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The Berlin International Film Festival mourns the loss of Patrice Chéreau

The great French film, opera and theatre director Patrice Chéreau passed away on Monday after a long battle with illness.

The Berlinale feels a special bond with Patrice Chéreau: his masterpiece *Intimacy* received the Golden Bear in 2001, as well as the "Blue Angel" for Best European Film. Chéreau was also awarded the Silver Bear for Best Director in 2003 for his film *Son Frère*.

"We grieve the passing of an outstanding artist whose overwhelming body of work is characterised by sensitivity and versatility, and who will be remembered always," says Festival Director Dieter Kosslick.

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