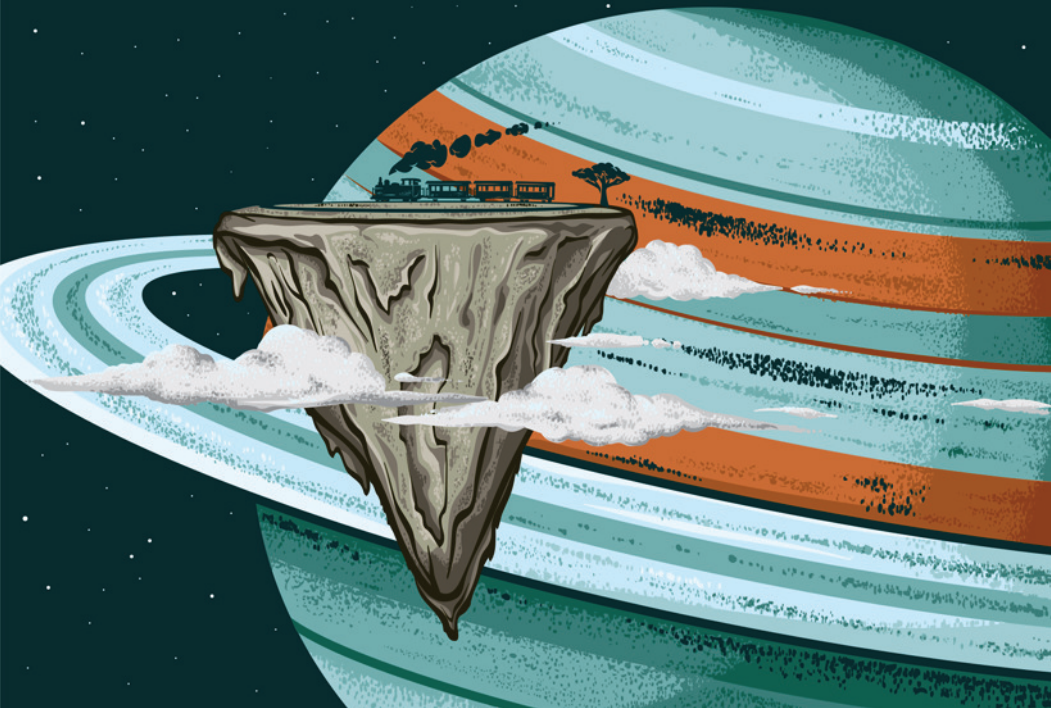


GERMAN SHORT FILMS 2014





ALPHA

Facundo V. Scalerandi | Germany 2014 | fiction | 20' | German dialogue | English subtitles

A failed actor who works as a host, meets an old affair of his and her new boyfriend, a successful neurosurgeon, at a medical congress by chance. As the three spend Saturday night together, a dangerous rivalry develops between the two men.



ALTE SCHULE

OLD SCHOOL

Ilker Çatak | Germany 2013 | fiction | 7' | no dialogue

Thomas is a pickpocket and he is good at what he does. When he meets Viola, things become less important. Unfortunately he has stolen from her as well.



BERLIN DESASTER

BERLIN DISASTER

Marion Pfau | Germany 2013 | documentary | 3' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Potsdamer Platz in Berlin is the perfect place for the next disaster movie. Rigoletti calls for a star for Roland Emmerich on the Berlin Walk of Fame.



DER FALL

LOOKING BACK IS GRACE

Alexandre Koberidze | Germany 2013 | fiction | 10' | English dialogue | German version with English subtitles available

A wonder happened some time ago. LOOKING BACK IS GRACE is a film. In this film a story is told. In this film people can be seen. And an animal also. Peculiar incidents, which happened some time ago, are shown.



EIN KLEINER AUGENBLICK DES GLÜCKS

A BRIEF MOMENT OF JOY

Thomas Moritz Helm | Germany 2013 | fiction | 23' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Andreas is a confirmed bachelor in his late thirties. When he meets a woman who behaves just like him, he becomes aware of his limits. An event at the end of the day forces him to pause for a moment and reflect upon himself.



Ein Wochenende in Deutschland

A WEEKEND IN GERMANY

Jan Soldat | Germany 2013 | documentary | 25' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Manfred and Jürgen, both in their mid 70s, are enjoying their free Saturday. Lying in the sun, working in the garden and struggling. On Sunday Rosi, an old pal of theirs, comes around to join their SM bondage session. An ordinary weekend in Germany.



EL CARRO AZUL

THE BLUE CAR

Valerie Heine | Germany, Cuba 2014 | fiction | 19' | Spanish dialogue | English subtitles |

German, French subtitles available

His grandmother's death brings Hansel back to Cuba for taking care of his brother Marcos. With the help of an old family game Hansel attempts to restore his brother's trust which has been lost over the years.



HAPPY B-DAY

Holger Frick | Germany 2013 | fiction | 8' | German dialogue | english subtitles

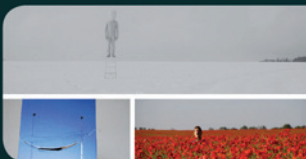
On a cold, snowy morning Tobias follows his girlfriend into the forest. She has a special birthday surprise for him.



KATHEDRALEN CATHEDRALS

Konrad Kästner | Germany 2013 | documentary | 15' | German dialogue | English subtitles |
French, Spanish subtitles available

The Chinese city of Kangbashi was recently built for more than 2 million inhabitants. However, most buildings remain empty due to the influence of speculators. Breathtaking images reveal the inanimate chill of a city that has lost the fight against humanity's insane lust for wealth.



KEIN RICHTIGER FILM

NO REAL FILM

Stephan Müller | Germany 2013 | documentary | 20' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Stephan does not feel anything. Contrail-Man comes and helps. Stephan begins to feel. He feels his friends.



KOMM UND SPIEL

COME AND PLAY

Daria Belova | Germany 2013 | Fiction | 30' | Russian, German dialogue | English subtitles

Berlin. While Grisha, a Russian-German boy, fools around with a wooden stick toy gun, the boundaries between past and present, real and surreal start to blur. Images from a past Berlin appear. He is caught in a nightmare of another lifetime, a nightmare still present today.



KUI MA OLIN KOSMONAUT

LIVING IN SPACE

Katre Haav | Germany 2013 | animated documentary | 12' | Estonian dialogue | English subtitles

An animated documentary about Oliver, a man from Tallinn, who suffered from bouts of schizophrenia when he was younger.



ROMY, ICH BIN KRANK

ROMY, I AM SHY

Andreas Grützner | Germany 2013 | documentary | 15' | German dialogue | English subtitles

In 1960 Jürgen Vollmer met The Beatles in Hamburg. They hung out together, Vollmer started photographing them and when they met again in Paris, The Beatles insisted to get his haircut. A montage of animated sequences, interviews and original artist photos.



SUNNY

Barbara Ott | Germany 2013 | fiction | 30' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Hajo does not think much before beating the living daylight out of somebody. Nineteen and very aggressive, he has to take care of his baby son instead of hanging out with his friends. But instead of changing diapers he wants to work and earn money.



WILDNIS

THE WILD

Helena Wittmann | Germany 2013 | experimental | 12' | German dialogue | English subtitles

Potatoes have to be peeled, withered orchid blossoms have to be plucked. Then everything is in order.

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