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Detsky Graffam | Germany 2015 | 21' | fiction | German dialogue | English subtitles

It's a fact: good Germans wait at red traffic lights. But what do you do when the green man simply won't appear?



DAS SATANISCHE DICKICHT - ZWEI THE SATANIC THICKET - TWO

Willy Hans | Germany 2015 | 30' | experimental fiction | German dialogue | English subtitles

Otto and Ulrike run an organic farm employing handicapped people and Jakob, who passes his social integration from youth prison there. Things add up to an excessive demand for Otto, who soon is hardly able to manage all his tasks. When Ulrike's coffee cup breaks on the kitchen floor, something dark breaks loose.



DER LANGSTRECKENLÄUFER LONG DISTANCE RUNNER

Zuniel Kim | Germany 2015 | 19' | documentary | Amharic dialogue | English subtitles

An Ethiopian marathon runner was granted asylum in Germany. The lack of support from his family, wide-spread corruption within the sports administration and personal endangerment in his home country forced him to flee. Now he has to pay the price for his dream come true - loneliness.



DIE BADEWANNE THE BATHTUB

Tim Elrich | Germany, Austria 2015 | 13' | fiction | German dialogue | English subtitles

Three brothers, Georg, Alexander and Niklas, are preparing an original present for their mother. But the idea to re-enact an old bathtub picture from their childhood, is way too stupid for the eldest one. Little by little they bare all and three brothers remain, who have grown apart.



DIE VERWANDLUNG THE METAMORPHOSIS

Igor Plischke | Germany 2015 | 30' | fiction | German dialogue | English subtitles

Gregor Samsa is working in a modern sales company, but there he is under extreme pressure to perform. Gregor is afraid of not succeeding and cannot sleep well anymore. He suffers from scary daydreams and extreme headaches. In the end he isn't able to distinguish between dream and reality anymore.



DON'T FENCE ME IN

Ann Sophie Lindström | Germany 2014 | 9' | documentary | English dialogue | German subtitles

When in the 1950s horse-drawn carriages in Philadelphia were slowly replaced by trucks, the horsemen kept their animals and what once started as a traditional cowboy community got mixed up over the years with influences of modern life in Philadelphia's ghettos to a unique African American urban horse community.



EISEN

Benjamin Kahlmeyer | Germany 2015 | 18' | documentary | German, English, French, Arabic dialogue | English subtitles

A foggy landscape with new buildings in Eisenhüttenstadt near the German-Polish border: Eisen, Iron, that's how they call the town here. Portraits of asylum seekers are set among impressions of a dreary life. A snapshot of a life on hold, somewhere in between hope and uncertainty.



HOCHBRÜCKE BRUNSBÜTTEL BRUNSBÜTTEL HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

Karsten Wiesel | Germany 2015 | 12' | documentary | no dialogue

One of the longest bridges in Germany crosses the Kiel Canal at Brunsbüttel in 40 meters height. The further one approaches this structure the more impressive are its visual and acoustic effects. For the engineers of the bridge checking patrol it is object of investigation. For the film it is performer, sound body and a symbol.



ON AIR

Robert Nacken | Germany 2015 | 21' | fiction | German dialogue | English subtitles

Two bohemians hijack a live radio show including the host and his guest, all in order to broadcast their political views. However their intention to change the world takes on a slightly different spin. The film was developed together with the radio play ON AIR by Robert Nacken and Christos Dassios.



SCHICHT SHIFT

Alex Gerbaulet | Germany 2015 | 28' | documentary | German dialogue | English subtitles

SHIFT is both a reckoning and a search for traces of the past. Layer by layer the film unfolds the portrait of the film maker's family and embarks on a dizzying trip through the shrinking industrial city of Salzgitter, Germany.



SIMPLY THE WORST

Johannes Kürschner, Franz Müller | Germany 2015 | 21' | fiction | German (Saxon) dialogue | German, English subtitles

Günther and Hindrich got itchy feet. For the Saxon skiing luminaries the local sledding hill isn't enough anymore. They're going to conquer the legendary Cleft of Lomnica in the High Tatras Mountains by skis. Both two-stroke friends have to handle a lot of curious tests on their way.



THE HOUSE IN THE ENVELOPE

Sanela Salketic | Germany 2015 | 16' | fiction | Turkish dialogue | English subtitles

One year after the death of Leyla's father she decides to visit her family in Istanbul, asking the same questions as her father did 30 years before. But her grandmother refuses to talk about family problems. Leyla starts to search for her grandfather.



THE NIGHT

Lior Shamriz | Germany 2015 | 7' | experimental | no dialogue

The cheap white sport socks of the man in front of me in the checkout line at Aldi, reminded me of you.

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