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It doesn't happen every day that the *New York Times* dedicates a substantial article to Austrian filmmaking. So, clearly excitement was in the air when the news arrived that the unusual honor had been bestowed upon us, unfortunately though the pleasure of anticipation was somehow dampened when reading the headline: *Greetings from the Land of Feel-Bad Cinema*.

Mind you: the editorial was, after all, a very positive account of what is happening in Austrian films, praising many of the filmmakers who are responsible for the international attention we have so generously received in the last couple of years.

Some feel that this critical or even pessimistic view of the Austrian world that so many filmmakers seem to share has become a trap. As different as the films of Michael Haneke, Ulrich Seidl, Barbara Albert or Nikolaus Geyrhalter are, what they have in common is that their films are clearly not trying to put you to sweet dreams, but will rather haunt you for a day or two. They want to be challenging, confrontational and even uncomfortable.

There has been a heated discussion in the Austrian film world for some time now (and long before the NYT's headline), about whether a shift towards the more lighthearted in Austrian films wouldn't be welcome.

There is no question that a balanced production slate is in everybody's interest. The only point one can not compromise on after all is that it is the quality that counts, whether a film targets those looking for a feel-good experience or those who can stomach a bit more.

Diversity is the key word, of course. And this catalogue of Austrian films you are holding is proof that Austrian filmmaking does in fact come in all forms, shapes and sizes: from art house to mainstream to experimental; as features, documentaries or next generation shorts; as dramas and thrillers, as comedies and family entertainment.

Austrian filmmaking enjoyed its fair share of headlines in 2007. Ulrich Seidl's *Import Export* was called *brilliant* and *breathtaking* by many critics from around the world when it premiered at Cannes (in competition) and has been in strong demand ever since; Stefan Ruzowitzky's WW2-thriller *The Counterfeiters* became a hot-selling item after its Berlin competition presentation and has since received many standing ovations on the festivals circuit. *The Counterfeiters* is also Austria's entry for the Foreign Language Awards 2008.

The international visibility of Austrian films was once again more then impressive: Sharing the spotlight with Seidl and Ruzowitzky were Antonin Svoboda (with his very black comedy Forever Never Anywhere); Peter Payer (the guilt ridden drama Free to Leave, based on a play by Ödön von Horváth); Christian Frosch (the psychological thriller Silent Resident), Sabine Derflinger (42plus), Anja Salomonowitz (It Happened Just Before), Elisabeth Scharang (My Dear Republic) and Jakob M. Erwa, whose energetic Teenage-angst drama All the Invisible Things received the Grand Prix at Austria's Diagonale Festival.

High profile coproductions like Hans Weingartner's mercurial media satire *Reclaim Your Brain* or Jan Schütte's bitter-sweet *Love Comes Lately*, based on short stories by Isaac Bashevis Singer, are just two examples that show that Austria keeps active on the European level.

While international feedback was once again strong, admission numbers at home are disappointing. Looking at what is happening of the international film market, the trends send a clear message. As in many European countries, a few mainstream films (mostly American) take most of the box office, making it more than doubtful to expect any growth in theatrical distribution of art-house movies in the near future. To deal with this predicament will be a global challenge and will keep us all very busy.

This Austrian Films 2007/2008 catalogue lists all feature films, documentaries and coproductions that premiered theatrically and/or at this year's big festivals, it also presents a selection of shorts by young filmmakers and of video-features and of made-for-TV productions.

As rich as the 2007 harvest was, the next year looks even more promising. To get an idea of what is in the pipeline please browse this catalogue's very big *Coming Soon* section: Among the high-potential films to be expected are *Für einen Augenblick*, *Freiheit* by Arash T. Riahi; Nikolaus Geyrhalter's *Von Paris nach Dakar*; Götz Spielmann's *Revanche*; Michael Glawogger's *Vaterspiel*; *Darum* by Harald Sicheritz; Thomas Roth's *Falco – Verdammt wir leben noch!* and Erwin Wagenhofer's *Money*.

Many others are getting ready to shoot in 2008: Michael Haneke (after the US remake of *Funny Games* with Naomi Watts) will be returning to Europe with the German language project *Das Weiße Band*; Wolfgang Murnberger is preparing a new Wolf Haas thriller, Andreas Prohaska will do a *Dead in 3 Days* sequel, much is also to be expected of new films by Andrea Dusl, Jessica Hausner and Ruth Mader, three of Austria's much applauded women directors.

These of course are only some of the films that promise to help keep up the momentum. And some might even make you feel good at the cinema.

Rotterdam, Berlin, Cannes, Karlovy Vary, Locarno, Toronto, San Sebastian and Pusan are some of the major festivals and markets where we had the honor of presenting Austrian films, and where hopefully in 2008 you will again have the opportunity to see the achievements of Austrian filmmaking.

Regardless of where you pick up this Austrian Films catalogue, I sincerely hope you use it frequently and put it to good use.

Martin Schweighofer

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FEATURE FILMS



42plus

When the beautiful, efficient and successful Christine, 42, arrives at their summer beach home with her husband and teenage daughter, a young hitchhiker catches her eye. What follows is the story of a woman who frees herself, tears her life into pieces and puts it back together in a different order.

www.42plus-derfilm.at

Directed by	SABINE DERFLINGER	
Key cast:	Claudia Michelsen, Ulrich Tukur, Tobias Moretti,	
	Petra Morzé, Vanessa Krüger, Jakob Matschenz	
Screenplay:	Sabine Derflinger, Mogens Rukov	
Cinematography:	Bernhard Pötscher	
Editing:	Karina Ressler	
Production design:	Nikolai Ritter	
Producers:	Danny Krausz & Kurt Stocker	
Production company:	Dor Film	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Land Oberösterreich	
Theatrical release:	April 13, 2007/Vienna	
World sales:	SOLA MEDIA	
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German



Feeling alive is all that matters.

SABINE DERFLINGER

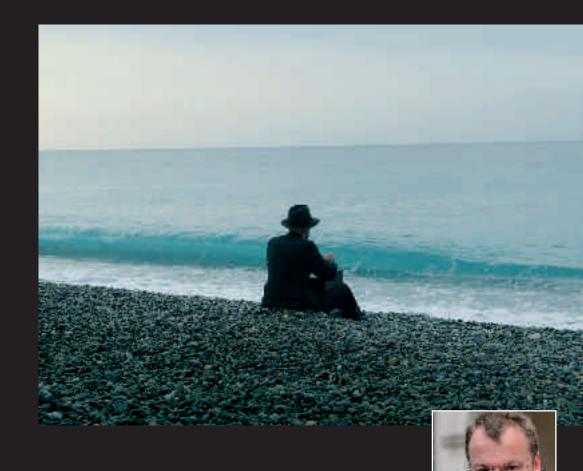
Filmography (selection): 2004 Kleine Schwester (TV) 2004 Schnelles Geld (doc.), 2001 Vollgas (fiction) 1998 The Rounder Girls (doc.)

Die Fälscher · The Counterfeiters

The true story of Salomon Sorowitsch, counterfeiter extraordinaire and bohemian. After getting arrested in a German concentration camp in 1944, he agrees to help the Nazis in an organized counterfeit operation set up to help finance the war effort.

Directed by	STEFAN RUZOWITZKY
Key cast:	Karl Markovics, August Diehl, Devid Striesow,
	Marie Bäumer, Dolores Chaplin
Screenplay:	Stefan Ruzowitzky
Cinematography:	Benedict Neuenfels (AAC/BVK)
Editing:	Britta Nahler
Production design:	Isidor Wimmer
Producers:	Josef Aichholzer, Nina Bohlmann, Babette Schröder
Production companies:	Aichholzer Filmproduktion, magnolia Filmproduktion (D)
	in coproduction with Studio Babelsberg Motion Pictures/Babelsberg Film (D) and ZDF
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Land Niederösterreich,
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German



STEFAN RUZOWITZKY

Filmography (selection): 2003 Anatomie 2 2001 All The Queen's Men, 2000 Anatomie 1998 Die Siebtelbauern, 1996 Tempo

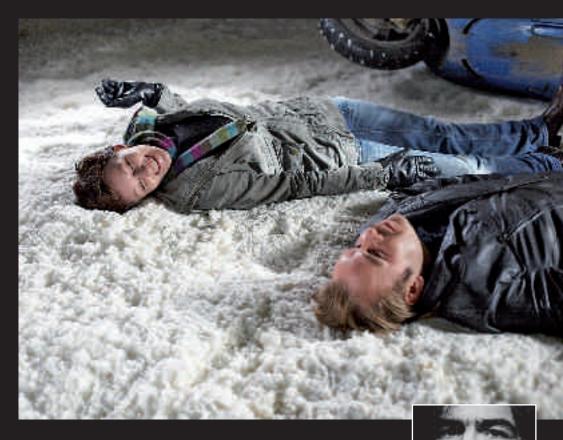
Freigesprochen · Free To Leave

A story about guilt and lies: in a small village a kiss between the upright station master Thomas Hudetz and student Anna results in a terrible train accident that wipes out many lives and, at the same time, causes the lives of people involved to go awry. The guilt and lies they have in common drive Thomas and Anna into an obsessive affair that changes lives dramatically – not just theirs.

Directed by	PETER PAYER	
Key cast:	Frank Giering, Lavinia Wilson, Corinna Harfouch,	
	Robert Stadlober, Alfred Dorfer, Thierry van Werveke	
Screenplay:	Peter Payer based on the theatre play Judgement Day by Ödön von Horváth	
Cinematography:	Andreas Berger	
Editing:	Cordula Werner	
Production design:	Elisabeth Klobassa, Christina Schaffer	
Producers:	Erich Lackner, Nicolas Steil	
Production companies:	Lotus-Film, Iris Productions (L)	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund	
	and: Fonds national de soutien à la production audiovisuelle	
Premiere:	August 6, 2007/Locarno (Competition)	
Award:	Second Award of the Youth Jury/Locarno	
World sales:	BAVARIA FILM INTERNATIONAL	
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	bavaria.international@bavaria-film.de · www.bavaria-film-international.de	

Super-35 mm 1:2.35 Dolby SRD 95 min

German



Happiness grows when you share it. Guilt too?

PETER PAYER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Villa Henriette (fiction) 2003 Ravioli (fiction), 2000 Die Nichte und der Tod (TV) 1999 Untersuchung an Mädeln (fiction)

Heile Welt \cdot All The Invisible Things

Adolescents in the amphibious situation between child- and adulthood try to cope with their emotions and their environment. Right there they would need limits, a foothold and hope and yet they signalize the opposite. Between loss, extinct love, parental problems and their own needs the parent generation tries to understand or at least to save something.

www.heilewelt-film.com

Directed by	JAKOB M. ERWA	
Key cast:	Michael Sauseng, Simon Möstl, Angelika Schneider,	
	Tatjana Koschutnig, Birgit Doll, Elisabeth Müller	
Screenplay:	Jakob M. Erwa	
Cinematography:	Jakob. M. Erwa	
Editing:	Wolfgang Weigl	
Production design:	Verena Wagner	
Producer:	Franz Novotny	
Production company:	Novotny & Novotny Filmproduktion	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Cine Styria,	
	Landesjugendreferat Steiermark, Stadt Graz and: FFA	
Premiere:	January 17, 2007/Saarbrücken	
Award:	German Independence Award/Oldenburg	
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	kino@novotnyfilm.at · www.novotnyfilm.at	

German



Everything's gonna be better. Nothing's gonna be fine.

JAKOB M. ERWA

Filmography (selection): 2005 Neun (fiction, co-dir.) 2004 Wie Schnee hinter Glas (short), 2003 Märchenprinz (short)

$Immer\ nie\ am\ Meer\ \cdot \ For ever\ Never\ Anywhere$

After an accident somewhere on a remote road three men are trapped in their car. Injured, wedged and without any possible escape in sight they await their rescue. After they hear the yearned for siren it's not long before they discover it's only the revelation of the living hell.

www.immernieammeer.at

Directed by	antonin svoboda
Key cast:	Christoph Grissemann, Dirk Stermann, Heinz Strunk
Screenplay:	Christoph Grissemann, Dirk Stermann, Heinz Strunk,
	Antonin Svoboda, Jörg Kalt
Cinematography:	Martin Gschlacht
Editing:	Oliver Neumann
Production design:	Katharina Wöppermann
Producers:	Antonin Svoboda, Martin Gschlacht, Barbara Albert, Jessica Hausner
Production company:	coop99 filmproduktion
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Land Niederösterreich
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German



Just when you think things couldn't possibly get any worse ... they will.

ANTONIN SVOBODA

Filmography (selection):
2005 Spiele Leben (fiction), 1997 Große Ferien (short)
1996 K wie Karlsplatz (short doc.), 1995 Betongräser (short)

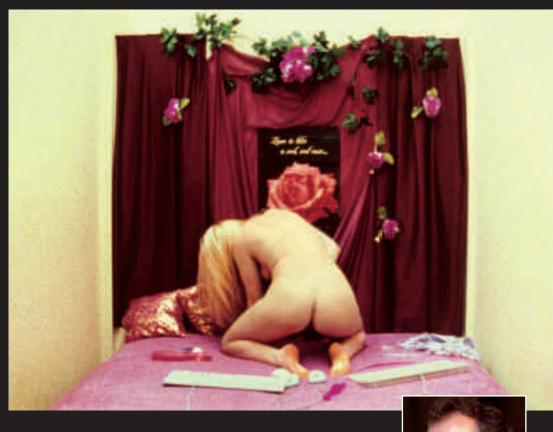
Import Export

Two stories moving in inverse directions. Olga is a nurse from Ukraine, who seeks to find her luck in the West and ends up as a cleaning woman in a geriatric ward in Austria. Paul is an unemployed night watchman from Vienna. Looking for work and a meaning in life he travels east and winds up in Ukraine. Two young people who are driven to move elsewhere and start life over and trip up on reality's rough edges. Two stories about the pursuit of happiness and material advantages, about the abysmal side of sexuality and about death.

http://importexport.ulrichseidl.com

Directed by	ULRICH SEIDL	
Key cast:	Ekateryna Rak, Paul Hofmann, Michael Thomas,	
	Maria Hofstätter, Georg Friedrich, Natalija Baranova	
Screenplay:	Ulrich Seidl, Veronika Franz	
Cinematography:	Ed Lachman, Wolfgang Thaler	
Editing:	Christof Schertenleib	
Producer:	Ulrich Seidl	
Production company:	Ulrich Seidl Filmproduktion	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Land Niederösterreich	
	and: ZDF/arte	
Premiere:	May 21, 2007/Cannes (Competition)	
Award:	Golden Apricot/Yerevan (Int. Film Festival)	
World sales:	COPRODUCTION OFFICE	
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German/Russian/Slovak



A pessimist also sees the bright side.

ULRICH SEIDL

Filmography (selection): 2003 Jesus du weißt, 2001 Hundstage, 1998 Models 1995 Tierische Liebe, 1992 Mit Verlust ist zu rechnen

Krankheit der Jugend · The Disease of Youth

The Disease of Youth deals with the effects of war on society, revealing as a result problems of burning relevance to the present and interwoven with psychoanalytical clarity and a gripping plot: It shows us young individuals who, unable to love and slaves to eroticism, are driven by a loss of values and a lack of orientation.

Directed by	Henning Backhaus, Karl Bretschneider, Peter Brunner,	
	Stefan Brunner, Tobias Dörr, Albert Meisl, Andrina Mracnikar,	
	Henri Steinmetz, Alex Trejo	
Key cast:	Ursula Strauss, Birgit Minichmayr, Elisa M. Seydel,	
	Peter Brunner, Florian Teichtmeister, Markus Hering	
Screenplay:	based on the play by Ferdinand Bruckner	
Cinematography:	Gerald Kerkletz, Franz Dude, Robert Oberrainer,	
	Michael Schindegger, Paul Schön	
Editing:	Henning Backhaus, Julia Drack, Manes Dürr, Uschi Lösch,	
	Birgit Obkircher, Anja Schürenberg, Christin Veith	
Produced at:	Filmakademie Wien	
Premiere:	October 25, 2007/Hof	
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35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby 100 min

German



Midsummer Madness

A wild and hilarious comedy set in Latvia during the shortest night of the year when the whole country celebrates and just about anything goes. The ensemble cast includes a poetess from Portugal; two English firemen; an American who hates everything he sees; some shady businessmen; an escaped kangaroo; an insatiable flight attendant and her bemused Japanese boyfriend. By the time morning comes their lives will have been changed forever.

Directed by	ALEXANDER HAHN	
Key cast:	Dominique Pinon, Maria de Medeiros, Tobias Moretti,	
	Orlando Wells, Birgit Minichmayr, Detlev Buck	
Screenplay:	Alexander Hahn, Alexander Mahler, Norman Hudis	
Cinematography:	Jerzy Palacz	
Editing:	Klaus Hundsbichler, Justin Krish	
Production design:	leva Romanova	
Producers:	Markus Fischer, Steve Walsh, Guntis Trekteris	
Production companies:	Fischerfilm, Steve Walsh Production (UK), Kaupo Filma (LV)	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Land Oberösterreich	
	and: National Film Centre of Latvia, Eurimages, Media Plus Slate Funding	
Theatrical release:	October 10, 2007/Vienna	
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English



ALEXANDER HAHN

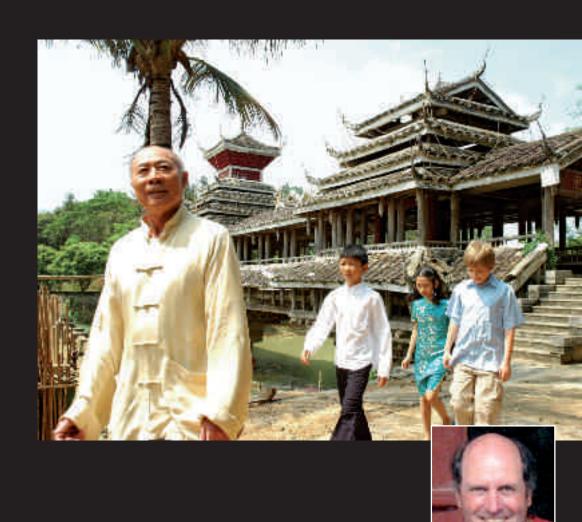
Filmography (selection): 2004 Go Active (short) 2003 The Last Soviet Movie (fiction, co-dir.), Inside the Cab (short doc.) 2001 Marching Gaily (short)

Mozart in China

Danny and Li Wei, two ten-year-old boys from Salzburg, spend an adventurous summer on the southern Chinese island of Hainan. With the help of Mozart and a Chinese shadow princess they manage to save an old shadow theater from a greedy hotel chain.

Kaspar Simonischek, Marco Yuan, Mingmei Quan,	
Brigitte Karner, Peter Simonischek, Maria Hofstätter	
Nadja Seelich	
Thomas Mauch	
Eliska Stibrova	
Christian Haizinger	
Lukas Stepanik, Martin Gschlacht, Antonin Svoboda, Barbara Albert,	
Jessica Hausner, Jörg Bundschuh, Yan Dake	
Extrafilm, coop99 filmproduktion, KickFilm (D), Kery Film (CN)	
Austrian Film Institute, Vienna Film Fund, Land Salzburg,	
Stadt Salzburg and: FFF Bayern, BR, Media	
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German/Chinese



BERND NEUBURGER

Filmography (selection): 2003 Sommer mit den Burggespenstern 1995 Lisa und die Säbelzahntiger, 1990 Ferien mit Silvester 1986 Jonathana und die Hexe (co-dir.)

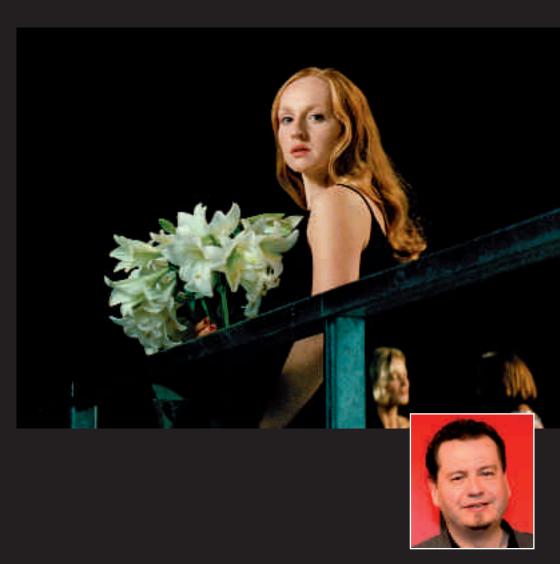
Weiße Lilien · Silent Resident

Never were apartment blocks more menacing, more inhabited by mystery, fear and control than the bright, white towers of New Town, a self-sufficient "living machine" on the outskirts of place and time. With the help of a motherly friend and colleague, Hannah leaves her violent husband and moves to a higher, and thus socially superior floor of her building. There her life quickly begins to derail. Why is she being observed by her new neighbours and spied upon by the internal security system? Why did the previous tenant commit suicide?

Directed by	CHRISTIAN FROSCH	
Key cast:	Brigitte Hobmeier, Johanna Wokalek, Martin Wuttke, Xaver Hutter	
Screenplay:	Christian Frosch	
Cinematography:	Busso von Müller	
Editing:	Michael Palm	
Production design:	Giovanni Scribano	
Producers:	Gabriele Kranzelbinder, Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu,	
	Alexander Ris, Jörg Rothe, Bady Minck, Peter Miskolczi	
Production companies:	KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Production, Amour Fou Filmproduktion,	
	Mediopolis Leipzig (D), Minotaurus Film (L), Eurofilm Studio (H),	
	Neue Visionen Filmproduktion (D), Weltfilm (D)	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund	
	and: Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, MDM, MMK, Filmfund Luxembourg	
Premiere:	September 8, 2007/Toronto (Int. Film Festival)	
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35 mm 1:2.35 Dolby Digital 96 min

German



CHRISTIAN FROSCH

Filmography (selection): 2002 K.aF.ka-fragment 1997 Die totale Therapie, 1996 Sisi auf Schloss Gödöllö

DOCUMENTARIES



Am Limit · To The Limit

The story of two brothers, Alexander and Thomas Huber, who have explored their limits in the mountains since they were small children. Now they're preparing to break all records at the wall of walls, El Capitan in California's Yosemite Valley.

www.amlimit.kinowelt.de

Directed by	PEPE DANQUART	
Screenplay:	Pepe Danquart	
Cinematography:	Wolfgang Thaler, Martin Hanslmayr, Franz Hinterbrandner, Max Reichel	
Editing:	Mona Bräuer	
Producers:	Erich Lackner, Mirjam Quinte, Kirsten Hager	
Production companies:	Lotus-Film, Quinte Film (D), Hager-Moss Filmproduktion (D)	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF and: FFF Bayern, FFA, BR, arte	
Theatrical release:	March 16, 2007/Vienna	
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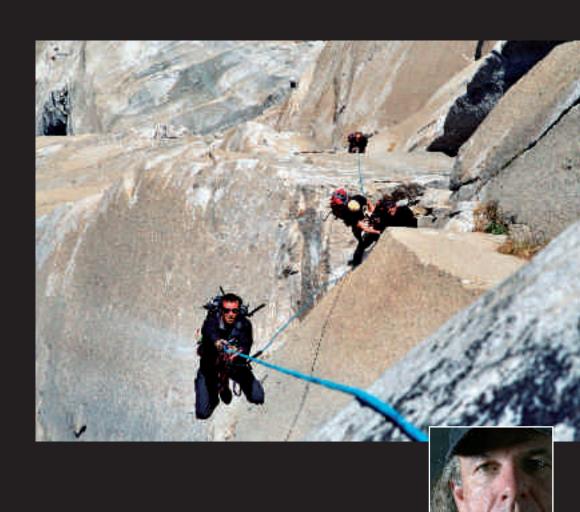
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Dolby SRD

95 min

German



PEPE DANQUART

Filmography (selection): 2004 Höllentour (doc.); c(r)ook (fiction), 2002 Semana Santa (fiction) 2001 Mörderinnen (TV), 1993 Schwarzfahrer (short)

Einst süße Heimat \cdot Beyond the Forest

A documentary about two of the last Saxons and Landlers. In his garden an old man has spread out an old patched sheet. He wants to die there and be eaten by the animals. Close-by a woman sits at her gravestone; she has already lived five years past the death that is engraved on her stone. With the fall of Hitler, he has also fallen and she had to go into a work camp.

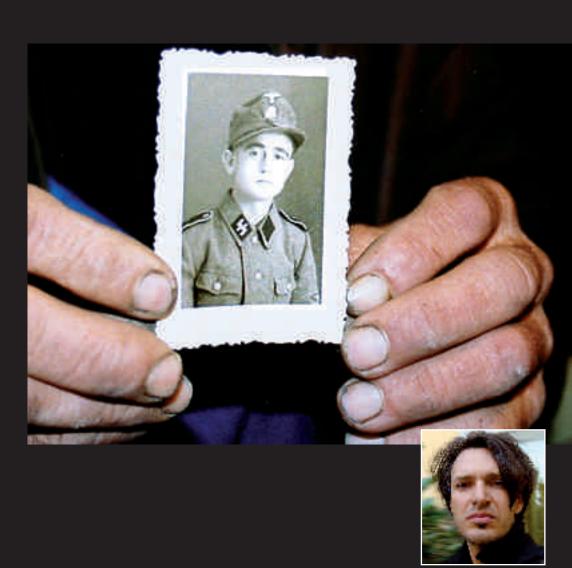
Directed by	GERALD IGOR HAUZENBERGER	
Screenplay:	Gerald Igor Hauzenberger	
Cinematography:	Gerald Igor Hauzenberger	
Editing:	Michael Palm, Gerald Igor Hauzenberger	
Producers:	Geza Horvat, Arash T. Riahi, Raphael Barth	
Production company:	Golden Girls Filmproduktion	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),	
	Vienna Film Fund, Land Oberösterreich	
Premiere:	January 16, 2007/Saarbrücken	
Award:	Fipresci-Prize/Sibiu (Transilvania Filmfestival)	
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35 mm

1:1.66

Dolby Stereo 74 min

German



GERALD IGOR HAUZENBERGER

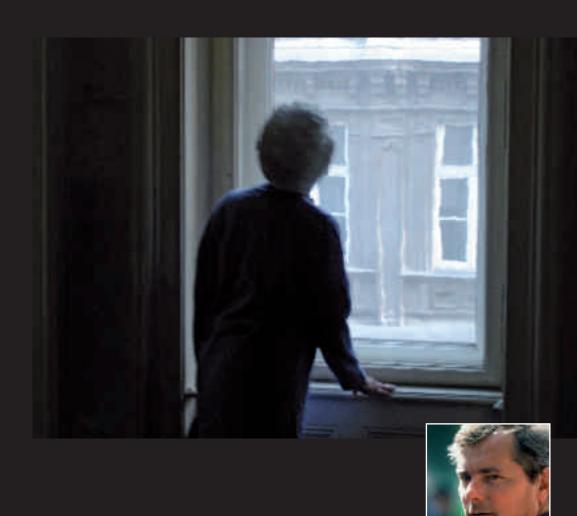
Filmography (selection): 2003 In the Eye of the Beholder (short doc.)
2002 East Timor – Resistance without Publicity (short doc.)
1999 Eclipsa – Nam ce face (doc.)

Freuds verschwundene Nachbarn · Freud's Lost Neighbours

The film traces the history of Sigmund Freud's neighbours at Berggasse 19 in Vienna's 9th district from 1938 to today. The house at Berggasse 19 is not only the birthplace of psychoanalysis. It also is a cinematic point of reference for an additional identity-creating culture of remembrance which tries to overcome the postwar consensus of "repression", a concept first described by Freud himself.

Directed by	KURT MAYER	
Screenplay:	Kurt Mayer	
Cinematography:	Helmut Wimmer	
Editing:	Harald Aue	
Producer:	Kurt Mayer	
Production company:	kurt mayer film	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),	
	ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: 3sat	
Theatrical release:	November 29, 2006/Vienna	
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German



KURT MAYER

Filmography (selection):

2006 Karpaten – Leben in Draculas Wäldern (TV doc.), 2005 Erik(A) (doc.) 2003 Galle Road (short), 2000 Schwimmer in der Wüste (doc.)

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Hermes Phettberg – Elender

One could compare Hermes Phettberg to a square peg in a round hole, though most round holes aren't large enough for him anyway. The fact that the legendary talk-show host and Actionist divides public opinion shouldn't be surprising in a country that has a tradition of treating outsiders with suspicion. Hermes Phettberg: he too is part of Austria.

Directed by	KURT PALM	
Screenplay:	Kurt Palm	
Cinematography:	Roman Plank	
Editing:	Petra Zöpnek	
Producer:	Markus Fischer	
Production company:	Fischerfilm	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Land Niederösterreich	
Premiere:	October 21, 2007/Vienna (Viennale)	
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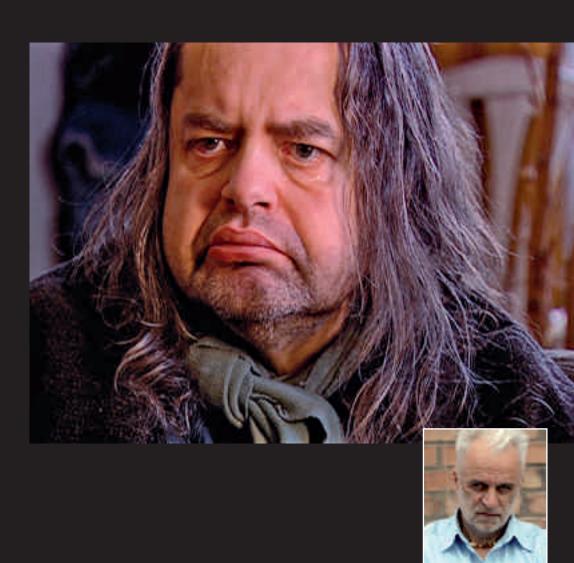
35 mm

1:1.85

Dolby SR

80 min

German



KURT PALM

Filmography (selection): 2005 Der Wadenmesser oder Das wilde Leben des Wolfgang Mozart (doc.) 2004 Der Schnitt durch die Kehle oder die Auferstehung des Adalbert Stifter (doc.) 1997 In Schwimmen-zwei-Vögel (fiction) * * * * * * * * * * * *

Meine liebe Republik · My Dear Republic

A young journalist stumbles upon a web of wrong-doings, cover-ups and shame while reexaming the story of Nazi doctor Heinrich Gross and one of his victims, Friedrich Zawrel: Zawrel, who as a child barely escaped being euthanized by the Nazis, meets his tormentor – who has become a popular court expert – a second time in 1975. A film which questions the will to uncover the truth in postwar Austria.

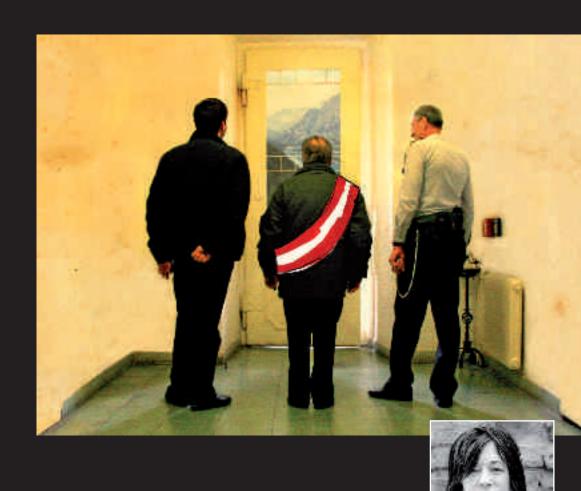
www.meine-liebe-republik.at

Directed by	ELISABETH SCHARANG	
Screenplay:	Elisabeth Scharang	
Cinematography:	Elisabeth Scharang, William Franck	
Editing:	Alarich Lenz	
Producer:	Veit Heiduschka	
Production company:	Wega-Film	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund	
Premiere:	July 4, 2007/Karlovy Vary (Documentary competition)	
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	office@wega-film.at · www.wega-film.at	

35 mm 1:1.85

5 Dolby Digital 80 min

German



ELISABETH SCHARANG

Filmography (selection): 2005 tintenfischalarm (doc.), 2004 Mein Mörder (TV) 2000 Normale Zeiten (doc.), 1999 Die Gesellschaftsreporter (TV doc.)

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Prater

People, monsters, sensations. The beguiling images in Ulrike Ottinger's Prater transform this mythical Viennese attraction into a cinematic experience. A captivating succession of intention and coincidence, an amusement ride through time and space. An enigmatic film that makes us think and laugh.

www.prater-derfilm.com

Directed by	ULRIKE OTTINGER	
Screenplay:	Ulrike Ottinger	
Cinematography:	Ulrike Ottinger	
Editing:	Bettina Blickwede	
Producers:	Kurt Mayer, Ulrike Ottinger	
Production companies:	kurt mayer film, Ulrike Ottinger Filmproduktion (D)	
Supported by:	ORF, Vienna Film Fund and:WDR	
Premiere:	February 10, 2007/Berlin (Forum des Jungen Films)	
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German

35 mm



Always flying, whether sitting or lying.

ULRIKE OTTINGER

Filmography (selection): 2002 Südostpassage (doc.) 1997 Exil Shanghai (doc.) 1989 Johanna d'Arc of Mongolia (fiction), 1979 Bildnis einer Trinkerin (fiction) * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Schindler's Häuser · Schindler's Houses

Schindler's Houses shows forty buildings by the Austro-American architect Rudolph Schindler from the years 1931 to 1952. Schindler's pioneering work in Southern California is the cornerstone of a branch of modern architecture. All the material for the film was shot in May 2006. The film is thus also an up-to-date portrait of urban life in Los Angeles that has never been documented in this form before.

Directed by	HEINZ EMIGHOLZ	
Screenplay:	Heinz Emigholz	
Cinematography:	Heinz Emigholz	
Editing:	Heinz Emigholz	
Producers:	Gabriele Kranzelbinder, Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu,	
	Heinz Emigholz	
Production companies:	Amour Fou Filmproduktion, Heinz Emigholz Filmproduktion (D)	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),	
	ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: WDR	
Premiere:	February 13, 2007/Berlin (Forum des Jungen Films)	
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	tel: +43 994 99 0 · fax: +43 994 99 20	
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German



A meditation on buildings

HEINZ EMIGHOLZ

Filmography (selection): 2005 D'Annunzios Höhle (doc.) 2003 Goff in der Wüste (doc.), 2001 Sullivans Banken (doc.) 1991 Der zynische Körper (fiction), 1988 Die Wiese der Sachen (doc.)

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Über Wasser, Menschen und gelbe Kanister · About Water

A film about places where water is interwoven with the fate of people. The film portrays this most important topic of our time, allowing a different view on the eternal coexistence of water and human beings.

www.ueberwasser.at

Directed by	UDO MAURER	
Screenplay:	Michael Glawogger, Ursula Sova based on the idea of Udo Maurer	
Cinematography:	Attila Boa, Udo Maurer	
Editing:	Oliver Neumann, Ilse Buchelt, Emily Artmann	
Producers:	Erich Lackner, Anne Schroeder	
Production companies:	Lotus-Film, Samsa Film (L)	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund	
	and: Filmfund Luxembourg, Eurimages	
Theatrical release:	February 23, 2007/Vienna	
World sales:	PAUL THILTGES DISTRIBUTIONS	
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	tel: +352 44 70 70 46 28 · fax: +352 25 03 94	
	info@ptd.lu · www.ptd.lu	

Local languages



UDO MAURER

Filmography (selection): 2001 Glocknersturm (TV doc.)
1999 Bergbauernwinter (TV-doc.); El Niño – The Devil's Child (TV doc.)
1993 Jagd auf Waljäger (TV doc.)

Vienna's Lost Daughters

They lost Vienna, and Vienna lost them: Eight women who fled in 1938 now live in New York. Through situations and moods the film circumscribes the unspeakable aspect of this loss and the attempt to create normality. What has been lost, what has remained, how is memory manifested across generations?

www.viennaslostdaughters.at

Directed by	MIRJAM UNGER	
Screenplay:	Sonja Ammann, Lisa Juen, Mirjam Unger	
Cinematography:	Eva Testor	
Editing:	Nina Kusturica	
Producers:	Nina Kusturica, Eva Testor	
Production company:	Mobilefilm Produktion	
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund,	
	National Fund of the Republic of Austria, Future Fund of the	
	Republic of Austria, Land Tirol	
Theatrical release:	March 23, 2007/Vienna	
World sales:	AUTLOOK FILMSALES	
	A-1070 Vienna, Zieglergasse 75/1	
	tel: +43 720 55 35 70 · fax: +43 720 55 35 72	
	welcome@autlookfilms.com · www.autlookfilms.com	

English/German



This film is about life.

MIRJAM UNGER

Filmography (selection): 2002 Die ganze Nacht (short), 2000 Ternitz Tennessee (fiction)

1998 Mehr oder weniger (short); Speak Easy (short)

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Auf bösem Boden · On Evil Grounds

Romeo and Juliet – a couple that has a very odd perception of their relationship – decide to buy a loft situated in a remote and run-down factory. Unfortunately the secret owner of the factory, and his buddy, the real-estate agent, turn out to be sadistic killers in the habit of capturing and torturating young and innocent couples. Too bad Romeo and Juliet are everything but docile victims.



PETER KOLLER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Skrypt (short), 2003 Arafat vs. Sharon (short)

Directed by	PETER KOLLER	
Key cast:	Birgit Stauber, Aleksandar Petrovic,	
	Kari Rakkola, Faris Endris Rahoma	
Screenplay:	Peter Koller	
Cinematography:	Peter Koller	
Editing:	Peter Koller, Peter Hacker	
Production design:	Christian Schubert	
Producer:	Franz Novotny	
Production companies:	Novotny & Novotny Filmproduktion, KOP II	
Supported by:	Land Niederösterreich	
Technical data:	German, Digi Beta, 1:2.35, Dolby Digital, 82 min	
Premiere:	April, 2007/Moscow (Int. Film Festival Law and Society)	
Contact:	NOVOTNY & NOVOTNY FILM	
	A-1180 Vienna, Weimarer Straße 22	
	tel: +43 478 7 70 · fax: +43 478 7 70 20	
	kino@novotnyfilm.at · www.novotnyfilm.at	

Burma All Inclusive 16 Days of Truth

While all that glitters is not gold, Burma's tourism industry is booming. The generals of a brutal dictatorship who are holding the country in thrall are pleased by this fact. In the course of a fictitious all-inclusive trip the country is examined from all possible and impossible perspectives in a look behind its exotic façade.



Directed by	ROLAND WEHAP	
Screenplay:	Roland Wehap	
Cinematography:	Roland Wehap, Saw Tawny, Free Burma Rangers	
Editing:	Roland Wehap	
Producer:	Roland Wehap	
Production company:	Rowe productions	
Technical data:	German/English, DVCAM, 16:9, Dolby Digital, 97 min	
Theatrical release:	January 18, 2007/Graz	
Contact:	ROWE PRODUCTIONS	
	A-8020 Graz, Burenstraße 27	
	mobile: +43 699 1414 3738	
	studio@rowe.at · www.rowe.at	

Children of the Prophet

The film follows four protagonists in Tehran during the Shiite mourning rituals of Moharram, commemorating the death of Imam Hossein, the grandson of the Prophet Mohammad. A rare intimate insight into Shiite beliefs as well as life in contemporary Iranian society caught between tradition and modernity.



www.childrenof the prophet.com

Directed by	SUDABEH MORTEZAI	
Screenplay:	Sudabeh Mortezai	
Cinematography:	Vahid Firooz & Rosette Ghadery	
Editing:	Oliver Neumann	
Producer:	Oliver Neumann	
Production company:	FreibeuterFilm	
Technical data:	Farsi, Digi Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 86 min	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division), ORF	
Premiere:	November 28, 2007/Amsterdam (First Appearance)	
Contact:	AUTLOOK FILMSALES	
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	tel: +43 720 55 35 70 · fax: +43 720 55 35 72	
	welcome@autlookfilms.com · www.autlookfilms.com	

Gibellina – Il terremoto

Thirty-nine years ago, an earthquake destroyed the Sicilian mountain village Gibellina. Hundreds of people died. The survivors eked out a life in meagre barracks for 15 years. Many left the country. The city was rebuilt 25 km away as a lifeless bedroom community with modern, shoddy architecture and an over-abundance of modern art: an oversized, open-air museum at the border of a failed vision with increasing social and economic problems.



JOERG BURGER

Filmography (selection): 2007 Unter Beschlag (short), 2004 In Wirklichkeit ist alles ganz anders. Der Filmemacher Wilhelm Gaube (short doc.), 2003 Exploration (short), 1995 Dear Fritz (short doc.)

Directed by	JOERG BURGER
Screenplay:	Joerg Burger
Cinematography:	Johannes Hammel
Editing:	Joerg Burger
Producer:	Joerg Burger
Technical data:	Italian, Digi-Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 72 min
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),
	Land Niederösterreich, Stadt Wien
Premiere:	October 24, 2007/Vienna (Viennale)
Contact:	SIXPACKFILM
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	office@sixpackfilm.com · www.sixpackfilm.com

Hafners Paradies

Paul Hafner, an ex-officer in the Waffen-SS living in Spain, draws us into an obscure, grotesque world, until now inaccesible to most people.



www.hafnersparadise.com

GÜNTER SCHWAIGER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Der Mord von Santa Cruz (doc.), 2001 Der Ausflug (short), 1995 Suppenkasper (short)

Directed by	GÜNTER SCHWAIGER	
Screenplay:	Günter Schwaiger	
Cinematography:	Juan Lucás	
Editing:	Martin Eller	
Producer:	Günter Schwaiger	
Production company:	Günter Schwaiger P.C.	
Technical data:	German/Spanish, Beta SP, 4:3, Stereo, 74 min	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),	
	Land Salzburg, Stadt Salzburg	
Premiere:	August 6, 2007/Locarno (Settimana della Critica)	
World sales:	KWA	
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	tel: +34 91 747 31 00 · fax: +43 91 747 70 00	
	kwa@kevinwa.com · www.kevinwa.com	

La Mémoire des Enfants · Remembering the Children

During WW 2 over 11 400 Jewish children were deported from France to Auschwitz. In emotional testimonies six survivors, who then were children, describe their arrest and deportation. Their political analysis vehemently points to the Vichy regime's responsibility. Rather than simply recording the numbers of victims, this film precisely documents concrete destinies.



www.memoire-enfants.com

Directed by	HANNES GELLNER · THOMAS DRASCHAN	
Screenplay:	Hannes Gellner, Thomas Draschan	
Cinematography:	Hannes Gellner, Thomas Draschan	
Editing:	Hannes Gellner, Thomas Draschan	
Producers:	Hannes Gellner, Thomas Draschan,	
	Gabriele Kranzelbinder, Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu	
Production companies:	Amour Fou Filmproduktion,	
	KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Productions	
Technical data:	French, Digi Beta, 16:9, Dolby Digital, 74 min	
Supported by:	Land Oberösterreich, Land Vorarlberg, Stadt Wien	
Premiere:	April 26, 2007/Linz (Crossing Europe)	
Contact:	SIXPACKFILM	
	A-1070 Vienna, Neubaugasse 45/13	
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	office@sixpackfilm.com · www.sixpackfilm.com	

Rumi – Poesie des Islam

The film examines the life, philosophy and poetry of one of the most important poets and mystics in the Islamic cultural sphere, Djalleledin Maulana Rumi (1207 to 1260). For centuries, he strongly influenced mysticism, poetry and music in the entire Eastern world.



www.rumi-film.at

Directed by	HOUCHANG & DARIUSCH ALLAHYARI	
Screenplay:	Tom Dariusch Allahyari	
Cinematography:	Peter Roehsler	
Editing:	Susanne Eppensteiner	
Producer:	Houchang Allahyari	
Production company:	Houchang Allahyari Filmproduktion	
Technical data:	German/English, Digi Beta, 16:9, Dolby Stereo, 88 min	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division)	
	ORF, Vienna Film Fund	
Theatrical release:	March 8, 2007/Vienna	
Contact:	HOUCHANG ALLAHYARI FILMPRODUKTION	
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	houchang.allahyari@chello.at · www.rumi-film.at	



Die toten Körper der Lebenden · The Dead Bodies of the Living

A former Viennese cabaret and brothel is the last shelter for a society close to the abyss. The owner of the nightclub, an elderly diva and her repressed husband live with the garbage of yesterday. A sex offender who searches for his lover enters this desolate world – only to find his murderer.



PETER KERN

Filmography (selection): 2005 Donauleichen (fiction), 2002 Haider lebt – I.April 2021 (fiction), 2001 Hamlet: This is Your Family (doc.), 1998 Hans Eppendorfer: Suche nach Leben (doc.)

Directed by	PETER KERN
Screenplay:	Peter Kern
Key cast:	Andreas Bieber, Oliver Rosskopf, Traute Furthner, Heinrich Herki
Cinematography:	Norman Kathi
Editing:	Jens Diestel
Producers:	Jens Diestel, Norman Kathi, Peter Kern
Production companies:	Viewfinders Norman Kathi & Partner Film- and Videoproductions,
	KEG Production, Alma Film (D), Kulturfabrik Austria
Technical data:	German, Digi Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 71 min
Premiere:	October 25, 2007/Hof
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Who's Afraid of Kathy Acker?

Kathy Acker, the outrageous punk icon banned in Germany but named in 2005 one of America's original "outlaw writers" by the New York Times, lived her life without boundaries. Acker challenged society's ideal of femininity, daring to be tough & vulnerable at the same time. She left behind a legacy of sixteen novels that cannot be ignored, but she learned the hard way that breaking the rules never comes cheap.



Directed by	BARBARA CASPAR	
Screenplay:	Barbara Caspar	
Cinematography:	Marco Zimprich	
diting:	Karina Ressler, Claudia Nussbaumer	
Producers:	Markus Fischer, Annette Pisacane	
roduction companies:	Fischerfilm, Cameo Film (D)	
echnical data:	English, Digi Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 79 min	
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division), ORF,	
	Vienna Film Fund, Cine Styria and: Filmstiftung NRW, arte/ZDF	
Premiere:	October 26, 2007/Hof	
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	info@fischerfilm.com · www.fischerfilm.com	
Supported by: Premiere: Contact:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division Vienna Film Fund, Cine Styria and: Filmstiftung NRW, arte/ZDF October 26, 2007/Hof FISCHERFILM A-1070 Vienna, Neustiftgasse 32-34 tel: +43 524 74 25 · fax: +43 524 74 25 3	

Zurück zu einem unbekannten Anfang – Leben mit Alzheimerkranken

Back to an unknown beginning with five Alzheimer's patients and the relatives that care for them. From a large family to a married couple that lives alone, this film takes a look at the everyday problems and moments of happiness experienced during life together with these individuals, whose reality has moved on the other, unknown planes of consciousness.



Directed by	HELMUT WIMMER · MARIA HOPPE
Concept:	Helmut Wimmer, Maria Hoppe
Cinematography:	Helmut Wimmer
Editing:	Charlotte Müllner
Producers:	Österreichisches Institut für Validation, Helmut Wimmer, Maria Hoppe
Technical data:	German, Beta SP, 16:9, Stereo, 100 min
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Social Affairs and Consumer Protection,
	Land Kärnten, Land Oberösterreich, Land Vorarlberg,
	Stadt Klagenfurt, Österreichisches Institut für Validation
Theatrical release:	October 12, 2007/Vienna
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Dark Deer

A group of German-speaking tourists arrive at a country estate for a deer hunt. 17-year-old Ria cannot reconcile herself to the fact that her father Alf earns a living in this way, and she tries to prevent the event from taking place. The shooting party includes Augusts, who left Latvia several years before and settled abroad. His arrival opens up oppressive family issues from the past, which Ria deals with in a resolute manner, convinced in her young mind that she has acted correctly.



VIESTURS KAIRISS

Filmography (selection): 2004 Romeo and Juliet, 2001 Leaving by the Way, 2000 Wedding

Directed by	VIESTURS KAIRISS
Key cast:	Kristine Kruze, Elita Klavina, Juris Zagars,
	Kaspars Dimiters, Maija Doveika
Screenplay:	Viesturs Kairiss based on the play by Inga Abele
Cinematography:	Gints Berzins
Editing:	Klaus Hundsbichler, Davis Simanis
Production design:	leva Jurjane
Production company:	Kaupo Filma (LV)
Austrian coproducer:	Fischerfilm (Markus Fischer)
Technical data:	Latvian/German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 80 min
Premiere:	July 3, 2007/Karlovy Vary (East of the West)
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Deep Frozen

Ronnie lives in a small sleepy village and is the owner of a small company for deep frozen goods. One day, a wonderful being – one of the female kind – strands in the village. The local priest hires the young girl, a groupie with the name Zoya, as housekeeper and within days, Zoya turns the whole manship of the village mad and horny. Also Ronnie falls for Zoya and well yes, lucky for once, marries her. However, since the presence of Zoya, strange things have happened in the village.



ANDY BAUSCH

Filmography (selection): 2004 La Revanche; Visions of Europe (co-dir.), 2003 Dirty Sky; L'Homme au Cigare, 2001 The Unemployment Club

Directed by	ANDY BAUSCH
Key cast:	Peter Lohmeyer, Lale Yavas, Thierry van Werveke,
	Marco Lorenzini, Ingrid Caven, Marja-Leena Junker
Screenplay:	Andy Bausch, Jean-Louis Schlesser
Cinematography:	Philippe Cordey
Editing:	Misch Bervard
Production design:	Axel Werner
Production companies:	Iris Productions (L), Carac Films (CH)
Austrian coproducer:	Wega-Film (Veit Heiduschka)
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital SR, 92 min
Austrian support:	Austrian Film Institute
Theatrical release:	December, 2007/Vienna
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Erik Nietzsche – The Early Years

The film draws up a comic compromising self portrait as we journey back to the late 1970s when Erik Nietzsche coincidentally enters a conceited but entertaining world of films. In his ambitious pursuits Erik chooses to abandon his idealistic values to gain fame and recognition as a world renowned film director.



JACOB THUESEN

Filmography (selection): 2005 Accused (fiction); Freeway (doc.), 1996 Under New York (doc.)

Directed by	JACOB THUESEN	
Key cast:	Jonatan Spang, Carl Martin Norén, Therese Damsgaard, David Dencik	
Screenplay:	Lars von Trier	
Cinematography:	Sebastian Blenkov	
Editing:	Per K. Kirkegaard	
Production design:	Søren Gam	
Production companies:	Zentropa Entertainments (DK),	
	Memfis Film International (S), Lucky Red (I)	
Austrian coproducer:	Dor Film (Danny Krausz & Kurt Stocker)	
Technical data:	Danish, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SRD, 91 min	
Austrian support:	Austrian Film Institute	
Premiere:	September 8, 2007/Toronto (Int. Film Festival)	
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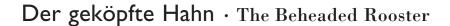
After an attempt murder, burned out Rainer – producer of high quota TV shows – decides to change his life radically and initializes a cultural counterrevolution.



HANS WEINGARTNER

Filmography (selection): 2004 Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei, 2001 Das weiße Rauschen, 1999 Frank (short), 1997 Split Brain (short)

Directed by	HANS WEINGARTNER
Key cast:	Moritz Bleibtreu, Elsa Sophie Gambard,
	Milan Peschel, Gregor Bloéb
Screenplay:	Katharina Held, Hans Weingartner
Cinematography:	Christine A. Maier
Editing:	Andreas Wodraschke
Production design:	Udo Kramer
Production company:	kahuuna films (D)
Austrian coproducer:	coop99 filmproduktion (Antonin Svoboda)
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SRD, 132 min
Austrian support:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund
Premiere:	September 11, 2007/Toronto (Int. Film Festival)
World sales:	THE MATCH FACTORY
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The painful coming of age of 16-year-old Felix during a time of upheaval in Trans—sylvania in August 1944. This takes place among Transylvanian Germans, Nazis and the Red Army – the colorful range of characters in Eginald Schlattner's lost world.



Directed by	MARIJAN VAJDA · RADU GABREA
Key cast:	David Zimmerschied, Alicia Bachleda, Iona Iacob,
	Axel Moustache, Werner Prinz, Marion Mitterhammer
Screenplay:	Radu Gabrea, Bert Koß based on the novel by Eginald Schlattner
Cinematography:	Walter Kindler
Editing:	Melanie Mihaela Oproiu, Ingrid Koller, Horst Reiter
Production design:	Florin Gabrea
Production companies:	Film-Line (D), Total TV Bukarest (RO), Uj Budapest Filmstudio (H)
Austrian coproducer:	epo-film (Dieter Pochlatko)
Technical data:	German/Romanian, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Stereo, 90 min
Austrian support:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF
Premiere:	June 4, 2007/Sibiu (Transilvania Film Festival)
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Juliana, the 16-year-old daughter of the greatest Serbian trumpet player, Sačmo, falls in love with Romeo, a young trumpet player from a rival Roma orchestra, Sandokan's Tigers. For this forbidden love, Romeo must achieve the impossible, he must play better than Juliana's father.



DUŠAN MILIĆ

Filmography (selection): 2003 Jagoda and the Supermarket

Directed by	DUŠAN MILIĆ
Key cast:	Marko Marković, Aleksandra Manasijević
	Mladen Nelević, Slavoljub Pesić
Screenplay:	Dušan Milić
Cinematography:	Petar Popović
Editing:	Marko Glusac
Production companies:	Pallas Film (D), Dakar Film (CS), Film Deluxe (CS), Art Fest (BG)
Austrian coproducer:	Aichholzer Filmproduktion (Josef Aichholzer)
Technical data:	Serbian/Roma, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 88 min
Austrian support:	Vienna Film Fund
Premiere:	February 12, 2007/Berlin (Panorama)
World sales:	THE MATCH FACTORY
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Through approaching his eighties acclaimed writer Max Kohn shows no signs of slowing down. He pursues his love life – both real and imagined – with youthful vigor, thereby risking his relationship to Reisel, the woman he loves but neglects. Based on short stories by Nobel Prize winner Isaac Bashevis Singer, this is a film about real and imagined longings, the never ending dream of love and the power of fiction.



JAN SCHÜTTE

Filmography (selection): 2003 Super Tex (fiction), 2000 Abschied – Brechts letzter Sommer (fiction) 1998 Fette Welt (fiction), 1995 Eine Reise in das Innere von Wien (TV doc.)

Directed by	JAN SCHÜTTE
Key cast:	Otto Tausig, Rhea Perlman, Elisabeth Pena,
	Barbara Hershey, Tovah Feldshu
Screenplay:	Jan Schütte based on short stories by Isaac B. Singer
Cinematography:	Edward Klosinski, Chris Squires
Editing:	Katja Dringenberg, Renate Merck
Production design:	Amanda Ford
Production companies:	Zero West Film (D), Zero Film (D), New Moon Productions (USA)
Austrian coproducer:	Dor Film (Danny Krausz & Kurt Stocker)
Technical data:	German/English, Super-16 mm/35 mm, 1:1.66, Digital SR, 86 min
Austrian support:	Austrian Film Institute
Premiere:	September 9, 2007/Toronto (Int. Film Festival)
World sales:	FORTISSIMO FILMS
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Nuits d'Arabie

When George meets Yasmina, his comfortable life goes to pieces. He leaves his family, fiancée, work and friends behind in order to find the woman of his dreams in the vastness of the Algerian desert.



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PAUL KIEFFER

Filmography (selection): 2003 Homekrimi (doc.), 2001 Ech war am Congo (doc.), 1990 Schacko Klak (fiction, co-dir.), 1987 Die Reise, das Land (fiction, co-dir.)

Directed by	PAUL KIEFFER
Key cast:	Jules Werner, Sabrina Ouazani, Anne-Marie Solvi, Marco Lorenzini
Screenplay:	Paul Kieffer
Cinematography:	Jean Luis Sonzogni
Editing:	Thierry Faber
Production design:	Véronique Sacrez
Production companies:	Samsa Film (L), Artemis (B)
Austrian coproducer:	Allegro Film (Helmut Grasser)
Technical data:	French, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 100 min
Austrian support:	Austrian Film Institute
Theatrical release:	November 16, 2007/Luxembourg
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Rumpelstilzchen

The King falls in love with Marie, the miller's beautiful daughter. Then she's kidnapped by his Minister and made to spin straw into gold. She succeeds with the aid of a magic dwarf. In return the dwarf demands Marie's first-born after she has become Queen. With a great deal of courage and the help of the King and her friends, Marie's able to overcome the dwarf.



ANDI NIESSNER

Filmography (selection): 2007 Nebel über Baltimore (TV), 2006 Die Frau am Leuchtturm (TV), 2002 Santa Claudia (TV)

Directed by	andi niessner
Key cast:	Katharina Thalbach, Marie Christine Friedrich,
	Sebastian Fischer, Erich Schleyer, Fritz Egger
Screenplay:	Thomas Teubner
Cinematography:	Philipp Kirsamer
Editing:	Andreas Herzog
Production design:	Maximilian Lange
Production companies:	Provobis (D), Moviepool (D) with ZDF
Austrian coproducer:	SK Film (Joseph Koschier)
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 82 min
Austrian support:	Fernsehfonds Austria, Land Salzburg
Theatrical release:	December 6, 2007/Vienna
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Wonderful and Loved by All

There is something about Isabella Eklöf's life that isn't right. By this time she should be a super successful film star with a fantastic boyfriend. It's as if her real life, the life she's really meant to live, just never gets started. When her big chance to make a change finally shows up she grabs it without a second thought. That's when things really start getting bad.



HANNES HOLM

Filmography (selection): 2006 Every other week (co-dir.), 2002 The Reunion (co-dir.); Shit happens (TV, co-dir.)

Directed by	HANNES HOLM
Key cast:	Martina Haag, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Ellen Mattsson,
	Jan Mybrand, Pelle Sandberg, Katrin Sundberg
Screenplay:	Måns Herngren, Martina Haag
Cinematography:	Gøran Hallberg
Editing:	Fredrik Morheden
Production companies:	S/S Fladen Film (S)
Austrian coproducer:	SK Film (Josef Koschier)
Technical data:	Swedish, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 103 min
Austrian support:	Vienna Film Fund
Theatrical release:	August 20, 2007/Stockholm
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SHORT FILMS



Bilder aus dem Tagebuch eines Wartenden

Young men – born into a world of internet and playstation – are standing at the Hungarian-Austrian border doing their compulsory military service. Nothing happens. It is winter. They are waiting to defend a country from a danger that doesn't seem to exist. What does exist is boredom and senselessness. And fear maybe. Because of the loneliness, the dark and the unknown future they are going to. A future that may look like this no-man's land where they are waiting.



JUDITH ZDESAR

Filmography (selection): 2007 Astronauten (short), 2005 Ikstriem (short), 2004 kind (short), 2003 Der Blumenladen (short)

Directed by	JUDITH ZDESAR
Screenplay:	Judith Zdesar
Cinematography:	Krisztina Kerekes
Editing:	Dominique Gromes, Judith Zdesar
Produced at:	Filmakademie Wien
Technical data:	German, Beta SP, 4:3, Stereo, 23 min
Premiere:	March 16, 2007/Graz (Diagonale)
Award:	Diagonale Preis der Diözese Seckau
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Bleiben will ich, wo ich nie gewesen bin

Three people, whose stories do not overlap, but all play in Excalibur City, a theme park shopping centre in the no-man's-land between Austria and Czechia. In this non-place in fairy-tale garb, the uneasiness of barely concealable rootlessness becomes palpable in meticulously observed episodes.



LIBERTAD HACKL

Filmography (selection): 2005 Ausgenommen Anna (short), 2002 Tagein Tagaus; Ljubinka (short doc.), 2001 Bleibt alles anders (short), 2000 Me veras pasar el ebro/en un parquito de vela (short doc., co-dir.)

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Judith Benedikt
Karin Hammer
Thomas Eichtinger, Dominik Brauweiler, Roland Hablesreiter
Filmakademie Wien
German/Czech/French, HD, 16:9, Stereo, 43 min
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Else's Song

Dancer Wera Goldman and Young Israeli musician Daniel Sinaisky present Else Lasker-Schüler's poem *Jerusalem*. They lead us on a dream-like walk through the old city. Shofar meets Israel-beat.



MICHAEL PFEIFENBERGER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Chaltura – Leila & Lena (fiction), 2002 011 Beograd (fiction), 2000 Thanksgivin' – Die nachtblaue Stadt (fiction), 1998 Alles werden gut (short)

Directed by	MICHAEL PFEIFENBERGER
Key cast:	Wera Goldman, Daniel Sinaiisky
Screenplay:	Michael Pfeifenberger
Cinematography:	Christian Roth
Editing:	Alexander Frohner
Production design:	Christoph Birkner
Producers:	Micha Shagrir, Michael Pfeifenberger
Production company:	Tapuz Communication (IL)
Technical data:	German/Hebrew, HD Cam/35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 15 min
Supported by:	Land Salzburg and: Cinemathek Jerusalem, Jerusalem Foundation
Premiere:	July 28, 2007/Jerusalem (Int. Film Festival)
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Robert Zoller has been working on the assembly line at the doll-factory for eighteen years. His reaction to the lay-off ends his life known so far and destroys all perspectives on a new one.



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LUDWIG LÖCKINGER

Filmography (selection): 2000 180 – hundertachtzig, 1996 Sperrstundeee! (short), 1995 Verfolgung (short), 1994 Tragödie in einem Aufzug (short)

Directed by	LUDWIG LÖCKINGER	
Key cast:	Sven-Christian Habich, Gottfried Neuner, Clara Holzinger	
Screenplay:	Niko Mayr, Ludwig Löckinger	
Cinematography:	Oliver Schneider	
Editing:	Astrid Hofstätter	
Production design:	Astrid Hofstätter	
Producer:	Ludwig Löckinger	
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:2.35, Dolby SRD, 11 min	
Supported by:	Land Oberösterreich, Stadt Linz	
Premiere:	January 27, 2007/Clermont-Ferrand (Competition)	
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Her mit dem schönen Leben · Starting a Beautiful Life

After her father unexpectedly loses his job, 16-year-old Jessica feels the need to do something – something drastic. Her whole life begins to rearrange itself; priorities lose their significance and all of a sudden other things and people are important. The good life does not seem to matter anymore.



JOHANNA MODER

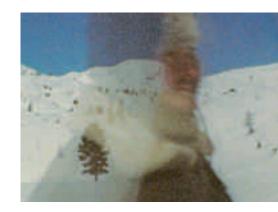
Filmography (selection): 2006 Franz – Das 2. Vatikanum geht in Pension (short doc.), 2003 Planetengetriebe (short), 2002 Grüß Gott Zielgruppe (short)

Directed by	JOHANNA MODER
Key cast:	Sophie Solar, Claudia Hegenbart, Martin Stadler, Seppo Gründler
Screenplay:	Johanna Moder, Pia Hierzegger
Cinematography:	Robert Oberrainer
Editing:	Karin Hammer
Production design:	Johanna Hierzegger
Producer:	Karin C. Berger
Produced at:	Filmakademie Wien
Technical data:	German, Super-16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 38 min
Supported by:	Cine Styria, Landesjugendreferat Steiermark, Stadt Graz
Premiere:	March 20, 2007/Graz (Diagonale)
Awards:	Beste Regie + Beste Produktion/Festival der Filmakademie Wien
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NightStill

"Accompanied by fragile sounds, clouds move over mountaintops in a hurrying flock. Behind windows lights blink like Morse code. Gondolas flit past as if in flight. People stand phantomlike in the snow. The moon climbs in the sky, falls, disappears, and then rises again."

Isabella Reicher



ELKE GROEN

Filmography (selection): 2006 Jeder siebte Mensch (doc.,co-dir.), 2005 Bunica (doc.,co-dir.), 2000 Österreich im Herbst (co-dir.), 1998 Tito-Material (experimental)

Directed by	ELKE GROEN
Key cast:	Slacan Krklec, Markus Egger, Ahmet Aksu
Screenplay:	Elke Groen
Cinematography:	Elke Groen
Editing:	Elke Groen
Production company:	groen.film
Technical data:	no dialogue, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 9 min
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),
	Land Oberösterreich, Stadt Wien
Premiere:	October 27, 2007/Vienna (Viennale)
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Verwehte

The story of a marriage which processes and wears out a heavy loss occurring in the past. The husband's mistress comes into play – can the attempted ménage à trois succeed?



TOBIAS DÖRR

Filmography (selection): 2007 Krankheit der Jugend (fiction, co-dir.), 2005 Dritter Siebter Neunzehnhundertachtundneunzig (short doc.), 2004 Und über uns schließt sich ein Himmel aus Stahl (short)

Directed by	TOBIAS DÖRR
Key cast:	Ulrich Mühe, Susanne Lothar, Emily Cox
Screenplay:	Selina Gnos
Cinematography:	Christian Haake
Editing:	Kai Minierski
Production design:	Nina Ball
Produced at:	Filmakademie Wien, Hochschule für Film und Fernsehen Potsdam
	Babelsberg with ZDF
Technical data:	German, Digi-Beta, 16:9, Dolby Stereo, 20 min
Premiere:	March 20, 2007/Graz (Diagonale)
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TV FEATURES





Bauernprinzessin II

Four years ago, Bogdan had left Anna with a broken heart. She dipped into hard working. The business is just about to get successful, when Bogdan suddenly emerges at the farm. They both are overwhelmed by their emotions. He wants her to come with him to Geneva and she presses him to stay with her at the farm. There is no compromise for the lovepair and they say good bye to each other, in tears, but not in anger.



SUSANNE ZANKE

Filmography (selection): 2006 Eva Zacharias, 2005 Lindenstraße (TV series), 2004 Bauernprinzessin I, 2002 Tatort – Fakten, Fakten

Directed by	susanne zanke
Key cast:	Sissi Wolf, Roman Knizka, Krista Posch,
	Günther Maria Halmer, Erni Mangold
Screenplay:	Susanne Zanke
Cinematography:	Tamas Ujlaki
Editing:	Charlotte Müllner
Production design:	Fritz Hollergschwandtner
Producer:	Josef Koschier
Production company:	SK Film for ORF, BR
Technical data:	German, 16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 88 min
Supported by:	Land Salzburg
Television premiere:	May 28, 2007/ORF
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Familiensache

An apparent case of a married couple's murder-suicide. At the crime scene investigator Eisner notices evidence that a third person was in the apartment of the deceased. While interrogating the building's residents, he stumbles upon a neighbour who seems to be under a remarkable amount of stress. Eisner's interest is aroused, and he continues investigating in this case, which becomes more and more unusual.



THOMAS ROTH

Filmography (selection): 2007 Tatort – Exitus (TV), 2001-2006 Trautmann – 8 episodes (TV), 2000 Blutrausch (fiction), 1999 Kaliber Deluxe (fiction)

Directed by	THOMAS ROTH	
Key cast:	Harald Krassnitzer, Ulli Maier, Sarah Tkotsch,	
	Hubert Kramar, Heribert Sasse, Silvia Fenz	
Screenplay:	Thomas Roth	
Cinematography:	Hans Selikovsky	
Editing:	Bernhard Schmid	
Production design:	Christoph Kanter	
Producer:	Dieter Pochlatko	
Production company:	epo-film for ORF	
Technical data:	German, 16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 88 min	
Television premiere:	May 20, 2007/ORF	
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Franz Fuchs – Ein Patriot

Franz Fuchs, the "letter-bomber", had left four people dead and fifteen wounded by the time he was apprehended in October 1997. The crimes he was convicted for are to this day the gravest acts of terrorism in Austria's Second Republic. Franz Fuchs, who called himself an "Austrian terrorist", regarded his criminal activities as a service to a community he tried to shield from foreign influences. The film follows the protocols taken during the interrogations.



ELISABETH SCHARANG

Filmography (selection): 2007 Meine liebe Republik (doc.), 2005 tintenfischalarm (doc.), 2004 Mein Mörder (TV), 2000 Normale Zeiten (doc.), 1999 Die Gesellschaftsreporter (TV doc.)

Directed by	ELISABETH SCHARANG
Key cast:	Karl Markovics, Hubert Kramar, Stefan Puntigam, Händl Klaus
Screenplay:	Elisabeth Scharang, Karl Goldblat
Cinematography:	Helmut Wimmer
Editing:	Alarich Lenz
Production design:	Susanne Quendler
Producer:	Dieter Pochlatko
Production company:	epo-film
Technical data:	German, Digi Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 90 min
Supported by:	Fernsehfonds Austria, Vienna Film Fund, Cine Styria
Television premiere:	October 2, 2007/ORF
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Die Geschworene

Hanni Winter's life has revolved entirely around her family until she is called to jury duty in a homicide case involving the owner of a brothel accused of killing one of his prostitutes. Based on circumstantial evidence, the man is convicted and sentenced to life in jail. After the trial, Hanni starts to doubt the validity of the evidence presented to the jury. Against the will of her family she tries to get the case re-opened.



NIKOLAUS LEYTNER

Filmography (selection): 2006 Die Entscheidung (TV), 2004 Stärker als der Tod (TV), 2001 Der Schuss (TV), 1998 Drei Herren (fiction), 1996 Schwarzfahrer (fiction)

Directed by	NIKOLAUS LEYTNER
Key cast:	Christiane Hörbiger, Erwin Steinhauer, Hary Prinz,
	Franziska Weisz, Stefanie Dvorak, Nicholas Ofzcarek
Screenplay:	Susanne Freund based on the novel by Katharina Zara
Cinematography:	Hermann Dunzendorfer
Editing:	Andreas Kopriva
Production design:	Veronika Merlin
Producer:	Helmut Grasser
Production company:	Allegro Film with ORF, NDR
Technical data:	German, 16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 88 min
Supported by:	Fernsehfonds Austria, Vienna Film Fund
Television premiere:	April 11, 2007/ORF
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Tödliche Habgier

Two scuba divers find a decomposed body on the bottom of Lake Aachen. It turns out that the victim, who had been there for a few years already, was from East Germany. The trail of evidence leads to a young woman who has lived in the village since the fall of communism, and whose father is missing. In the course of the investigation Eisner discovers that the finances of a few individuals have improved dramatically since the man's disappearance.



WOLFGANG MURNBERGER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Lapislazuli – Im Auge des Bären (fiction), 2004 Silentium (fiction), 2001/03/06 Brüder – 3 episodes (TV), 2000 Komm, süßer Tod (fiction), 1994 Ich gelobe (fiction)

Directed by	WOLFGANG MURNBERGER		
Key cast:	Harald Krassnitzer, Laura Tonke, Wolfram Berger, Branko Samarovski,		
	Gottfried Breitfuß, Alexander Mitterer		
Screenplay:	Felix Mitterer		
Cinematography:	Peter von Haller		
Editing:	Evi Romen		
Production design:	Alexandra Maringer, Hannes Salat		
Producer:	Oswald Wolkenstein		
Production company:	Satel Film		
Technical data:	German, Super-16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 88 min		
Supported by:	Cine Tirol		
Television premiere:	June 24, 2007/ORF		
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Die Verzauberung

Starting shot for some dramatic events in the mountains, is the confusion of the holiday appartments of two families. Both pairs get too close to each other and lose their marriage partner out of mind. The kids, left alone, start to explore the wilderness and get lost. The affairs seem to be overcome, when they are found healthy. But a hairslide exposes peace as only an idyllic façade and it's for the grownups to finish with a happy end.



WOLFRAM PAULUS

Filmography (selection): 2005 Mathilde liebt (TV), 2004 Augenleuchten (fiction), 2001 Zwei Affären und noch mehr Kinder (TV), 1999 Der Schatz der vom Himmel fiel (fiction)

Directed by	WOLFRAM PAULUS		
Key cast:	Heio von Stetten, Katharina Abt,		
	Christoph Waltz, Katharina Müller-Elmau		
Screenplay:	Wolfram Paulus		
Cinematography:	Helmut Wimmer		
Editing:	Susanne Hartmann		
Production design:	Maria Gruber		
Producer:	Molly von Fürstenberg		
Production company:	Olga Film for ORF, BR		
Technical data:	German, 16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 83 min		
Supported by:	Land Salzburg		
Television premiere:	May 23, 2007/ORF		
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Zodiak – Der Horoskop-Mörder

The family of banker Fischer-Hellwarth is confronted with a series of weird murders. All the bodies are marked with a sign of the zodiac, giving the killer a nickname: Zodiac. Mysterious messages announce the murders in advance. During the investigation Detective Superintendent Keller descends deeper and deeper into the labyrinth of the family's history. A race against the Zodiac begins.



ANDREAS PROCHASKA

Filmography (selection): 2006 In 3 Tagen bist du tot (fiction), 2005 Tatort – Tod aus Afrika (TV), 2003 Ausgeliefert (TV), 2002 Novaks Ultimatum, 1998 Die 3 Posträuber (fiction)

Directed by	ANDREAS PROCHASKA			
Key cast:	Alexandra Neldel, Fritz Karl, Friedrich von Thun,			
	Hans Sigl, Corinna Kirchhoff, Bernhard Schir			
Screenplay:	Eva Spreitzhofer based on the original version by Malina Detcheva and Franck Ollivier			
Cinematography:	David Slama			
Editing:	Karin Hartusch			
Production design:	Georg Resetschnig			
Producers:	Kurt J. Mrkwicka, Andreas Kamm, Oliver Auspitz			
Production company:	MR-Film with ORF, Sat I			
Technical data:	German, Super-16 mm, 16:9, Stereo, 4 parts à 90 min			
Supported by:	Fernsehfonds Austria, Vienna Film Fund, Kärnten Werbung			
Television premiere:	September 3, 2007/ORF			
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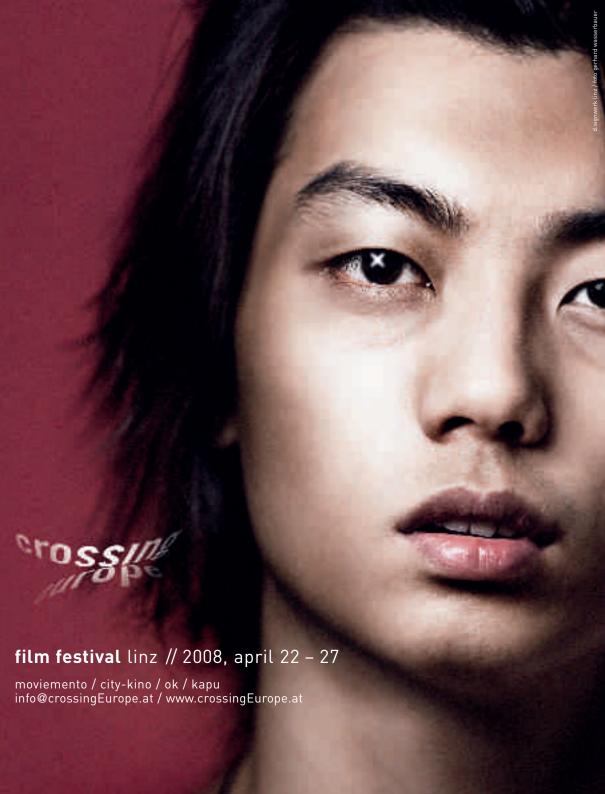


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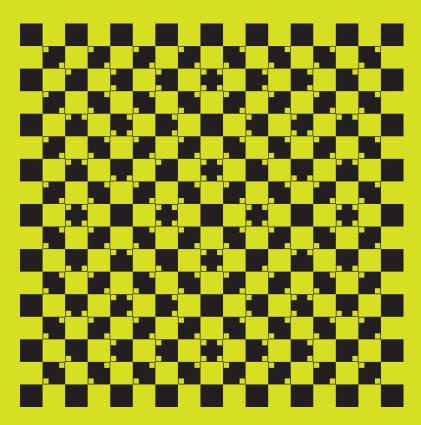
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Alive!

Koli, a college student, hides in the countryside to escape a blood feud, but soon realizes he has to go back to his school, to his life in the city, at the risk of confronting his assassin and involuntarily, he becomes a reluctant mirror of his country's lovehate relationship with tradition.



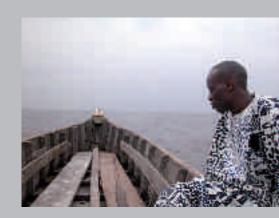
ARTAN MINAROLLI

Filmography (selection): 2004 The Moonless Night

Directed by	ARTAN MINAROLLI
Key cast:	Romir Zalla, Besart Kallaku, Bruno Shllaku, Robert Ndrenika
Screenplay:	Artan Minarolli
Cinematography:	Jacques Bouquin
Editing:	Oliver Neumann
Production design:	Emir Gramo, Mihal Rama
Producers:	Ebba Sinzinger, Vincent Lucassen, Marie Balducchi,
	Raymond van der Kaaij, Artan Minraolli
Production companies:	WILDart Film, Art Film (ALB), Agat Film (F), Revolver (NL)
Technical data:	Albanian, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby, 100 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF and: Albanian Filmfund, Fonds Sud,
	HBF, Rotterdam Filmfonds
Completion expected:	Autumn 2008
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Back to Africa

Rhythm, zest for life, African expression. Othmar Schmiderer's film switches from Europe to Africa and back, following the traces and origins of five artists in their home countries, performing in the circus "Afrika! Afrika!". Scenes from the artists' background and their family lives, splinter of the circumstances of their career and their personal development and fragments of their dreams provide a deep insight into their individual beeing.



OTHMAR SCHMIDERER

Filmography (selection): 2006 André Heller – Außer Konkurrenz (TV doc.); Jessye Norman (doc., co-dir.), 2001 Im toten Winkel – Hitlers Sekretärin (doc., co-dir.), 1998 An Echo from Europe (doc.)

Directed by	OTHMAR SCHMIDERER
Screenplay:	Othmar Schmiderer
Cinematography:	Hermann Dunzendorfer
Editing:	Peter Pryzgodda
Producers:	Kurt Langbein, Peter Rommel
Production companies:	Langbein & Skalnik Media, Rommel Film (D)
Technical data:	English/French/German, HD Cam/35 mm, 16:9, Dolby SR, 95 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, and: MBB, Eurimages, WDR/arte
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Contact High

Hans Wurst und Max Durst dream of getting rich as hot dog stand tycoons while the small-time crook Georgie just wants to sit around watching car racing all day. Mao would be able to do just that if she didn't have to babysit her girlfriend's daughter all the time. And Harry would absolutely die for a roll in the hay with his blond mechanics. But when Woytila's bag enters the scene, all their dreams and wishful thinking suddenly turn to dust. "Next stop: Drogomysel!"



MICHAEL GLAWOGGER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Slumming (fiction); Workingman's Death (doc.), 2004 Nacktschnecken (fiction), 1999 Frankreich, wir kommen (doc.), 1998 Megacities (doc.)

Directed by	MICHAEL GLAWOGGER
Key cast:	Michael Ostrowski, Raimund Wallisch, Georg Friedrich,
	Pia Hierzegger, Detlev Buck, Helmut Köpping
Screenplay:	Michael Ostrowski, Michael Glawogger
Cinematography:	Wolfgang Thaler
Editing:	Mona Willi
Production design:	Renate Martin, Andreas Donhauser
Producers:	Erich Lackner, Claus Boje, Marianna Rowinska, Nicolas Steil
Production companies:	Lotus-Film, Boje Buck Produktion (D), Ozumi Films (PL),
	Iris Productions (L)
Technical data:	German, Super-35 mm, 1:2.35, Dolby Digital, 98 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Cine Styria
	and: Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, FFA, FONSPA, Polnisches Filminstitut
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Cooking History

Military cooks – they are never mentioned in history books and yet they have helped to influence the course of history. Based on the recollections and personal destinies of these people, this film takes a look behind the scenes of the "great" moments in time, otherwise known as conventional history, and introduces a new angle on 20th century European history.



PETER KEREKES

Filmography (selection): 2004 Across the Border (co-dir.), 2003 Seasons, 2000 Zuzana from 8pm to 5pm

Directed by	PETER KEREKES
Screenplay:	Peter Kerekes
Cinematography:	Martin Kollar
Editing:	Marek Sulik
Producers:	Ralph Wieser, Georg Misch
Production companies:	Mischief Films, Negativ Film (CZ), Peter Kerekes s.r.o. (SK)
Technical data:	Original languages, Super-16 mm/35 mm, 1:1.75, Dolby SR, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: Slovak Ministry of Culture, Czech Film Fund, Media Plus, Czech TV, Yle, RAI Sat
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Darum

Imagine yourself committing a murder – and nobody wants to believe in your guilt!



HARALD SICHERITZ

Filmography (selection): 2006 Nur keine Wellen (TV), 2005 Im Reich der Reblaus – Mutig in die neuen Zeiten (TV), 2003 MA 2412 – Die Staatsdiener (fiction), 2002 Poppitz (fiction), 1998 Hinterholz 8 (fiction)

Directed by	HARALD SICHERITZ
Key cast:	Kai Wiesinger, Nadeshda Brennicke, Anna Thalbach,
	Roland Düringer, Michou Friesz, Cornelius Obonya
Screenplay:	Agnes Pluch, Harald Sicheritz based on the novel by Daniel Glattauer
Cinematography:	Thomas Kiennast
Editing:	Paul Sedlacek
Production design:	Georg Resetschnig
Producers:	Helmut Grasser, Andreas Hruza
Production company:	Allegro Film
Technical data:	German, 16 mm/35 mm,1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Falco – Verdammt, wir leben noch!

This film will be a dramatic and biographically accurate portrait of the unusually thrilling life and times of Falco – the first musician and the only Austrian ever to top the American Billboard charts with a German language song – and a film long awaited by many.



THOMAS ROTH

Filmography (selection): 2007 Exitus –Tatort (TV), 2001-2006 Trautmann – 8 episodes (TV), 2000 Blutrausch (fiction), 1999 Kaliber Deluxe (fiction)

Directed by	THOMAS ROTH
Key cast:	Manuel Rubey, Nicholas Ofzarek, Markus Mössmer,
	Christian Tramitz, Susi Stach
Screenplay:	Thomas Roth
Cinematography:	Jo Molitoris
Editing:	Bernhard Schmid
Production design:	Georg Resetschnig
Producers:	Kurt J. Mrkwicka, Andreas Kamm, Jan Mojto, Ferdinand Dohna
Production companies:	MR Film, EOS Entertainment (D)
Technical data:	German, Super-35 mm, 1:2.35, Dolby Digital, 110 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Cinestyria
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Flieger

The story of Ricardo and Cleiton, who work as pilots in Amazonia, a film about flying as a dream and a passion, a job and a fate. A bird's eye-view of Amazonia.



HERBERT BRÖDL

Filmography (selection): 2002 Eclipse (fiction), 2000 Bad Boy – Rennen am Äquator (fiction), 1995 Goldland (fiction), 1994 Jaguar und Regen (doc.)

Directed by	HERBERT BRÖDL
Screenplay:	Herbert Brödl
Cinematography:	Volker Tittel
Producers:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter, Markus Glaser,
	Michael Kitzberger, Wolfgang Widerhofer
Production company:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter Filmproduktion
Technical data:	Original languages, HD Cam/35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: Media, WDR/3sat
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Die fünf Himmelsrichtungen

For many years already the inhabitants of the impoverished Mexican village Tres Valles have been following the call of the American Dream and have left their native community heading in the direction of the USA. In Kansas City they have re-founded their village and christened it Tres Vallitos. With the dollars they earn there they want to realize their Mexican dream: a carefree life in their own country.



FRIDOLIN SCHÖNWIESE

Filmography (selection): 2005 Volver la Vista – Der umgekehrte Blick (doc.), 1998 lt Works (short), 1995 Cosmodrom (short), 1990 Lufträume (short)

Directed by	FRIDOLIN SCHÖNWIESE
Screenplay:	Fridolin Schönwiese
Cinematography:	Johannes Hammel
Editing:	Karina Ressler
Producers:	Ralph Wieser, Georg Misch
Production company:	Mischief Films
Technical data:	Spanish/English, DV Cam/HD/Digi Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 90 min
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),
	Stadt Wien
Completion expected:	Summer 2008
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Für einen Augenblick, Freiheit

Why are two 20-year-olds willing to abandon their normal lives in order to smuggle a couple of small children from Iran to Austria, so they can be reunited with their parents? Can anything other than religious fanaticism impel a man to burn himself to death in public? Love, perhaps! A film about mankind's universal need to have dreams and the courage to pursue these dreams.



www.foramomentfreedom.com

ARASH T. RIAHI

Filmography (selection): 2006 Exile Family Movie (doc.), 2004 Mississippi (short); Die Souvenirs des Herrn X (doc.), 2000 Reformel (short)

Directed by	ARASH T. RIAHI
Key cast:	Navid Akhavan, Pourya Mahyari, Fares Fares, Payam Madjlessi,
	Behi Djanati Atai, Johannes Silberschneider
Screenplay:	Arash T. Riahi
Cinematography:	Michi Riebl
Editing:	Karina Ressler
Production design:	Christoph Kanter
Producers:	Veit Heiduschka, Margaret Menegoz
Production companies:	Wega-Film, Les Films du Losange (F)
Technical data:	Farsi/Turkish/English, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 110 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: Eurimages, WDR, arte
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Gurbet - Away from Home

They arrived 40 years ago, brought into the country as "guest workers". People with hopes, fears and also with heavy hearts as the departure from their homeland was often a permanent adieu. Today, this first generation of guest workers are approaching the end of their working lives in Austria. How did they experience this time and how do they deal with their new situation: growing old in a foreign land?



KENAN KILIC

Filmography (selection): 2002 Nachtreise (fiction), 1996 Das Tuch (short), 1990 Gillette (short)

Directed by	KENAN KILIC
Screenplay:	Kenan Kilic
Cinematography:	Kenan Kilic, Robert Angst
Editing:	Kenan Kilic
Producer:	Kenan Kilic
Technical data:	Turkish/German, Digi Beta, 16:9, colour/bw, Stereo, 120 min
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division),
	Future Fund of the Republic of Austria, Land Niederösterreich,
	Stadt Wien
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Halbes Leben

A documentary road movie through the ways of life and the crisis of a 30 something in today's world. Marko, the director, embarks on a journey to meet friends, neighbours, relatives, chance acquaintances to ask them questions in regard to the meaning of life, self-realization, getting older: Which road did they take — and where did I take the wrong turn? Didn't I? A generation's ironic self-portait.



MARKO DORINGER

Filmography (selection): 2004 In Tirana und Anderswo (short doc.), 2002 Voices Of(f) Beirut (short doc.)

Directed by	MARKO DORINGER
Concept:	Marko Doringer
Cinematography:	Marko Doringer
Editing:	Bernd Euscher
Producers:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter, Markus Glaser, Michael Kitzberger
	Wolfgang Widerhofer, Marko Doringer
Production companies:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter Filmproduktion, Marko Doringer Filmfabrik
Technical data:	German, HDV/Digi Beta, 16:9, Stereo, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, Land Niederösterreich, Land Salzburg,
	Land Steiermark, Stadt Salzburg
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Herrn Kukas Empfehlungen

One fine day, young Waldemar decides not to spend the summer in Poland but rather in the West. His neighbour, Mr. Kuka, gives him traveling tips. He advises Waldemar on how to act in the west and explains to him why he shouldn't come back wearing a t-shirt saying "How can I help you?".



DARIUSZ GAJEWSKI

Filmography (selection): 2003 Warzawa, 2002 Alarm

Directed by	DARIUSZ GAJEWSKI
Key cast:	Lukasz Garlicki, August Diehl, Nadia Cameron-Blakey,
	Tomasz Karolak, Branko Samarovski, Andrzej Grabowski
Screenplay:	Roland Gugganig, Radek Knapp, Dariusz Gajewski based on the novel by R. Knapp
Cinematography:	Wojciech Szepel
Editing:	Jarek Barzan, Michou Hutter
Production design:	Nikolai Ritter
Producers:	Heinz Stussak, Mathias Forberg, Ewa Puszczynska, Piotr Dzieciol
Production companies:	Prisma Film, Opus Film (PL)
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 100 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund
	and: Polish Film Institute, TVP, Eurimages
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Hexe Lilli

Actually Lilli is your average girl from next door – until one day a magic book and a clumsy small dragon suddenly show up in her room! The magic book is full of exciting adventures but Hector announces to her that a very important mission lies ahead of her! She has to fight the evil magician Hieronymus and has to prove in only 99 hours that she has what it takes to be a real secret witch.



STEFAN RUZOWITZKY

Filmography (selection): 2007 Die Fälscher, 2003 Anatomie 2, 1999 Anatomie, 1997 Die Siebtelbauern, 1996 Tempo

Directed by	STEFAN RUZOWITZKY
Key cast:	Alina Freund, Anja Kling, Ingo Naujoks,
	Pilar Bardem, Yvonne Catterfeld
Screenplay:	Stefan Ruzowitzky, Ralph Martin, Armin Toerkell
Cinematography:	Peter von Haller
Editing:	Britta Nahler
Production design:	Isidor Wimmer
Producers:	Danny Krausz, Corinna Mehner, Michael Coldewey
Production companies:	Dor Film, Blue Eyes (D), Trixter (D)
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SRD, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: FFF Bayern, FFA,
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Kieslers Projektionen

Architecture as autobiography. The film links two architectural projects by Austrian visionary Frederick Kiesler (1890-1965): a design for an "Endless House," of which solely a model exists, and the "Shrine of the Book," realized together with Armand Bartos, which stands on the grounds of the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.



HEINZ EMIGHOLZ

Filmography (selection): 2007 Schindlers Häuser (doc.), 2005 D'Annunzios Höhle (doc.), 2003 Goff in der Wüste (doc.), 2001 Sullivans Banken (doc.), 1991 Der zynische Körper (fiction)

Directed by	HEINZ EMIGHOLZ
Screenplay:	Heinz Emigholz
Cinematography:	Heinz Emigholz
Editing:	Heinz Emigholz
Producers:	Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu, Gabriele Kranzelbinder,
	Heinz Emigholz
Production companies:	Amour Fou Filmproduktion, KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele
	Productions, Heinz Emigholz Filmproduktion
Technical data:	German, Digi Beta, 1:1.66, Dolby Digital, 70 min
Supported by:	Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture (Film Division), ORF,
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Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008
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Der Kinoleinwandgeher

The cameraeye conducts the author Josef Winkler on his literary journey through Austria and Mexico. The documentary roadmovie is told in episodes. Twelve steps lead us from the sacred barn of a small Carinthian farm to the dance on the volcano. Contradictorily and with a precise view on people's issues the film reveals a passionate, disputatious mind and tries to portray a great writer of our times.



MICHAEL PFEIFENBERGER

Filmography (selection): 2007 Else's Song (short), 2005 Chaltura – Leila & Lena (fiction), 2002 011 Beograd (fiction), 2000 Thanksgivin' – Die nachtblaue Stadt (fiction)

Directed by	MICHAEL PFEIFENBERGER
Screenplay:	Michael Pfeifenberger, Josef Winkler
Cinematography:	Gerhard Lapan, Christian Giesser
Editing:	Dominik Achatz
Producers:	Gerhard Lapan, Oscar Romero Sanchez, Simone Luca
Production companies:	Focusfilm Klagenfurt, Cronopio Film (MX)
Technical data:	German, HD Cam/35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 83 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, Cine Styria, Land Kärnten, Land Salzburg
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Liebe und andere Verbrechen · Love and Other Crimes

Anica works in Belgrade as a bookie for a local small mob boss. She thinks that her life isn't going anywhere. So, she has a plan. It is the day for monthly protection money. Making sure that nobody notices, Anica organizes her perfect departure from her imperfect life. But life is unpredictable. The only thing Anica didn't count on was – love. And it appears in an unexpected way. At the end of the day, Anica will have to decide. Can she believe in love?



STEFAN ARSENIJEVIC

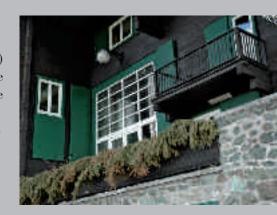
Filmography (selection): 2005 Lost and Found (fiction, co-dir), 2002 Mala jutarnja prica (short)

Directed by	STEFAN ARSENIJEVIC
Key cast:	Anica Dobra, Vuk Kostic, Fedja Stojanovic, Milena Dravic
Screenplay:	Stefan Arsenijevic
Cinematography:	Simon Tanšek
Editing:	Andrew Bird
Production design:	Volker Schäfer
Producers:	Gabriele Kranzelbinder, Herbert Schwering, Christine Kiauk,
	Miroslav Mogorovic, Janez Kovic
Production companies:	KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Production, Coin Film (D),
	Art & Popcorn (CS), Studio Arkadena (SI)
Technical data:	Serbian, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 100 min
Supported by:	Vienna Film Fund, ORF and: Filmstiftung NRW, FFA, Serbian Ministry of Culture,
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Loos Ornamental

Architecture as autobiography: The film presents 28 structures and spaces designed by Austrian architect Adolf Loos (1870 – 1933) in the chronological order in which they were built. The viewer will see and learn about the blossoming of Loos' ideas of space and material and the development of an almost modular style of construction. The film shows all the buildings as they appear today. This makes it a document that records the fate of modern architecture.



HEINZ EMIGHOLZ

Filmography (selection): 2007 Schindlers Häuser (doc.), 2005 D'Annunzios Höhle (doc.), 2003 Goff in der Wüste (doc.), 2001 Sullivans Banken (doc.), 1991 Der zynische Körper (fiction)

Directed by	HEINZ EMIGHOLZ
Screenplay:	Heinz Emigholz
Cinematography:	Heinz Emigholz
Editing:	Heinz Emigholz
Producers:	Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu, Gabriele Kranzelbinder,
	Heinz Emigholz
Production companies:	Amour Fou Filmproduktion, KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Produc-
	tions, Heinz Emigholz Filmproduktion (D)
Technical data:	German, 35 mm/HDV, 1:1.37, Dolby Digital, 72 min
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MÄRZ (Juni/Jänner/Mai)

In a small village in Tirol, the present day. Three young men – without any apparent motive – commit suicide together. The film accompanies their friends and relatives over the course of a year.



HÄNDL KLAUS

Filmography: 1996 Das Waldviertel (short), 1998 Kleine Vogelkunde (short)

Directed by	HÄNDL KLAUS
Key cast:	Isolde Ferlesch, Florian Eisner, Josef Kuderna,
	Julia Gschnitzer, Alfred Kleinheinz, Julia Strauhal
Screenplay:	Händl Klaus
Cinematography:	Gerald Kerkletz
Editing:	Joana Scrinzi
Production design:	Julia Libiseller
Producers:	Händl Klaus, Antonin Svoboda
Technical data:	German, IMX XD Cam/35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SR, 83 min
Supported by:	Land Tirol, Cine Tirol, Stadt Innsbruck
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Money

How does your money work? Most of us have no idea where our money is. The only thing for certain is that it's not in the bank, where we put it for safe-keeping. The bank is circulating it in the global money market, where enormous amounts of money collect at certain "hot spots" each day.



ERWIN WAGENHOFER

Filmography (selection): 2005 We Feed The World (doc.), 2003 Operation Figurini (short doc.), 2001 Limes (short), 2000 Der Gebrauch des Menschen (doc.), 1999 Menschen am Fluss (TV doc.)

Directed by	ERWIN WAGENHOFER
Screenplay:	Erwin Wagenhofer, Corinne Milborn
Cinematography:	Erwin Wagenhofer
Editing:	Erwin Wagenhofer, Mona Willi
Producer:	Helmut Grasser
Production company:	Allegro Film
Technical data:	Local languages, HD, Dolby SR, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, Vienna Film Fund
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Nordwand

In the summer of 1936 four young climbers died when trying to climb the infamously difficult Eiger Nordwand near Bern. Driven by their long-felt want and the German spirit of mountain climbing, two ordinary mountaineers from Berchtesgaden and two other Austrians decided to ascend the Eiger Nordwand. The tragedy that was observed by guests of a luxurious hotel still remains as one of the most dramatic events in the history of alpinism.



PHILIPP STÖLZL

Filmography (selection): 2004 Anastasia Sick & Tired (music video), 2003 Rammstein: Lichtspielhaus (music video), 2002 Baby (fiction), 2000 Morituri te salutant (short)

Directed by	PHILIPP STÖLZL
Key cast:	Benno Fürmann, Florian Lukas, Johanna Wokalek, Ulrich Tukur
Screenplay:	B. Röskau, Ch. Silber, P. Stölzl, R. Henning, J. Naber
Cinematography:	Kolja Brandt
Editing:	Sven Budelmann
Production design:	Udo Kramer, Tommy Vögel
Producers:	Danny Krausz & Kurt Stocker, Boris Schönfelder, Gerd Huber,
	Rudolf Santschi, Benjamin Herrmann
Production companies:	Dor Film, Medienkontor (D), Dor Film-West (D), Triluna Film (CH),
	Lunaris (D), Majestic (D)
Technical data:	German, Super-35 mm, 1:2.35, Dolby SRD, 100 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF and: FFF Bayern, FFA, Filmstiftung NRW, Medienboard,
	Schweizer Filmstiftung, Zürcher Filmstiftung
Completion expected:	2008
World sales:	BETA FILM
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Pianomania

A portrayal of Stefan Knüpfer, the virtuosic piano tuner from Steinway, Austria, and his many famous clients, including Alfred Brendel, Mitsuko Uchida, Lang Lang, Rudolf Buchbinder and Pierre-Laurent Aimard, at work. The film offers an unusual and amusing look behind the heavy curtains at major concerts.



ROBERT CIBIS · LILIAN FRANCK

Filmography of joint works (selection): 2004 Kapital: Mensch – Das Geschäft mit der Arbeit (TV doc.), 2003 Halbe Chance (TV doc.)

Directed by	ROBERT CIBIS · LILIAN FRANCK
Screenplay:	Robert Cibis, Lilian Franck
Cinematography:	Jerzy Palacz, Robert Cibis
Editing:	Michèle Barbin
Producers:	Ebba Sinzinger, Vincent Lucassen, Robert Cibis, Lilian Franck
Production companies:	WILDart Film, Oval Filmemacher (D)
Technical data:	German/English/French, HD, 16: 9, Dolby SR, 80 min
Supported by:	ORF, Vienna Film Fund, Cine Styria and: Kuratorium junger deutscher Film,
	Eurimages, Media, 3sat
Completion expected:	Summer 2008
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Plastic Planet

Werner Boote presents an up-close and personal view of the controversial and fascinating material that has found its way into every facet of our daily lives: plastic. He takes us on a journey around the globe, following plastic through its 100 years of "glorious triumph" and showing us what an unexpected impact plastic has on our world.



WERNER BOOTE

Filmography (selection): 2005 Parsifal – Indiana Jones und Richard Wagner (TV doc.); Wo der Tanz steht (TV doc.), 2004 The Flying Dutchman – Fire and Ice (TV doc.), 2003 Kurt Rydl – Der Gladiator (TV doc.)

Directed by	WERNER BOOTE
Screenplay:	Werner Boote
Cinematography:	Thomas Kirschner
Editing:	Ilana Goldschmidt
Producers:	Thomas Bogner, Daniel Zuta
Production companies:	Neue Sentimental Film Entertainment, Cine Cartoon,
	Brandstorm Entertainment (D)
Technical data:	English, HD Cam/HDV, 16:9, Dolby SR, 90 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF and: Deutscher Filmförderfonds, Investitionsbank Hessen
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
World sales:	TELEPOOL MÜNCHEN
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Revanche

Who is to blame if your life doesn't go as planned? The gods are dead, fate remains. Alex sets off on a journey to avenge the death of his beloved.



GÖTZ SPIELMANN

Filmography (selection): 2004 Antares (fiction), 2001 Spiel im Morgengrauen (TV), 2000 Die Fremde (fiction), 1994 Die Angst vor der Idylle (TV), 1992 Der Nachbar (fiction)

Directed by	götz spielmann
Key cast:	Johannes Krisch, Ursula Strauss, Irina Potapenko,
	Hannes Thanheiser, Andreas Lust, Hanno Pöschl
Screenplay:	Götz Spielmann
Cinematography:	Martin Gschlacht
Editing:	Karina Ressler
Production design:	Maria Gruber
Producers:	Heinz Stussak, Mathias Forberg, Götz Spielmann, Sandra Bohle
Production companies:	Prisma Film, Spielmann Film
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 100 min
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund,
	Land Niederösterreich
Completion expected:	Spring 2008
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Sarajewos Rosen

Traces of where a shell hit are called "roses" in Sarajevo. The rose is equally a symbol of beauty and cruelty. Its scent is just as captivating as its thorns are capable of causing injury. With more than 250,000 deaths in Bosnia and Herzegovina alone, the survivors are barely visible in the shadows of the victims. Stories surrounded by the circular marks in the city's buildings.



GLORIA DÜRNBERGER

Filmography (selection): 2006 Jemand geht (short), 2006 Choreographers' Venture (experimental video), 2004 Ima Neka Tajna Veta (doc.)

Directed by	GLORIA DÜRNBERGER
Screenplay:	Gloria Dürnberger
Cinematography:	Gregor Grikinic
Producers:	Judith Doppler, Kurt Mayer
Production companies:	kurt mayer film
Technical data:	Bosnian, DV Cam 16:9, Stereo, 80 min
Supported by:	Stadt Wien
Completion expected:	2008
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Summer 1953

The film is based on the novel Women Without Men by the Iranian author Shahrnoush Parsipour. It is a story about four Irani women, who break out of their everyday lives and search for a new beginning. The political events of the summer 1953 constitute the historical background of the film.



SHIRIN NESHAT

Filmography (selection): 2005 Zarin (short), 2004 Mahdokht (short), 2003 The Last Word (short)

Directed by	Shirin neshat		
Key cast:	Pegah Ferydoni, Shabnam Tolouei, Arita Shahrzad, Orsolya Tóth		
Screenplay:	Shirin Neshat based on the novel by Shahrnoush Parsipour		
Cinematography:	Martin Gschlacht		
Editing:	Christof Schertenleib		
Production design:	Katharina Wöppermann		
Producers:	Martin Gschlacht, Susanne Marian, Philippe Bober		
Production companies:	: coop99 filmproduktion, Essential Film (D),		
	Société Parisienne de Production (F)		
Technical data:	Farsi, 35 mm, I:1.85, Dolby SRD, 100 min		
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund		
Completion expected:	Spring 2008		
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The Secret War

"I think that not since the 30s and the 40s, there has been such a realistic threat to the Jewish people." says Abraham Foxman, national director of the ADL. "Against the backdrop of history and genocide, multinational organizations such as the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) and the National Jewish Committee have placed themselves at the forefront of the fight against anti-semitism.



YOAV SHAMIR

Filmography (selection): 2007 Flipping out, 2005 5 Days, 2003 Checkpoint

Directed by	YOAV SHAMIR		
Screenplay:	Yoav Shamir, Sandy Itkoff, Philippa Kowarski		
Cinematography:	Yoav Shamir, Konrad Edelbacher		
Producers:	Knut Ogris, Karoline Leth, Philippa Kowarski, Sandy Itkoff		
Production companies:	Knut Ogris Films, Tjubang-Films (DK), CinePhil (IL),		
	Reveal Productions (USA)		
Technical data:	English/French/Danish, Digi Beta/35 mm, 16:9, Dolby Stereo, 90 min		
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, and: Danish Film Institute, Nordic TV Filmfund,		
	Danish Radio TV, Rabinovitch Foundation, Channel 2, Hartley Foundation, arte/ZDF		
Completion expected:	Spring 2008		
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The Turtle's Song

A Loggerhead turtle follows the path of her ancestors on one of the most extraordinary journeys in the natural world. Born on a beach in Florida she rides the Gulf Stream around the Ocean before coming back home to lay her own eggs, 30 years later.



NICK STRINGER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Bug Attack (doc.); Extraterrestrial (doc.), 2001 Meerkat Madness (doc.), 1995 Arctic Kingdom: Life at the Edge (doc.)

Directed by	NICK STRINGER		
Screenplay:	Nick Stringer		
Cinematography:	Rory McGuiness		
Producers:	Helmut Grasser, Sam Taylor, Mike Downey,		
	Helmut G.Weber, Thomas Springer		
Production companies:	Allegro Film, Film & Music Entertainment (UK),		
	Big Wave Productions (UK), Tradewind Pictures (D)		
Technical data:	English, HD/35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 80 min		
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute and: Filmstiftung NRW		
Completion expected:	Autumn 2008		
World sales:	SOLA MEDIA		
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Übermorgen Nirgendwo

During an attempt to convict a gang of criminals the young and ambitious policewoman Ulla by chance clashes with the Bosnian Feti and the Serb Zoki and has to hide in a coffin. What she doesn't know is that their business is smuggling corpses back to their homeland. What Feti and Zoki don't know is that their freight will turn out to be very alive. The three of them set out on a journey through South-Eastern Europe.



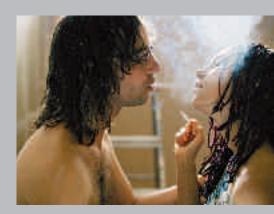
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Key cast:	Marko Pusticek, Vladmir Pavic, Petra Schmidt-Schaller		
Screenplay:	Milan V. Puzic		
Cinematography:	Rali Raltchev		
Editing:	Petra Zöpnek		
Production design:	John Coltron, Marcus Wellendorf		
Producers:	Erich Lackner, Olaf Jacobs		
Production companies:	Lotus-Film, Hoferichter & Jacobs (D)		
Technical data:	German/Bosnian/Serbocroatian, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SRD, 95 min		
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund		
	and: Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, MDM, Eurimages, Media		
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008		
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Das Vaterspiel

The story and fate of three families:

A Jewish family destroyed by the massacres of the Nazis in Lithuania; the family of the culprit, who flew to America and keeps grotesque family cohesion; the family of Ratz, a social democratic family, dissolving itself miserably in today's Vienna. The condamnation of the last century bundled in these three families showing clearly that one could never escape from its own past.



MICHAEL GLAWOGGER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Slumming (fiction), Workingman's Death (doc.), 2004 Nacktschnecken (fiction), 1999 Frankreich, wir kommen (doc.), 1998 Megacities (doc.)

Directed by	MICHAEL GLAWOGGER			
Key cast:	Helmut Köpping, Christian Tramitz, Sabine Timoteo,			
	Ulrich Tukur, Michou Friesz			
Screenplay:	Michael Glawogger based on the novel by Josef Haslinger			
Cinematography:	Attila Boa			
Editing:	Vessela Martschewski			
Production design:	Bertram Strauss			
Producers:	Erich Lackner, Christine Ruppert, Thierry Potok			
Production companies:	Lotus-Film, Tat Film (D), Polaris Film (F)			
Technical data:	German, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby SRD, 110 min			
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: Filmstiftung NRW,			
	MFG Baden-Württemberg, Irish Film Board, Eurimages, arte, Degeto			
Completion expected:	Spring 2008			
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Von Paris nach Dakar

A motor sports spectacle which leaves a trail of dust. Guided by its coordinates and accompanied by a fading afterimage of the media event, the team sets off on a three-month journey on the route which the rally covers in two weeks. From *Paris to Dakar* is a film about the possibility of redefining well-traveled paths and the not-too-distant reality of Africa.



NIKOLAUS GEYRHALTER

Filmography (selection): 2005 Unser Täglich Brot, 2001 Elsewhere, 1999 Pripyat, 1997 Das Jahr nach Dayton, 1994 Angeschwemmt

Directed by	NIKOLAUS GEYRHALTER			
Screenplay:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter, Wolfgang Widerhofer			
Cinematography:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter			
Editing:	Wolfgang Widerhofer			
Producers:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter, Markus Glaser, Michael Kitzberger,			
	Wolfgang Widerhofer			
Production companies:	Nikolaus Geyrhalter Filmproduktion			
Technical data:	Local languages, HD Cam/35 mm, 1:2.35, Dolby Digital, 120 min			
Supported by:	Austrian Film Institute, ORF, Vienna Film Fund and: Media			
Completion expected:	Beginning of 2008			
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Wenn das Samenkorn nicht stirbt

Two fathers, a Romanian searching for his daughter who was forced into prostitution in Kosovo, and a Serbian seeking the body of his son killed in a car accident in Romania, meet on the Danube. Hans the boatman recounts the 200-year-old legend of Romanian peasants struggling unsuccessfully to move an old wooden church up the hill to their village at a time when building Orthodox churches was prohibited.



SINISA DRAGIN

Filmography (selection): 2005 Tuning, 2004 Faraonul, 2001 Everyday God Kisses Us on the Mouth

Directed by	SINISA DRAGIN			
Key cast:	Milos Tanascovic, Mustafa Nadarevic, Dan Condurache,			
	Simona Stoicescu, Franz Buchrieser			
Screenplay:	Sinisa Dragin			
Cinematography:	Dusan Joksimovic			
Editing:	Petar Markoviv			
Production design:	Dan Toader			
Producers:	Veit Heiduschka, Sinisa Dragin			
Production companies:	Wega-Film, Mrakonia Film (RO), Mrakonia Film (CS)			
Technical data:	Romanian/Serbian/German/English, 35 mm, 1:1.85, Dolby Digital, 110 min			
Supported by:	Vienna Film Fund and: Eurimages			
Completion expected:	Spring 2008			
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Zara

Around the village of Zara, an opened empty plain stretches out, which is only made of abandoned places. Here, the characters are searching for what they have lost: their lost letters, lost childhoods, lost houses, friends and parents, lost children... Zara constitutes the fulcrum of a quest for a safe place – research which gives rise to the unfolding of the remembered and the dreamed within the imaginary sphere.



AYTEN MUTLU SARAY

Filmography (selection): 2006 Süküt (doc), 2002 La mort en exil (fiction), 2001 The Last Human (fiction), 2000 The Distance (doc.)

Directed by	AYTEN MUTLU SARAY		
Key cast:	Alisan Önlü, Serpil Öcal, Barbara Sotelsek, Newroz Baz		
Screenplay:	Ayten Mutlu Saray		
Cinematography:	Felix von Muralt		
Editing:	Daniel Gibel, Frédéric Fichefet, Ilse Buchelt		
Production design:	Esther Viersen		
Producers:	Gabriele Kranzelbinder, Ayten Mutlu Saray, Jos van der Pal		
Production companies:	: KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Production,		
	Ayten Mutlu Saray (CH), AV Pal (NL)		
Technical data:	Kurdish/German, 35 mm, 1:2.35, Dolby Stereo, 75 min		
Supported by:	Initiative Autorenkino and: Stadt Basel, Stadt Genf, Rotterdam Film Fund, Hubert Bals Fund		
	SF TV, Bundesamt für Kultur		
Completion expected:	Spring 2008		
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