Press Release

Berlinale 2018:
Benoit Jacquot, Gus Van Sant, Alexey German Jr., Małgorzata Szumowska, Philip Gröning, Thomas Stuber, and Laura Bispuri in the *Competition* / Isabel Coixet and Lars Kraume in the *Berlinale Special*

The first ten films have been selected for the *Competition* and the *Berlinale Special*.

Alongside the previously announced opening film, *Isle of Dogs* by Wes Anderson, seven productions and co-productions from Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Switzerland, Serbia, the Russian Federation, and the USA have been invited to take part in the *Competition.*

So far two productions have been invited to participate in the *Berlinale Special*. As part of the Official Programme, it screens recent works by contemporary filmmakers, as well as documentaries and works with extraordinary formats.

Competition

Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot
USA
By Gus Van Sant (*Milk*, *Promised Land*)
With Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara, Jack Black, Udo Kier
International premiere

Dovlatov
Russian Federation / Poland / Serbia
By Alexey German Jr. (*Paper Soldier*, *Under Electric Clouds*)
With Milan Maric, Danila Kozlovsky, Helena Sujecka, Artur Beschastny, Elena Lyadova
World premiere

Eva
France / Belgium
By Benoit Jacquot (*Three Hearts*, *Diary of a Chambermaid)*
With Isabelle Huppert, Gaspard Ulliel, Julia Roy, Richard Berry
World premiere

Figlia mia (*Daughter of Mine*)
Italy / Germany / Switzerland
By Laura Bispuri (*Sworn Virgin*)
With Valeria Golino, Alba Rohrwacher, Sara Casu, Udo Kier
World premiere

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In den Gängen (*In the Aisles*)
Germany
By Thomas Stuber (*Teenage Angst*, *A Heavy Heart*)
With Franz Rogowski, Sandra Hüller, Peter Kurth
World premiere

Mein Bruder heißt Robert und ist ein Idiot
Germany / France / Switzerland
By Philip Gröning (*Into Great Silence*, *The Police Officer's Wife*)
With Josef Mattes, Julia Zange, Urs Jucker, Stefan Konarske, Zita Aretz, Karolina Porcari, Vitus Zeplichal
World premiere

Twarz (*Mug*)
Poland
By Małgorzata Szumowska (*In the Name of*, *Body*)
With Mateusz Kościukiewicz, Agnieszka Podsiadlik, Małgorzata Gorol, Roman Gancarczyk, Dariusz Chojnacki, Robert Talarczyk, Anna Tomaszewska, Martyna Krzysztofik
World premiere

Berlinale Special Gala

The Bookshop
Spain / United Kingdom / Germany
By Isabel Coixet (*Things I Never Told You*, *My Life Without Me*, *The Secret Life of Words*)
With Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Patricia Clarkson
German premiere

Das schweigende Klassenzimmer (*The Silent Revolution*)
Germany
By Lars Kraume (*The People vs. Fritz Bauer*)
With Leonard Scheicher, Tom Gramenz, Lena Klenke, Jonas Dassler, Florian Lukas, Jördis Triebel, Michael Gwisdek, Ronald Zehrfeld, Burghart Klaußner
World premiere

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