



German Films proudly presents a selection of 9 upcoming new films from Germany. All films are currently in post-production and will be completed in 2020 or early 2021.

This program premieres at the Marché du Film online on:

Wednesday, 24 June 2020, 10:30 am

Friday, 26 June 2020, 2:30 pm

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BIS WIR TOT SIND ODER FREI CAGED BIRDS

by Oliver Rhis

produced by Ivan Madeo, Stefan Eichenberger, Urs Frey, Jan Krüger, Jörg Trentmann (Contrast Film, Port au Prince Film & Kultur Produktion)

The true, stirring story of two nonconformists – an idealistic lawyer and an unpredictable criminal – in a struggle for social and personal freedom against the backdrop of the Swiss state repression in the 1980s.

Cast: Marie Leuenberger, Joel Basman, Jella Haase, Bibiana Beglau, Anatole Taubman

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A BLACK JESUS (documentary)

by Luca Lucchesi

produced by Wim Wenders (Road Movies)

For many centuries, in a small town in Sicily, people have been worshipping a statue of a black Jesus. Edward from Ghana, a migrant from the refugee center in the village, asks to carry the statue in the annual procession together with the locals. The community is divided.

Protagonists: Edward Z., Alessandro Tedesco, Giovanni Gagliano, Linda Cottone, Francesco Zambito

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BORGA

by York-Fabian Raabe

produced by Alexander Wadouh (Chromosom Film)

Born and raised on one of the biggest electronic waste dumps in Ghana, Kojo dreams of being a BORGA, a Ghanaian living a wealthy lifestyle abroad in order to earn the respect of his family.

Cast: Eugene Boateng, Christiane Paul, Adjetey Anang, Lydia Forson, Joseph Otsiman

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GEBORGTES WEISS (AT) BORROWED WHITE (WT)

by Sebastian Ko

produced by Roswitha Ester & Torsten Reglin (Ester.Reglin.Film)

Marta (44) has secluded herself with her son Nathan (5) to Rudolf's (62) rustic cave: a farmstead in the Eifel, which testifies to inherited prosperity. They are a well-rehearsed team – until the migrant worker Valmir (28) forces his way into their lives, knowing that others, too, have simply taken what they wanted. A neo noir film about old guilt and new demands.

Cast: Susanne Wolff, Ulrich Matthes, Florist Bajgora, Elia Gezer, Bruno Cathomas

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RIVALE RIVAL

by Marcus Lenz

produced by Gunter Hanfgarn & Andrea Ufer (HANFGARN & UFER Filmproduktion)

His mother belongs to him. Only to him. A triangle begins, driven by dependencies and love.

Cast: Yelizar Nazarenko, Udo Samel, Maria Bruni

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SCHOKO BROWNIE

by Sarah Blaßkiewitz

produced by Jakob D. Weydemann, Jonas Weydemann, Milena Klemke & Yvonne Wellie (Weydemann Bros.)

Two German-African half-sisters, who never met before, bond over their father's death.

Cast: Haley Louise Jones, Lorna Ishema, Anne Haug, Maximilian Brauer, Anneke Kim Sarnau

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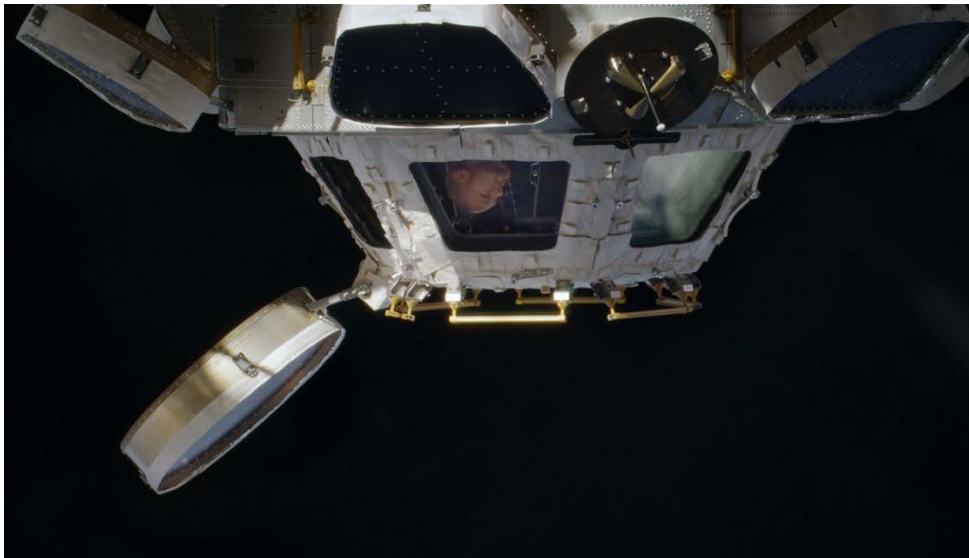
by Florian Dietrich

produced by Marcos Kantis (Schiwago Film)

Matured through two years in prison, Babtou is looking forward to a new beginning with his buddy Dennis. A free man in a free world! But of all things, his welcome party where all the boys from the block are gathered ends in a police operation. Babtou has his hands cuffed again and is confronted with dramatic news. He will soon to be deported to his "home country" of Senegal. To prevent a deportation, Babtou and Dennis are ready for anything.

Cast: Farba Dieng, Julius Nitschkoff, Seyneb Saleh, Michael Maertens, Valerie Koch

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WER WIR WAREN WHO WE WERE (documentary)

by Marc Bauder

produced by Marc Bauder (bauderfilm)

A cinematic essay in the style of a contemporary Koyaanisqatsi, going beyond a mere desolate description of our world.

Protagonists: Alexander Gerst, Sylvia Earle, Mathieu Ricard, Dennis Snower, Felwine Sarr

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ZORRO (WT)

by Ronny Trocker

produced by Susanne Mann, Paul Zischler (zischlermann filmproduktion)

A mysterious house break-in exposes the agony of an exemplary middle-class family.

Cast: Mark Waschke, Sabine Timoteo, Jule Hermann, Vanja Kube

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