This debut film boasts top-flight cinematography and intricate editing, which artfully combines several narrative strands.

Lola - Screenings

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| Mon, Feb 24 | 15:15 h | at Cubix 4 |
| Fri, Feb 28 | 15:15 h | at Cubix 4 |

Cast: Saskia Rosendahl, Edin Hasanovic, Julius Feldmeier

Version: German (OV), English ST

Duration: 110 min



Trailer



BAGHDAD IN MY SHADOW a film by Samir



Strong-willed architect Amal, introvert poet Taufiq and closeted gay IT specialist Muhanad love meeting up at a little café in central London. They're all Iraqi expats, still caught up in their past and yearning for freedom. Everything changes when Amal's husband, a former informant of Saddams regime, suddenly shows up in London...

BAGHDAD IN MY SHADOW is directed by the multiple award-winning filmmaker Samir (Swiss Oscar entry „Iraqi Odyssey“, „Forget Baghdad“, „Always & Forever“) and shows how various ways of life, traditional and modern, atheist and Muslim, collide in a little cafe in the middle of London - an explosive mix staged with empathy and authenticity. Amal is played by Zahraa Ghandour (TIFF entry "The Journey") and other cast members include Kerry Fox („Intimacy“, „Bright Star“), Myriam Abbas („Homeland“), Ken Bones (Ridley Scott's „Exodus - God and Kings“), Daniel Adegboyega („Transformers - The Last Knight“), and Felix Scott („Inception“), with Haytham Abdulrazaq delivering a stunning performance as Taufiq.

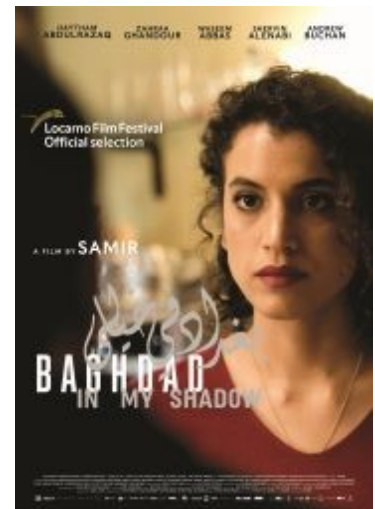
Screening

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| Sat, Feb 22 | 11:00 h | at delphi LUX 5 |
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Cast: Haytham Abdulrazaq, Zahraa Ghandour, Waseem Abbas, Shervin Alenabi, Maxim Mehmet, Kae Bahar

Version: Arabic/English (OV), English ST, German ST

Duration: 108 min



Trailer



CRESCENDO #makemusictotwar a film by Dror Zahavi



When a world famous conductor tries to create an Israeli-Palestinian orchestra, it takes all his skill and resources to overcome the discord and get them to play in harmony, rising to a tense and emotional finale.

Loosely inspired by Daniel Barenboim's West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, Academy-Award nominated director Dror Zahavi ("Alexander Penn", "For my Father") directs this gripping drama as a constantly growing 'crescendo', rising the tension and conflicts until the last frame. Lead actor Peter Simonischek ("Toni Erdmann") stars next to a highly convincing selection of up-and-coming actors like Daniel Donskoy ("Victoria") and Sabrina Amali ("4 Blocks"). A remarkable theatrical movie and contribution to the worldwide efforts towards understanding, humanity and peace.

Screenings

Mon, Feb 24 13:00 h at CinemaxX 13

Cast: Peter Simonischek, Bibiana Beglau, Sabrina Amali, Mehdi Maskar, Eyan Pinkovich, Daniel Donskoy

Version: German, English, Hebrew, Arabic (OV), English ST

Duration: 106 min



Trailer



FRITZI - A REVOLUTIONARY TALE (3D)

a film by Ralf Kukula and Matthias Bruhn



East Germany, 1989. Twelve-year-old Fritzi lovingly takes care of her best friend Sophie's little dog Sputnik, while Sophie's family is on summer vacation in Hungary. When Sophie doesn't come back from vacation, Fritzi and Sputnik set out in search of her.

A historically accurate, authentic and with lots of rich period detail and atmosphere, this moving animated film for the whole family retells the story of the peaceful revolution of 1989 from a child's perspective. An entertaining and exciting tale of the Fall of the Wall, and of the people who were brave enough to change the world, which will make a lasting impression, not only on young viewers.

Delivery on time to mark the 30th anniversary of the German reunification celebrated on October 3rd, 2020

Version: English (OV), English ST

Duration: 86 min



Trailer



SUNE - BEST MAN a film by Jon Holmberg



Sune is excited about going on a class trip, "the secret journey", with his friend Sophie, but it turns out that it is the same date as when Sune's favourite grandpa is going to get married again. And his grandpa wants Sune to be his best man....a turbulent road trip begins.

After Sune vs. Sune, Sweden's big box-office hit in 2019, SUNE – BEST MAN continues this success with a turbulent family road trip with heart, humour and action, where young heroes and heroines are brimming with vitality and ingenuity. Aimlessness and inventiveness characterise Sune, his grandpa and his parents in this Swedish family adventure. It is based on the characters from the "Sune" books that have been published in the USA, Germany, Russia, Spain, Scandinavia, The Netherlands, the Baltics and Eastern Europe. It has been a box-office success in Sweden, with over 300,000 admissions so far, and is still running in the cinemas. SUNE – BEST MAN was nominated in four categories for the Swedish Guldbagge Film Awards, and has been selected to screen in Generation Kplus at the 2020 Berlin Film Festival.

Screenings

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| Sat, Feb 22 | 10:00 h | at Urania Festival Premiere |
| Sun, Feb 23 | 11:00 h | at Cubix 8 |
| Mon, Feb 24 | 09:30 h | at Zoo Palast 1 |

Cast: Elis Gerdt, Baxter Renman, Tea Stjärne, Sissela Benn, Fredrik Hallgren, Tomas von Brömssen

Version: Swedish (OV), English ST

Duration: 90 min



Trailer



THE AMAZING MAURICE a film by Toby Genkel



Maurice, a streetwise tomcat, has come up with the perfect money-making scam. Inspired by the Grimm Brothers' fairytale about the Pied Piper of Hamelin, the cat and a young pipe player named Keith lead a band of rats from town to town faking rat invasions! It works perfectly - until their ruse is uncovered.

This incredibly lively, unique and entertaining animated feature film is based on one of Sir Terry Pratchett's highly popular "Discworld" novels that have sold more than 90 million books worldwide. One of the highest-grossing screenwriters of all time, Oscar-nominated Terry Rossio, whose extensive credits include "Shrek," "Aladdin," and "Pirates of the Caribbean", has penned the screenplay. Carter Goodrich, who worked on "Ratatouille", "The Grooms", "Despicable Me", is onboard for the character design. Also attached is the core team of the worldwide box-office hit "Ooops! Noah is Gone..." with Toby Genkel as director and Ulysses Filmproduktion, Emely Christians, is producing alongside the UK producers Andrew Baker and Robert Chandler of Cantilever Media.

Delivery: Mid 2022

Version: English (OV)

Duration: 85 min



[More Information](#)



THE FAIRY PRINCESS & THE UNICORN (aka BAYALA)(3D)

a film by Aina Järvine



As the dragons have almost disappeared from the kingdom of Bayala, the magic powers of the fairies are weakening. The fairy 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 mountains and they embark on an adventurous journey into the unknown ...

Set in a magical world of fantasy, populated by mythical creatures, THE FAIRY PRINCESS & THE UNICORN (aka BAYALA) is the new English-language 3D animation feature from Ulysses Filmproduktion, the producers of worldwide successes "Oops! Noah is Gone..." and "Luis and the Aliens". It is based on the popular bayala® brand, a world-wide roll-out of the high-end line of fantasy figurines produced by toy manufacturer Schleich.

Version: English (OV), English ST

Duration: 85 min



Trailer



STITCH HEAD (3D) a film by Toby Genkel and Steve Hudson



High up in a castle above a little town, a mad professor creates monsters in his laboratory. So far, so good. But... who looks after the monsters once they're created? And who keeps them quiet and not monstrous to stop the townspeople forming an angry mob and storming the castle? Meet Stitch Head - the mad professor's very first and long-forgotten creation...

A monstrously funny new twist on the Frankenstein story - where the monsters are the good guys and the humans are scary - this 3D animation feature, it will be directed by Toby Genkel ("Richard the Stork"), and Steve Hudson, produced by Sonja Ewers. LAVA Labs and Studio Rakete ("Niko" and "Oops! Noah is Gone...") serve as co-producers. Based on the kids' books of the same name by award-winning Great Britain author Guy Bass, STITCH HEAD is an adventure full of fun for monsters young and old.

Delivery: December 2022

Version: English (OV)

Duration: ca. 85 min



THE JOURNEY OF THE ELEPHANT SOLIMAN ... (3D)

a film by Sandor Jesse



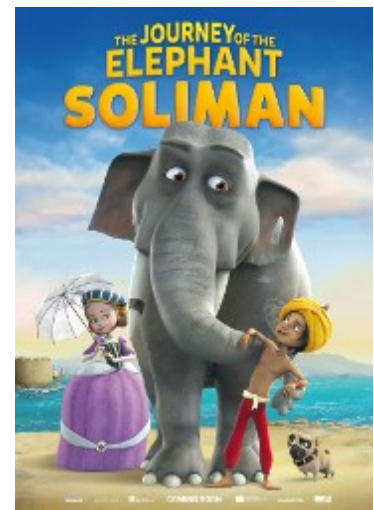
Calicut, India, 1548. In a thrilling adventure, a shy spice-merchant's son, the wise Indian elephant Soliman and a spunky Austrian princess team up to escape the clutches of a possessive prince. During their amazing journey from India to Europe and back again, they have to face their fears and ultimately 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: May 2021

Version: English (OV)

Duration: ca. 80 min

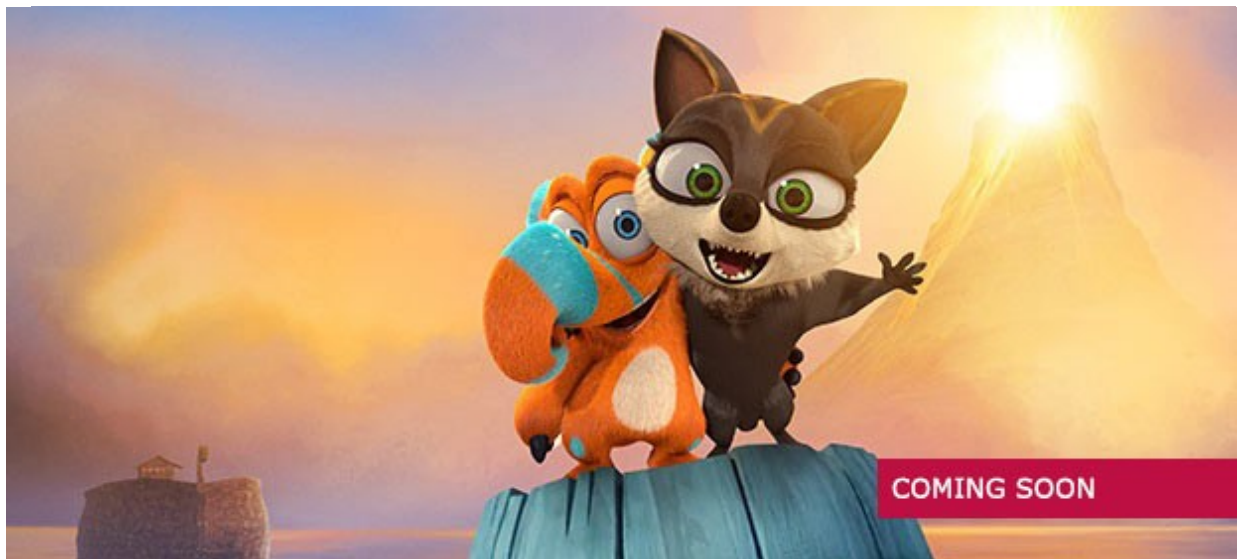


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OOOPS! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES... (3D)

a film 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...", also produced by Ulysses Filmproduktion, our courageous youngsters once again go through many thrilling adventures and eventually save all of the animals in the ark.

Delivery: October 2020

Version: English (OV)

Duration: 85 min



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