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Berlin Reveals First Titles for 2022 Edition From Panorama, Generation, Special and Forum Sections

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Berlin Film Festival

The [Berlin Film Festival](#) has revealed several titles across various programs for its 2022 edition.

In the fest's multifaceted Panorama strand, women directors account for seven of the 13 projects revealed so far, including U.S. filmmaker Nina Menkes' "Brainwashed: Sex-Camera-Power," emerging

German director Annika Pinske's debut feature "Alle reden übers Wetter" ("Talking About the Weather"), and Maryna Er Gorbach's Ukrainian war drama "Klondike."

"The films confirmed so far herald a contemporary, unsparing but also conciliatory cinema in the 2022 Panorama," said section head Michael Stütz.

Meanwhile, seven films have been unveiled for the festival's Berlinale Special gala strand, including Peter Flinth's "Against the Ice," starring Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Laurent Larivière's "About Joan," featuring Isabelle Huppert, and Sanjay Leela Bhansali's "Gangubai Kathiawadi," with Alia Bhatt.

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"The pandemic has created distances — not only between people but also the way we see the world. Amongst the 2022 selection are films shot during the pandemic, reflecting on how it feels to be disconnected from others. It is with this first batch of films that we want to highlight the power of cinema as a tool that connects people, places and times ahead," said Berlinale artistic director Carlo Chatrian.

Ten feature-length films and seven short films have been invited to Berlin's Generation strand, including Rebeca Huntt's "Beba" and Michelle Savill's "Millie Lies Low." Meanwhile, 10 titles have

been revealed for the experimental Forum strand.

The full program will be unveiled in January.

All the titles revealed so far are below. Organizers have said Berlin will go ahead as an in-person event from Feb. 10-20.

Berlin Panorama 2022 Selections

“Alle reden übers Wetter” (“Talking About the Weather”)

Germany

Directed by Annika Pinske

Starring Anne Schäfer, Anne-Kathrin Gummich, Judith Hofmann, Marcel Kohler, Max Riemelt

World premiere / Debut film

“The Apartment with Two Women”

Republic of Korea

Directed by Kim Se-in

Starring Im Jee-ho, Yang Mal-bok

International premiere / Debut film

“Brainwashed: Sex-Camera-Power”

USA

Directed by Nina Menkes

Starring Julie Dash, Charlyne Yi, Joey Soloway, Rosanna Arquette, Eliza Hittman

International premiere / Panorama Dokumente

“Calcinculo” (“Swing Ride”)

Italy / Switzerland

Directed by Chiara Bellosi

Starring Gaia Di Pietro, Andrea Carpenzano

World premiere

“Dreaming Walls”

Belgium / France / USA / Netherlands / Sweden

Directed by Amélie van Elmbt, Maya Duverdier

World premiere / Panorama Dokumente

“Klondike”

Ukraine / Turkey

Directed by Maryna Er Gorbach

Starring Oxana Cherkashyna, Sergiy Shadrin, Oleg Scherbina

“A Love Song”

USA

Directed by Max Walker-Silverman

Starring Dale Dickey, Wes Studi

International premiere / debut film

“Myanmar Diaries”

Netherlands / Myanmar / Norway

Directed by The Myanmar Film Collective

World premiere / Panorama Dokumente

“Nel mio nome” (“Into My Name”)

Italy

Directed by Nicolò Bassetti

World premiere / Panorama Dokumente

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“Nelly & Nadine”

Sweden

Directed by Magnus Gertten

World premiere / Panorama Dokumente

“Nous, Étudiants!” (“We, Students!”)

Central African Republic / France / Democratic Republic of the Congo / Saudi Arabia

Directed by Rafiki Fariala

World premiere / debut film / Panorama Dokumente

“Ta farda” (“Until Tomorrow”)

Iran / France / Qatar

Directed by Ali Asgari

Starring Sadaf Asgari, Ghazal Shojaei, Babak Karimi, Amirreza Ranjbaran, Nahal Dashti, Mohammad

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World premiere

“Taurus”

USA

Directed by Tim Sutton

Starring Colson Baker, Megan Fox, Maddie Hasson, Scoot McNairy, Ruby Rose, Demetrius “Lil Meech”

Flenory Jr., Lil Tjay

World premiere

Berlinale Special Gala

“Against the Ice”

Iceland / USA / Denmark

Directed by Peter Flinth

Starring Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Joe Cole, Heida Reed, Charles Dance

World premiere

“À propos de Joan” (“About Joan”)

France / Germany / Ireland

Directed by Laurent Larivière

Starring Isabelle Huppert, Lars Eidinger, Swann Arlaud

World premiere

“Gangubai Kathiawadi”

India

Directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali

Starring Alia Bhatt, Ajay Devgn

World premiere

“Der Passfälscher” (“The Forger”)

Germany

Directed by Maggie Peren

Starring Louis Hofmann, Jonathan Berlin, Luna Wedler

World premiere

“Berlinale Special”

Le Chêne (Heart of Oak)

France

Directed by Laurent Charbonnier, Michel Seydoux

International premiere / documentary form

“1341 Framim Mehamatzlema Shel Micha Bar-Am” (“1341 Frames of Love and War”)

Israel / United Kingdom / USA

Directed by Ran Tal

World premiere / documentary Form

“Nothing Lasts Forever”

USA

Directed by Jason Kohn

World premiere / documentary Form

Generation – Long Films**“Allons enfants” (“Rookies”)**

France

Directed by Thierry Demaizière, Alban Teurlai

World premiere / documentary form

“Beba”

USA / Mexico

Directed by Rebeca Huntt

Starring Rebeca Huntt

European premiere / debut film / documentary form

“An Cailín Ciúin” (“The Quiet Girl”)

Ireland

Directed by Colm Bairéad

Starring Catherine Clinch, Carrie Crowley, Andrew Bennett

World premiere

“Comedy Queen”

Sweden

Directed by Sanna Lenken

Starring Sigrid Johnson, Ellen Taure, Oscar Töringe

International premiere

“Kind Hearts”

Belgium

Directed by Olivia Rochette, Gerard-Jan Claes

World premiere / documentary form

“Knor” (“Oink”)

Netherlands

Directed by Mascha Halberstad

Starring Hiba Ghafry, Matsen Montsma, Kees Prins

World premiere / debut film / animation

“Millie Lies Low”

New Zealand

Directed by Michelle Savill

Starring Ana Scotney, Jillian Nguyen

International premiere / debut film

“My Father’s Truck”

USA / Vietnam

Directed by Mauricio Osaki

Starring Trung Anh, Nhu Quynh Nguyen, Kiều Trinh Nguyễn

World premiere / debut film

“Sublime”

Argentina

Directed by Mariano Biasin

Starring Martín Miller, Teo Inama Chiabrande, Azul Mazzeo

World premiere / debut film

“Tytöt tytöt tytöt” (“Girl Picture”)

Finland

Directed by Alli Haapasalo

Starring Aamu Milonoff, Eleonoora Kauhanen, Linnea Leino

European premiere

Generation – Short Films

“Una aprendiz invisible” (“An Invisible Apprentice”)

Argentina

Directed by Emilia Herbst

Starring Moe Kaplan Arias, Cecilia Rainero, Agustín Mendilaharsu

World premiere

“Au revoir Jérôme!” (“Goodbye Jerome!”)

France

Directed by Adam Sillard, Gabrielle Selnat, Chloé Farr

Starring William Lebghil, Alma Jodorowsky

European premiere / animation

“Blaues Rauschen” (“Blue Noise”)

Germany

Directed by Simon Maria Kubiena

Starring Marvin Nando Nenning, Rainer Sellien, Lou von Gündell

World premiere

“Gavazn” (“Deer”)

Iran

Directed by Hadi Babaeifar

Starring Ehsan Bakhshizadeh, Khodadad Bakhshizadeh, Arsalan Bakhshizadeh

International premiere

“Ich habe keine Angst!” (“I’m Not Afraid!”)

Germany / Norway

Directed by Marita Mayer

Starring Frede Mayer-Gulliksen, Katharina Welzl, Justus Raphael Velte

World premiere / animation

“Nada para ver aqui” (“Nothing to See Here”)

Portugal / Belgium / Hungary

Directed by Nicolas Bouchez

World premiere / documentary form

“Vlekkeloos” (“Spotless”)

Netherlands

Directed by Emma Branderhorst

Starring Alicia Prinsen, Astrid van Eck, Wendy Ruijfkrook

International premiere

Forum

“Afterwater”

Germany / Spain / Republic of Korea (South Korea) / Serbia

Directed by Dane Komljen

Starring Jonasz Hapka, Signe Westberg, Boban Kaludjer

World premiere

“Akyn” (“Poet”)

Kazakhstan

Directed by Darezhan Omirbayev

Starring Yerdos Kanayev, Serik Salkinbayev, Klara Kabylgazina

European premiere

“La edad media” (“The Middle Ages”)

Argentina

Directed by Alejo Moguillansky, Luciana Acuña

Starring Cleo Moguillansky, Luciana Acuña, Alejo Moguillansky

World premiere

“Europe”

Germany / France

Directed by Philip Scheffner

Starring Rhim Ibrir, Thierry Cantin, Didier Cuillierier

World premiere

“Une Fleur à la bouche” (“A Flower in the Mouth”)

France / Germany / Republic of Korea (South Korea)

Directed by Éric Baudelaire

Starring Oxmo Puccino, Dali Benssalah

World premiere

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“Miền ký ức” (“Memoryland”)

Vietnam / Germany

Directed by Kim Quy Bui

Starring Mong Giao Vu, Thi Thu Trang Nguyen, Van Thai Nguyen

European premiere

“Mis dos voces” (“My Two Voices”)

Canada

Directed by Lina Rodriguez

Starring Ana Garay Kostic, Marinela Piedrahita, Claudia Montoya

World premiere / documentary form

“Nuclear Family”

USA / Singapore

Directed by Erin Wilkerson, Travis Wilkerson

Starring Travis Wilkerson, Erin Wilkerson, Matilda Wilkerson

European premiere / documentary form

“Super Natural”

Portugal

Directed by Jorge Jácome

Starring Alexis Fernandes, Bárbara Matos, Celestine Ngantonga Ndzana

World premiere

“The United States of America”

USA

Directed by James Benning

World premiere

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