

# MATINÉE ALLEMANDE

## PROGRAM

### COUP DE CŒUR – LE COURT MÉTRAGE ALLEMAND

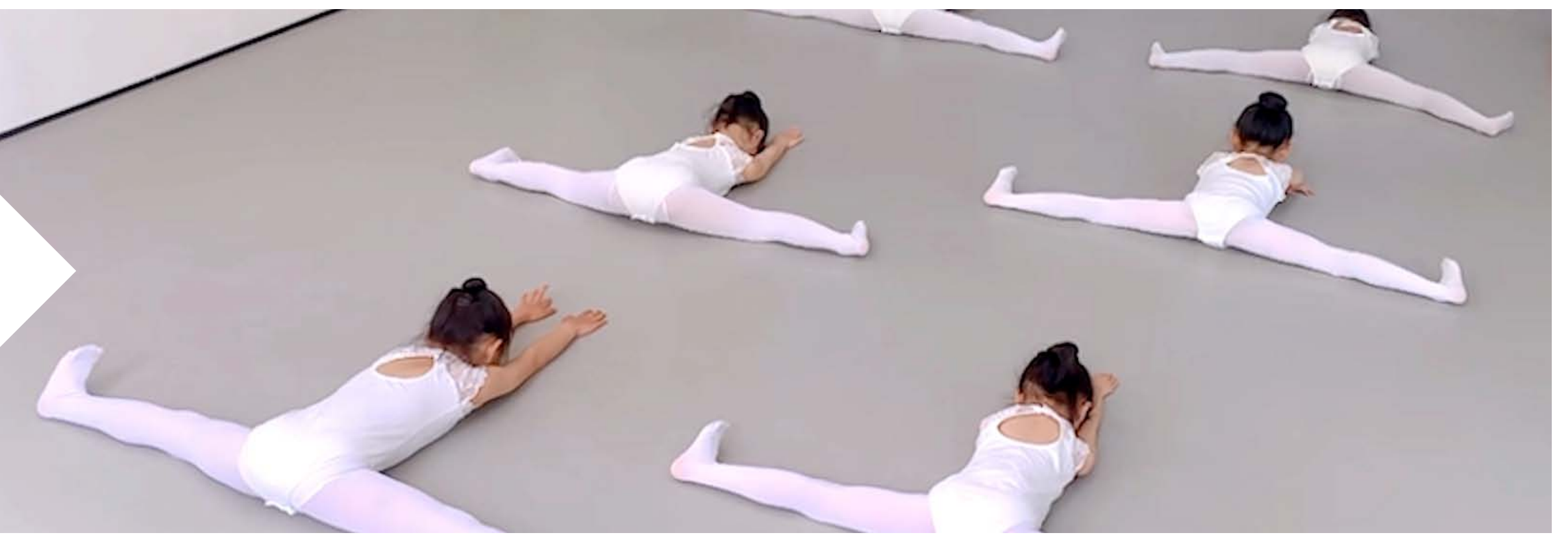
### A CRUSH ON GERMAN SHORT FILMS

#### MECHANICAL RESONANCE

Juejun Chen · Germany 2023  
experimental · 4' · Mandarin dialogue · English subtitles

The dance training from my childhood, which is imprinted in the postures of my body, often brings back memories of that time. By watching the dance tutorial videos shared by countless dance teachers on the Internet today, I seem to have captured some of the reasons that caused my body to strongly resist and eventually led me to stop dancing.

© Juejun Chen



#### MY ORANGE GARDEN

Anna-Sophia Richard · Germany 2023  
documentary · 21' · Farsi dialogue · English subtitles

The story of the Iranian singer Faravaz Farvardin, who was arrested by the Iranian police for singing in public. Today, Faravaz lives as a political refugee in Germany and uses her voice to fight for the rights of Iranian women. A sensual journey through Faravaz's childhood memories, what it means to grow up as a woman in Iran and how she finally found her homeland in her body.

© Diara Sow



#### KOBSAR

Pavlo Dalakishvili · Germany 2023  
experimental · 11' · English text inserts

A Kobsar is a Ukrainian folk singer and musician of the epic genre. In times of the biggest war in Europe since the Second World War, this film is a song about trying to find images.

© Kobsar



#### TRAINS PASSING

Ani Mrelashvili · Germany 2023  
fiction · 10' · German, English, Spanish dialogue · English subtitles

A small group meets every Wednesday in an apartment. They relax, do movement exercises, and are given the task of writing a documentary poem. As they immerse themselves in the writing process, they are unexpectedly interrupted by a stranger.

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#### BLACK YOUTH

Isaac Martinez · Germany 2023  
mockumentary, experimental · 4' · English dialogue · English subtitles

Black Youth in a White Man's World tells the story of young BiPOC's coming of age in a western world characterized by white heteronormative people and structures. A coming of age that is characterized by racism, grief, anger, hatred, the resulting violence, exclusion and the confrontation with one's own identity.

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#### VIOLET

Laura Engelhardt · Germany 2024  
fiction · 21' · German dialogue · English subtitles

12-year-old Dan has a difficult relationship with his single mother, who pays 17-year-old Anna to take care of Dan when she goes to work at night. Anna is like an older sister and mother to Dan, but for some time now, it has been about more than sibling closeness for him. After an argument with his mother, Dan seeks love and intimacy with Anna, they cross boundaries.

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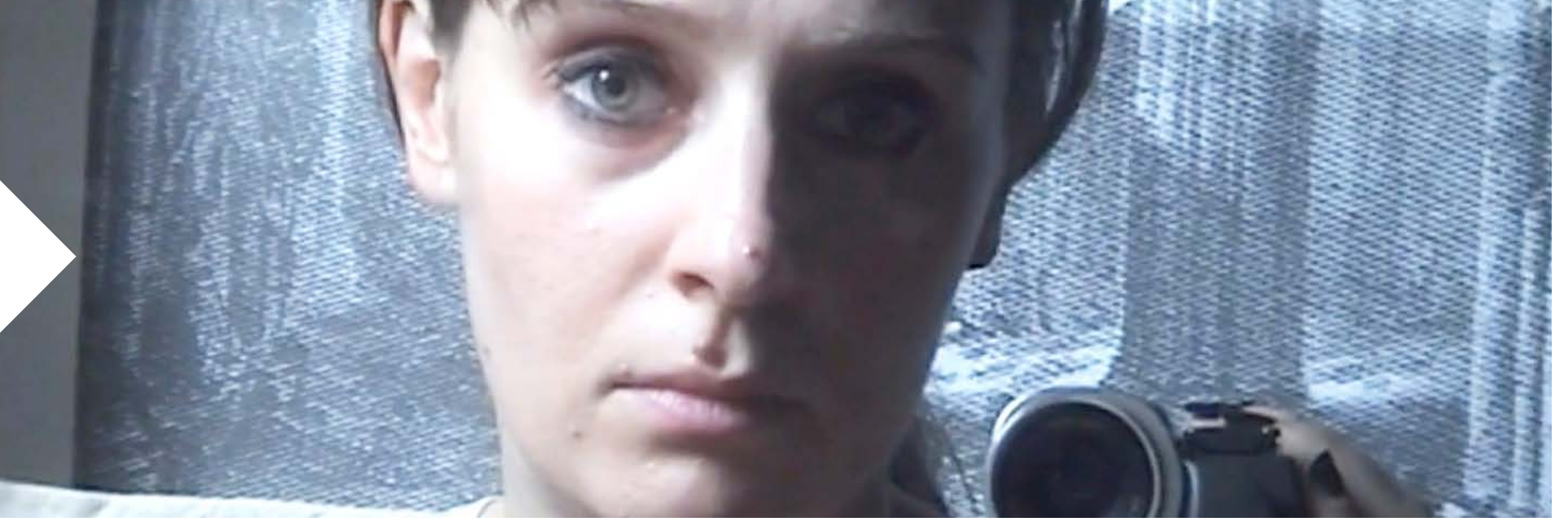


#### EIN TEIL VON MIR A PIECE OF ME

Vivian Bausch · Germany, Austria 2023  
fiction · 19' · German dialogue · English subtitles

At her mother's birthday party, Vanessa discovers that her abusive ex-stepfather is also invited. Determined to seek justice, she confronts her mother with an incriminating videotape. The film uses the absurd setting of a family celebration to tell the story of a potentially decisive step in dealing with a social crisis, but one that does not feel quite right.

© Paul Hirschauer



#### SCRUBBY

Paul Vollet · Germany 2023  
animation · 7' · no dialogue

Scrubby wants to live forever in his mother's thick fur, but she starts to lose her hair. When he brings back a strand that has flown away, all he finds is a pile of hair and a trail in the snow. Searching for his mother, Scrubby encounters a naked, freezing creature. Will his fur be enough to keep them both warm?

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