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Berlinale 2019:

François Ozon, Marie Kreutzer, Denis Côté, Fatih Akin, Angela Schanelec, and Emin Alper in the *Competition* / Heinrich Breloer, Zoya Akhtar, and Charles Ferguson in the *Berlinale Special*

The first nine films have been selected for the *Competition* and the *Berlinale Special* of the 69th Berlin International Film Festival.

Alongside the previously announced opening film, *The Kindness of Strangers* by Lone Scherfig, six productions and co-productions from Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, Serbia, and Turkey have been invited to take part in the *Competition*.

So far three 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.

Further announcements regarding programme selections will be made in the coming weeks.

Competition

Der Boden unter den Füßen (The Ground beneath My Feet)

Austria

by Marie Kreutzer (*The Fatherless, We Used to be Cool*)

with Valerie Pachner, Pia Hierzegger, Mavie Hörbiger, Michelle Barthel, Marc Benjamin, Axel Sichrovsky, Dominic Marcus Singer, Meo Wulf

World premiere

Der Goldene Handschuh (The Golden Glove)

Germany / France

by Fatih Akin (*Head On, In the Fade*)

with Jonas Dassler, Margarethe Tiesel, Hark Bohm

World premiere

Grâce à Dieu (By the Grace of God)

France

by François Ozon (*8 Women, In the House*)

with Melvil Poupaud, Denis Ménochet, Swann Arlaud, Éric Caravaca, François Marthouret, Bernard Verley, Martine Erhel, Josiane Balasko, Hélène Vincent, François Chattot, Frédéric Pierrot

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Ich war zuhause, aber (I Was at Home, but)

Germany / Serbia

by Angela Schanelec (*The Dreamed Path, Marseille*)

with Maren Eggert, Franz Rogowski, Lilith Stangenberg, Jakob Lassalle, Clara Möller

World premiere

Kız Kardeşler (A Tale of Three Sisters)

Turkey / Germany / Netherlands / Greece

by Emin Alper (*Beyond the Hill, Frenzy*)

with Cemre Ebüzziya, Ece Yüksel, Helin Kandemir, Kayhan Açıkgöz, Müfit Kayacan, Kubilay Tunçer

World premiere

Répertoire des villes disparues (Ghost Town Anthology)

Canada

by Denis Côté (*Vic + Flo Saw a Bear, Bestiaire*)

with Robert Naylor, Josée Deschênes, Jean-Michel Anctil, Larissa Corriveau, Rémi Goulet, Diane Lavallée, Hubert Proulx, Rachel Graton, Normand Carrière, Jocelyne Zucco

World premiere

Berlinale Special Gala at the Friedrichstadt-Palast

Gully Boy

India

by Zoya Akhtar (*You Won't Get This Life Again, Lust Stories*)

with Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt, Kalki Koechlin, Siddhant Chaturvedi, Vijay Raaz, Amruta Subhash, Vijay Verma

World premiere

Berlinale Special at the Haus der Berliner Festspiele

Brecht

Germany / Austria

by Heinrich Breloer (*The Manns - Novel of a Century, Buddenbrooks - The Decline of a Family*)

with Burghart Klaußner, Tom Schilling, Adele Neuhauser, Trine Dyrholm, Mala Emde, Franz Hartwig, Friederike Becht, Ernst Stötzner, Lou Strenger

World premiere



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Watergate - Or: How We Learned to Stop an Out of Control President - Documentary

USA

by Charles Ferguson (*No End in Sight, Inside Job*)

with Douglas Hodge, Jill Wine-Banks, Dan Rather, Lesley Stahl,

Richard Ben-Veniste

European premiere

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