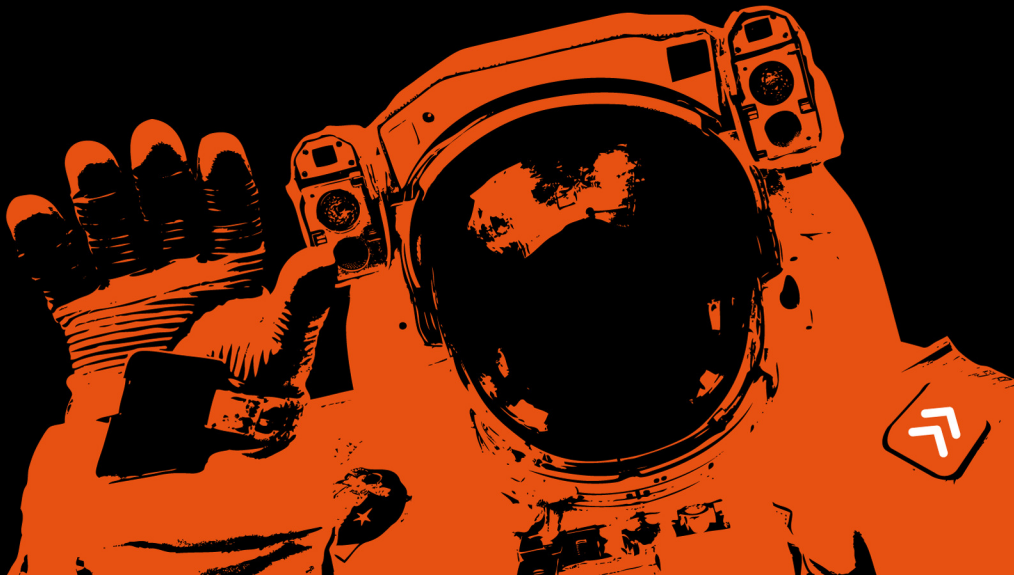
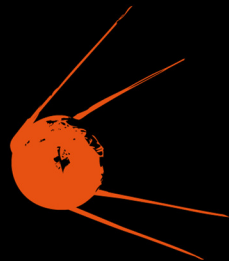


GERMAN SHORT FILMS 2008





BEUDE SIRA - ICH BIN DRAN IT'S MY TURN!

Ismet Ergün | Germany | 2007 | fiction | 11'

A declaration of love to the cinema.
In a suburb of Istanbul, a few kids play a game...



DER SONNE HINTERHER FOLLOW THE SUN

Dagje Brundert | Germany | 2006 | experimental documentary | 3'

I get my best ideas when I'm in the open or under flowing water.
I went to the most south-western tail of Europe.
Beyond, there is nothing for a long time and then: America. I try to get fished by the sun.



FELIX

Andreas Utta | Germany | 2007 | fiction | 20'

Felix, 12, fell in love with Lena, a deaf-mute girl he met on the internet.
As he pretends to be deaf-mute too, the situation escalates at their first date
when Felix' mother suddenly appears.



MEIN VATER SCHLÄFT MY FATHER IS SLEEPING

Grzegorz Muskala | Germany | 2007 | fiction | 14'

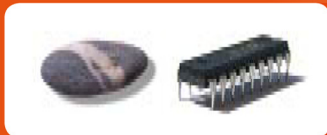
Summer. Half a day, chosen virtually at random, in the life of 10-year-old Mika, who lives in the countryside
with his family in reduced circumstances. But he is easily distracted by his 6-year-old sister, who still
enjoys the carefree days of childhood, regarding the farmyard as her playground.



ÖRTLICHE BETÄUBUNG LOCAL ANAESTHESIA

Gunter Deller | Germany | 2007 | experimental | 13'

A parachutist is standing in the town centre of Frankfurt/Main as if he had just landed. His tracks are
leading him by way of wild jump cuts through offices in skyscrapers, streets, parks and even into earth
works and building sites of major projects of the financial district. A metaphorical city portrait.



SILIZIUM-SCHALTKREIS 5 SILICON-CIRCUIT 5

Hanna Nordholt, Fritz Steingrobe | Germany | 2007 | animation | 6'

Silicon-chips are made out of the same element as every pebble along the roadside.
What is being calculated, reproduced and made into sound out of them are symbolic structures of reality.



STILLE POST CHINESE WHISPER

Oliver Rauch | Germany | 2007 | fiction | 3'

A third grade class of a primary school. The children can choose a game they want to play at the end of the lesson. Miriam, a cheeky girl, suggests the game "Chinese Whisper" and all children accept it enthusiastically. Paul, an African-German boy, sits next to Miriam while she whispers something to Luise, who sits on her other side.



WAS WEISS DER TROPFEN DAVON WHAT WOULD THE DROP KNOW ABOUT THAT?

Jan Zabeil | Germany | 2007 | documentary | 11'

Atmospherical and philosophical approach to the Reichstag, the house of the German parliament. Joao leads through the film, posing questions about society, politics and migration.



WASSERSCHLACHT - THE GREAT BORDER BATTLE THE GREAT BORDER BATTLE

Katarzyna Klimkiewicz, Andrew Friedman | Germany | 2006 | documentary | 18'

Since 1998, each summer people of all kinds and ages from Friedrichshain and Kreuzberg - two former Berlin districts previously separated by the Wall - meet at the Oberbaum bridge connecting the two, to fight an anarchic battle with rotten fruit and other smelly ammunition.



WEISS

Florian Grolig | Germany | 2007 | animation | 5'

In the middle of white is monotone balance, jolly blasé marking time.
One definition of space is the absence of embarrassing contact.
But gridlock is definitely death.



WIE ICH EIN FREIER REISEBEGLEITER WURDE HOW I BECAME A FREELANCE TRAVEL GUIDE

Jan Peters | Germany | 2007 | fake documentary | 15'

A filmed diary about the attempt to get an internship with a man on early retirement who buys a group ticket for the metro at Frankfurt airport every day and then lets passengers travel with him on his ticket - for a small fee, of course.

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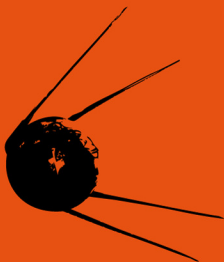
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