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22nd Panorama of the Berlinale announces first films

With works directed by actress Julie Delpy, actors Antonio Banderas, Steve Buscemi, and Mitchell Lichtenstein, who starred in Ang Lee's Golden Bear winning film *Hsi Yen* (*The Wedding Banquet*) from 1993, as well as new films by Hal Hartley, E J-Yong, Hong Sangsoo, Eytan Fox and Thomas Arslan, the *Panorama* 2007 is presenting a large number of renowned filmmakers. After viewing a record number of film entries and visiting Asia, North and South America, Africa and Europe to select films, more than half of the works for the *Main Programme*, the *Panorama Special* and *Panorama Dokumente* have now been confirmed.

From the start, the mission of the *Panorama* section has been to discover films for the cinema programme of the coming arthouse season in Europe and provide the market with inspiration. The *Panorama* explores the responses of contemporary filmmakers to issues that move them and stories that preoccupy them. It also examines the life scripts and political processes they pursue, and the cinematic forms they use to recount them. The selection bridges the gap between artistic visions and commercial interests. The films are all shown as either world or European premieres.

In February 2007, more than 19,000 movie-goers will again cast their votes for their favourites for the *Panorama* Audience Awards, which are presented on the last day of the festival.

The films screening in the *Panorama Dokumente* series are to be announced in the next press release; the complete programme, at the end of January.

So far the following films have been confirmed for the *Main Programme* and *Panorama Special*:

From Argentina/France: La Leon 85' by Santiago Otheguy with Jorge Román, Daniel Valenzuela

From Brazil: *A casa de Alice (Alice's House)* 90' by Chico Teixeira

with Carla Ribas, Berta Zemel, Vinicius Zinn, Ricardo Vilaça, Felipe Massuia, Zécarlos Machado, Renata Zhaneta, Luciano Quirino, Mariana Leighton

From Germany: Ferien (Vacation) 91' by Thomas Arslan with Angela Winkler, Karoline Eichhorn, Uwe Bohm, Gudrun Ritter, Ania Schneider 57. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin 08. – 18.02.2007

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From Germany/USA:

Fay Grim 118'

by Hal Hartley

with Parker Posey, Jeff Goldblum, Jasmin Tabatabai, Saffron Burrows, Liam Aiken, Thomas Jay Ryan, Sibel Kekilli

From France:

Anna M. 106'

by Michel Spinosa

with Isabelle Carré, Gilbert Melki, Anne Consigny, Geneviève Mnich, Gaëlle Bona, Francis Renaud, Eric Savin

From France/Belgium:

Lady Chatterley 161'

by Pascale Ferran

with Marina Hands, Jean-Louis Coulloc'h, Hippolyte Girardot, Hélène Alexandridis, Hélène Fillieres, Bernard Verley, Sava Lolov

From France/Germany:

Deux jours à Paris (Two Days in Paris) 90'

by Julie Delpy

with Julie Delpy, Adam Goldberg, Daniel Brühl

From Israel:

The Bubble 115'

by Eytan Fox

with Ohad Knoller, Yousef 'Joe' Sweid, Daniela Wircer, Alon Friedmann

From the Republic of Korea:

Dasepo Sonyeo (Dasepo Naughty Girls) 103'

by E. J-Yong

with Kim Ok-bin, Lee Kyun, Park Jin-woo

Haebyuneui Yoein (Woman on the Beach) 127'

by Hong Sangsoo

with Kim Seung-woo, Ko Hyun-jeong, Kim Tae-woo, Song Sun-mi

Hu-hwae-ha-ji An-ah (No Regret) 114'

First feature by Leesong Hee-il

with Lee Han, Lee Young-hoon, Hwang Choon-ha, Kim Jeong-hwa, Lee Seung-cheol

From Sweden/Germany:

När Mörkret Faller (When Darkness Falls) 133'

by Anders Nilsson

with Oldoz Javidi, Lia Boysen, Reuben Sallmander, Per Graffman, Bahar Pars



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From Spain/Great Britain: *El Camino de los Ingleses (Summer Rain)* 118' by Antonio Banderas with Alberto Amarillo, María Ruiz, Victoria Abril, Juan Diego, Félix Gómez, Raúl Arévalo, Marta Nieto, Mario Casas

From Taiwan: *Ci-Qing (Spider Lilies)* 94' by Zero Chou with Rainie Yang, Isabella Leong, Shen Jian-hung, Kris Shie, Shih Yuen-chieh

From Turkey/Germany: *Takva (Takva - A Man's Fear of God)* 96' First feature by Özer Kiziltan with Erkan Can, Güven Kiraç, Meray Ülgen, Öznur Kula, Erman Saban, Murat Cemcir, Settar Tanriögen

From the USA: *Teeth* 88'
First feature by Mitchell Lichtenstein with Jess Weixler, John Hensley, Josh Pais, Hale Appleman, Vivienne Benesh, Lenny von Dohlen, Ashley Springer

From the USA/Netherlands: *Interview* 83' by Steve Buscemi with Sienna Miller, Steve Buscemi

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