

GERMAN SHORT FILMS 2012





DIE FRAU DES FOTOGRAFEN THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S WIFE

Karsten Krause, Philip Widmann | Germany 2011 | documentary | 29' | German dialogue
English subtitles

Gerti Gerbert was photographed by her husband Eugen over a period of more than forty years. The film looks at what remains of life and love at the end.



FELIX

Anselm Belser | Germany 2011 | fake documentary | 1' | no dialogue

Every action has a reaction.



HUMBOLDT 21

Marion Pfau | Germany 2011 | documentary | 5' | German dialogue | English subtitles

After reconstruction comes redeconstruction. The Berlin Palace blasted away in 1950 will be reconstructed as the Humboldtforum in 2019. Humboldt 21 works for the redeconstruction of the Palace, because every building at this place was deconstructed.



MILA CAOS

Simon Paetau | Germany 2011 | fiction | 18' | Spanish dialogue | English subtitles

Every weekend at an illegal drag show in a suburb of Havana, Sebastián, a 17-year old Cuban teenager, transforms into »Mila Caos«. He suffers from his mother's indifference and dreams that one day she will see him on stage.



PALAU - BLUE SKY

Christoph Faulhaber, Daniel Matzke | Germany 2011 | documentary | 13' | English dialogue
German subtitles

At the end of 2009, six convicts from the US prison in Guantánamo Bay were given temporary permission to stay in the State of Palau. These men are part of China's repressed Uyghur Muslim minority.



/s/

Sunjha Kim | Germany 2011 | experimental | 12' | no dialogue

/s/ is a free interpretation and imagination of the sibilant character /s/. Objects merge with one another: Body - snake - waterfall - stone, accompanied by hissing sounds.



ARMADINGEN

Philipp Käbbohrer | Germany 2011 | fiction | 23' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Walter lives with Helga on an isolated farm. When he hears news of an asteroid threatening to collide into the earth, he decides to make this the best last day possible for his wife.



BLÖDES ORCHESTER STUPID ORCHESTRA

Karsten Wiesel | Germany 2011 | music clip | 3' | no dialogue

Michael Petermann transformed approximately 200 antique vacuum cleaners, mixers and washing machines into musical instruments and arranged them in a symphony orchestra.



DAHEIM HOME

Olaf Held | Germany 2011 | fiction | 30' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Heiko is in his early 30s and the son of a peasant family. When he loses his job in his village he moves to the next big city.



DER MOND IST EIN SCHÖNER ORT THE MOON IS A WONDERFUL PLACE

Anne Maschlanka, Viktoria Gurtovaj | Germany 2011 | documentary | 14' | Albanian dialogue
English subtitles

Nurie is 8 years old and lives with her family in Albania, in the historical centre of the city of Berati. She tells about her love for her place of birth and why it does not match her dreams about the future.



PRINZIP ZUFALL RANDOM PRINCIPLE

Romeo Grünfelder | Germany 2011 | exp. documentary | 25' | German, Italian dialogue
English subtitles

When a psycho-physicist experiments with a train set, he discovers a strange anomaly, which cannot be explained in physical terms.



RAUSCHGIFT ADDICTED

Peter Baranowski | Germany 2011 | exp. fiction | 23' | German, Italian, French dialogue
English subtitles

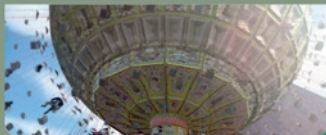
Between rainy Germany and the dodgy roads of the Moroccan Rif-mountains, on a path usually used for drug-trafficking, a man tries to reach out for his fading love.



SINNESWANDEL SEEING THE WORLD IN A DIFFERENT WAY

Markus Wendling, Rita Maria Hausberger | Germany 2011 | documentary | 9' | German dialogue
English subtitles

Our world is affected by visual sensations. How is it perceived if there is a lack of the ability to sense these sensations?



THE CENTRIFUGE BRAIN PROJECT

Till Nowak | Germany 2011 | fake documentary | 7' | English dialogue

Since the 1970s, scientists are conducting experiments with bizarre amusement rides to study their effects on the human brain.



VERONIKA

Mark Michel | Germany 2011 | documentary | 7' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Illustrated by marvelous sand paintings, the film dives into the hidden world of Veronika. Nobody could imagine that she might have a mercurial mind ...



WIR STERBEN WE DIE

Josephine Links | Germany 2011 | documentary | 14' | German dialogue | English subtitles

My grandmother has almost reached the end of her life; her skin became thin as tissue paper...

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