

Press Release



The Berlin International Festival mourns the loss of Arthur Penn

The Berlinale was deeply saddened to hear of the death of the great US-American director Arthur Penn. Arthur Penn is considered one of the precursors of the New Hollywood and made cinematic history with movies such as *Bonnie and Clyde* (1967) and *Night Moves* (1975). He is considered one of the most innovative American filmmakers of his time.

In 2007, the Berlinale dedicated Arthur Penn its *Homage* and awarded him the Honorary Golden Bear for his lifetime achievement.

Berlinale Director Dieter Kosslick says of Arthur Penn's death: "He was a careful observer who took a critical look at American society and operated beyond the usual studio conventions. We have lost a great director, who deeply influenced the American cinema d'`auteur."

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