

Press Release



Berlinale 2012: First Films for the *Competition* and *Berlinale Special*

The first five films for the *Competition* of the 62nd Berlin International Film Festival have been confirmed. The selected productions and co-productions are from Indonesia, Spain, the People's Republic of China, Hongkong/China, the Philippines, Great Britain, Germany, the USA and France.

What's more, five films are set for the *Berlinale Special*: the Indian-German co-production *Don - The King Is Back*, the documentary *Marley* by Kevin Macdonald from Great Britain and the USA, the Spanish film *La chispa de la vida* by Álex de la Iglesia, Guy Maddin's *Keyhole* from Canada, as well as Werner Herzog's documentary series *Death Row* from the USA.

Competition

Captive

France/Philippines/Germany/Great Britain

By Brillante Mendoza (*Serbis, Kinatay, Lola*)

With Isabelle Huppert, Katherine Mulville, Marc Zanetta

World premiere

Dictado (Childish Games)

Spain

By Antonio Chavarrías (*Susanna, Volverás, Las vidas de Celia*)

With Juan Diego Botto, Barbara Lennie, Mágica Pérez

World premiere

Extremely Loud And Incredibly Close

USA

By Stephen Daldry (*Billy Elliot, The Hours, The Reader*)

With Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock, Max von Sydow, Thomas Horn

International premiere / Out of Competition

Jin líng Shí San Chai (The Flowers Of War)

People's Republic of China

By Zhang Yimou (*The Red Lantern, Hero, A Woman, A Gun And A Noodle Shop*)

With Christian Bale, Ni Ni, Atsuro Watabe

European premiere / Out of Competition

Kebun binatang (Postcards From The Zoo)

Indonesia/Germany/Hongkong, China

By Edwin (*Kara, Anak Sebatang Pohon, The Blind Pig Who Wants To Fly*)

With Ladya Cheryl, Nicholas Saputra

World premiere

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Berlinale Special

Death Row - Documentary series in four parts

USA

By Werner Herzog (*Fitzcarraldo, Cave Of Forgotten Dreams*)

World premiere

Don - The King Is Back

India/Germany

By Farhan Akhtar (*Dil Chahta Hai, Lakshya, Don*)

With Shah Rukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Boman Irani, Om Puri, Florian Lukas

German premiere

Keyhole

Canada

By Guy Maddin (*My Winnipeg, The Saddest Music In The World, Brand Upon The Brain*)

With Jason Patric, Isabella Rossellini, Udo Kier, Brooke Palsson

International premiere

La chispa de la vida

Spain

By Álex de la Iglesia (*El día de la bestia, Perdita Durango, The Last Circus*)

With Salma Hayek, José Mota, Fernando Tejero, Blanca Portillo, Juan Luis Galiardo

International premiere

Marley - Documentary

Great Britain/USA

By Kevin Macdonald (*The Last King Of Scotland, Life In A Day, Touching The Void*)

World premiere

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