

MARKET SCREENINGS AT BERLIN

5-15TH FEBRUARY

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MEDITERRANEAN FOOD by Joaquín Oristrell

Producer: Messidor Films
International Sales Agent Contact:
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Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Olivia Molina, Paco León, Alfonso Bassave
Synopsis: Sofia was born prematurely in a market in June 1968 on the same fated day that Robert Kennedy was assassinated. For 15 years she was raised amid the stovetops and tables of her parents' restaurant. A hard-working, ambitious and unpredictable woman, she soon falls in love with two men. With one of them, Toni (the son-in-law that every mother dreams of having), she gets married and has 3 children; with the other, Frank (the manager that every artist dreams of having), she becomes the best chef in the world.

Screenings:
Thursday 5. 11.00h, CinemaxX Studio 4
Friday 6. 18.15h, CineStar 4



SEXYKILLER by Miguel Martí

Producer: Mediapro, Warner Bros Pictures Int'l España, Antena 3 Films
International Sales Agent Contact:
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Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Macarena Gómez, César Camino, Alejo Sauras, Andreu Castro
Synopsis: At the Faculty of Medicine of an exclusive, private university campus, dead bodies start appearing all over the place. The police haven't a clue to who is responsible for this large-scale butchery. No one suspects young, innocent-looking Bárbara, whose sole obsession seems to be keeping up with the latest fashion. Behind this trivial facade, however, is a deadly and implacable killer. SexyKiller reveals a new, spine-chilling meaning of the term "Fashion Victim". SexyKiller, the murderer, is a perfect cross between Paris Hilton and Hannibal Lecter: the personality of a cannibalistic psychopath with a wardrobe of exclusive gear she only gets to wear once ... because it always ends up soaked in the blood of her victims.

Screenings:
Friday 6. 11.00h, CinemaxX Studio 15
Tuesday 10. 16.45h, CinemaxX Studio 13



A BIT OF CHOCOLATE by Aitzol Aramaio

Producer: Tusitala PC, El Mundo Ficción
International Sales Agent Contact:
KWA / kwa@kevinwa.com
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Héctor Alterio, Julieta Serrano, Daniel Brühl, Bárbara Goenaga

Synopsis: Lucas comes out of the hospital by the hand of his sister Maria. When they get home, they find that a young man named Marcos has moved into their home. From here on out, the three develop a relationship full of tenderness and love. One day, Marcos receives a message from Roma. Its meaning: life, love, light...

Screenings:
Tuesday 10. 17.45h, CinemaxX Studio 19



BLACK LISTED by Gorka Merchán

Producer: Media Films, Montfort Producciones
International Sales Agent Contact:
Filmax International / v.canales@filmax.com
Stand: Grand Hyatt Berlin / Grand suite 342 & 343

Cast: Carmelo Gómez, Juan José Ballesta, Emma Suárez, Verónica Echegui, Álex Angulo

Synopsis: The Basque country, late 1990's. ETA has brought a 14-month ceasefire to an end. Txomin Garay, a businessman and a fine "pelota" player in his younger days, returns to his hometown after eight years of exile in South America due to terrorist threats. The main motive for Txomin's trip, on which he is accompanied by his wife, Blanca, and their only daughter, 20-year-old Sara, is that his brother Koldo is dying of cirrhosis. An ex-town councillor and member of Basque nationalist party, Herri Batasuna, he and Txomin haven't spoken for ten years.

Screenings:
Sunday 8. 19.15h, CinemaxX Studio 10



CAMINO by Javier Fesser

Producer: Mediapro, Peliculas Pendelton
International Sales Agent Contact:
Wild Bunch / gnouaille@wildbunch.eu

Cast: Nerea Camacho, Carme Elias, Mariano Venancio, Manuela Vellés

Synopsis: Camino is an adventure of the emotions inspired by the real-life story of a captivating eleven-year-old who is faced with two completely new situations in her life: falling in love and dying. Above all else, Camino is a radiant light able to shine through every gloomy door closing across her path in an attempt to shroud in darkness her desire to live, to love and to feel the full depth of her happiness.

Screenings:
Saturday 7. 10.45h, CineStar 4



CARLITOS AND THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME by Jesús del Cerro

Producer: Versátil Cinema, Antena 3 Films
International Sales Agent Contact:
Imagina Int'l Sales / bsetuain@imagina.tv
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Gustavo Salmerón, Guillermo Campa, Irene Visedo, Jose Maria Pou, Vicente Díez, Iñigo Navares, Alejandra Lorenzo, David Becerra

Synopsis: Carlitos, 12 years old, has 2 dreams in life. As an orphan he would love to find a welcoming family and become a football player. His friends from the orphanage and his teachers will help him in making both dreams come true, working a plan against the cruel headmaster of the orphanage.

Screenings:
Sunday 8. 09.00h, CinemaxX Studio 15



ECCENTRICITIES OF A BLOND HAIR GIRL by Manoel de Oliveira

Producer: Eddie Saeta, Films do Tejo
International Sales Agent Contact:
Pyramide Films / pricher@pyramidefilms.com

Cast: Ricardo Trepa, Catarina Wallenstein

Synopsis: A young man falls desperately in love with a blonde woman who turns his entire life upside down.

Screenings:
Wednesday 11 Feb. 09.30h, CinemaxX Studio 18



INSIGNIFICANT THINGS by Andrea Martínez

Producer: Manga Films, Media Films, Tequila Gang
International Sales Agent Contact:
Notro Films / adelvalle@vertice360.com
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Lucía Jiménez, Carmelo Gómez, Bárbara Mori, Fernando Luján

Synopsis: Esmeralda is a teenager with an unusual obsession: she collects objects lost, forgotten or discarded by people she doesn't know and keeps them in a box beneath her bed. This is the tale of three objects in the box and the people behind them, all in some way incapable of relating to the person they love most. It is also a tale of the box itself, and of how Esmeralda learns to open it, to feel and to hoard the most valuable thing of all: human relations.

Screenings:
Friday 6. 09.00h, CinemaxX Studio 19



STRANGERS by Ventura Pons

Producer: Els films de la Rambla
International Sales Agent Contact:
Latido Films / latido@latidofilms.com
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Anna Lizaran, Joan Pera

Synopsis: A single family lives through two traumatic events with a forty-year gap between them. The first is the loss of a family member, in which we see how everyone is affected by that loss; and the second is the arrival of new neighbours, "strangers" who disrupt the family and its alleged social "harmony". Will we discover that in fact the true strangers are not the neighbours from other cultures, but rather us, who are so reluctant to allow them into our families, our everyday reality, our conscience and our hearts?

Screenings:
Monday 9. 19.30h, CinemaxX Studio 14
Wednesday 11. 09.30h, CinemaxX Studio 14



THE BIG OLD HOUSE by Pau Martínez

Producer: Just Films, Galavis Films, Kincine Post, Producciones Cibeles
International Sales Agent Contact:
KWA / kwa@kevinwa.com
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Fele Martínez, Inma Cuesta, Àngel de Andrés, Mercè Lleixà

Synopsis: The city council of a large city wants to transform an abandoned house of its own property into a civic centre. The problem is that the house is inhabited by a group of squatters that have no intention of leaving. For Alfredo, a novice city council attorney, his first mission is to start negotiations to either vacate the house or convince the current annoying residents to get involved, cooperate and manage a civic centre plan.

Screenings:
Thursday 5. 13.00h, CinemaxX Studio 11



THE FROST by Ferran Audi

Producer: Alta Realitat, Apuntolapospo in association with Frost Media Films AS
International Sales Agent Contact:
DeAplaneta / lmedina@deaplaneta.com
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Trond Espen Seim, Aitana Sánchez Gijón, Tristán Ulloa, Eva Eklöf Morkeset, Bibi Anderson

Synopsis: Alfred Allmers and his young wife Rita live in a nice, bourgeois country house on an island off the coast of Norway with their only son Eyolf, who, due to an unfortunate accident, is now crippled and walks with crutches. For some time now, underlying tensions have been stirring between Alfred and his wife. At the beginning of the story, Alfred is trekking in one of Norway's most incredible natural places: the Jostedal Glacier. Here, we discover that he's actually trying to find some meaning in his life. The very same day, Eyolf falls into the sea and drowns, his body never to be recovered.

Screenings:
Saturday 7. 09.30h, Parliament
Sunday 8. 16.30h, CinemaxX Studio 18



THE HAIRY TOOTH FAIRY 2 by Andrés Schaer

Producer: Castela Productions
International Sales Agent Contact:
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Stand: Grand Hyatt Berlin / Grand suite 342 & 343

Cast: Maria Claudia Fontán, Manuel Manquía, Mathias Sandor
Synopsis: Lucas is an 8-year-old boy who wants to know how Pérez is able to exchange teeth for coins without any kids noticing. When he attempts to satisfy his curiosity, Pérez is trapped by Gil Penkoff, an unprincipled entrepreneur who seeks fortune by selling Pérez' secrets to the world. Lucas and his family have to do the impossible to repair the damage and enable the Kindest Mouse in the World to continue in his mission to make children happy.

Screenings:
Thursday 5. 13.30h, Arsenal 1
Wednesday 11. 11.15h, CineStar6



THE HANGED MAN by Manuel Gómez Pereira

Producer: Ovideo TV, El amigo de Lenon, Subotica Entertainment
International Sales Agent Contact:
KWA / kwa@kevinwa.com
Stand: Martin Gropius Bau 22

Cast: Clara Lago, Alvaro Cervantes, Adriana Ugarte, Abel Folk, Mary Murray
Synopsis: Taught tale of teenage love lust and tragedy based on a prizewinning novel. An escalating series of misadventures lead to a teenage couple (outstanding first time acting!) falling out with each other and their peers, the boy succumbing to a deathwish lifestyle and the girl to a brutal rape. Dramatic return to form for Pereira (Queens, Boca a boca).

Screenings:
Saturday 7. 14.30h, CinemaxX Studio 19
Wednesday 11. 10.45h, CinemaxX Studio 19



THE MILK OF SORROW by Claudia Lloca

Producer: Oberon Cinematográfica, Wanda Visión, Vela Producciones
International Sales Agent Contact:
The Match Factory / info@matchfactory.de
Stand: Martin-Gropius-Building Booth 29

Cast: Magaly Solier, Susi Sánchez, Efrain Solís, Marino Ballón, Delcí Heredia
Synopsis: Fausta suffers from "The scared breast", a strange illness that is transmitted by mothers who have been raped or mistreated during their pregnancy or nursing period. The children of these women are inevitably infected by their milk and inherit a terrible atavistic fear. Fausta's illness manifests itself in the form of haemorrhages or bleeding during moments of crisis or extreme tension. Fausta also keeps a secret that she won't reveal until her mother's death unleashes a series of unexpected events that will change her life.

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