

## Press Release



### *Berlinale Special 2013*

As part of the Festival's official programme, the *Berlinale Special 2013* is presenting recent works by contemporary filmmakers, as well as film portraits of outstanding personalities and extraordinary formats.

The *Berlinale Special* Gala Screenings will be held in the presence of prominent guests at the Friedrichstadt-Palast.

Again in 2013, moderated discussions will follow the screenings of *Berlinale Special* films. And the venue for this format will once more be the Haus der Berliner Festspiele. Here, renowned directors will present and discuss their latest films. Ken Loach takes a look at post-war Britain and tracks the birth of a new socialism. Raoul Peck has documented the consequences of the charity hype after the earthquakes on Haiti. Two documentaries about the Paralympics show the value of diversity: *Gold - Du kannst mehr als Du denkst (Gold - You Can Do More Than You Think)* and *Mein Weg nach Olympia (My Way to Olympia)*. With Jane Campion's mini-series, *Top of the Lake*, the *Berlinale Special 2013* is presenting an outstanding TV production. And the documentary *Unter Menschen (Redemption Impossible)* focuses on the impacts of animal testing.

Within the scope of the "Berlinale Goes Kiez" series, the four most recent films in the long-term documentary *Berlin - Ecke Bundesplatz* by Detlef Gumm and Hans-Georg Ullrich will premiere as *Berlinale Special* screenings at the newly reopened Bundesplatz-Kino.

### *Berlinale Special Galas at the Friedrichstadt-Palast*

#### *The Best Offer*

Italy

By Giuseppe Tornatore (*Cinema Paradiso, Malèna, Baaria*)

With Geoffrey Rush, Jim Sturgess, Sylvia Hoeks, Donald Sutherland  
International Premiere

#### *The Look of Love*

Great Britain

By Michael Winterbottom (*In This World, The Road to Guantanamo, 24 Hour Party People*)

With Steve Coogan, Anna Friel, Imogen Poots, Tamsin Egerton  
European Premiere

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### *Les Misérables*

Great Britain

By Tom Hooper (*The King's Speech*)

With Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway, Amanda Seyfried, Eddie Redmayne, Aaron Tveit, Samantha Barks, Helena Bonham Carter, Sacha Baron Cohen

German Premiere

### *Tokyo Kazoku (Tokyo Family)*

Japan

By Yoji Yamada (*About Her Brother, KABEL - Our Mother, The Twilight Samurai*)

With Isao Hashizume, Kazuko Yoshiyuki, Satoshi Tsumabuki, Yu Aoi, Yui Natsukawa, Masahiko Nishimura, Tomoko Nakajima, Shozo Hayashiya

International Premiere

### *Berlinale Special* at the Haus der Berliner Festspiele

#### *Fatal Assistance (Assistance Mortelle)* - documentary

France/Haiti/USA/Belgium

By Raoul Peck (*Moloch Tropical*)

World Premiere

#### *Gold - Du kannst mehr als Du denkst (Gold - You Can Do More Than You Think)* - documentary

Germany

By Michael Hammon

World Premiere

#### *Mein Weg nach Olympia (My Way to Olympia)* - documentary

Germany

By Niko von Glasow

World Premiere

#### *Top of the Lake*

Australia/New Zealand

By Jane Campion (*An Angel at My Table, The Piano, Bright Star*), Garth Davis (*Alice*)

TV series

With Elisabeth Moss, David Wenham, Peter Mullan, Holly Hunter

European Premiere



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*The Spirit of '45* - documentary

Great Britain

By Ken Loach (*The Wind that Shakes the Barley, Looking for Eric, The Angels' Share*)

World Premiere

*Unter Menschen (Redemption Impossible)* - documentary

Germany

By Christian Rost, Claus Strigel

World Premiere

*Berlinale Special* at the Bundesplatz-Kino:

*Berlin Ecke Bundesplatz - Bäckerei im Kiez*

Germany

By Hans-Georg Ullrich, Detlef Gumm

World Premiere

*Berlin Ecke Bundesplatz - Feine Leute*

Germany

By Hans-Georg Ullrich, Detlef Gumm

World Premiere

*Berlin Ecke Bundesplatz - Schornsteinfegerglück*

Germany

By Hans-Georg Ullrich, Detlef Gumm

World Premiere

*Berlin Ecke Bundesplatz - Vater Mutter Kind*

Germany

By Hans-Georg Ullrich, Detlef Gumm

World Premiere

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