

TIFF 2023



# LINE-UP

**STELLA. A LIFE.**  
Fri, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 pm, Tiff Bell  
Lightbox 6





# TIFF 2023 LINE-UP

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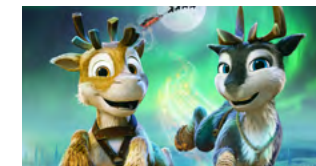


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# MOVIES

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You're not me





MARKET SCREENING

# STELLA. A LIFE.

BY KILIAN RIEDHOF



PAULA BEER

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**SCREENING** CHECK OUT THE OFFICIAL TRAILER!  
**Fri, Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm Tiff Bell Lightbox 6**

MARKET SCREENING

INSPIRED BY A TRUE  
STORY, STARRING  
PAULA BEER  
IT WILL CELEBRATE ITS  
WORLD GALA PREMIERE  
AT THE ZURICH  
FILM FESTIVAL!

## STELLA. A LIFE.

BY KILIAN RIEDHOF

GENRE  
Drama  
113 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE  
Stella – Ein Leben

CAST  
Paula Beer, Jannis Niewöhner, Katja Riemann, Lukas Miko, Bekim Latifi, Joel Basman, Damian Hardung, Gerdy Zint

PRODUCED BY  
LETTERBOX Filmproduktion GmbH  
(Germany)

COUNTRY  
Germany

VERSION  
German with English subtitles

**Tortured and threatened with deportation, the young German Jew Stella is forced into a fateful tragedy: She begins to track down fellow Jews in hiding.**

Stella, a young German Jew, grows up in Berlin during the rule of the Nazi regime. She dreams of a career as a jazz singer, despite all the repressive measures. After she is forced to go into hiding with her parents in February 1943, her life turns into a culpable tragedy. Through a betrayal, she is caught by the Gestapo, tortured and becomes a "grabber": to save herself and her parents from deportation to Auschwitz, Stella begins to systematically betray other Jews. From September 1943 until the end of the war, Stella Goldschlag delivered hundreds of fellow Jews to the Gestapo.

*The special relevance of Stella Goldschlag's story for today's audience lies in the complexity of the protagonist and the hopelessness of her situation: "Stella. A Life." is a breathtakingly modern story. Her main character could be one of us: she is young, self-confident and in love with herself. This woman is a perpetrator – but also a victim. She forces us into the dilemma of betrayal. How would we have decided?" says director and writer Kilian Riedhof.*







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# THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE

BY LARS KRAUME

LARS KRAUME

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CAROLINE PETERS

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BURGHART KLAUSSNER

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THE BEST AGER FILM  
STAYED CONSISTENTLY  
IN THE TOP 3 OF  
GERMAN ARTHOUSE  
CHARTS

# THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE

BY LARS KRAUME

GENRE

RomCom, 92 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

Die Unschärferelation der Liebe

CAST

Caroline Peters, Burghart Klaußner,  
Carmen-Maja Antoni

PRODUCED BY

A X Filme Creative Pool production in  
co-production with Hessischer Rundfunk

COUNTRY

Germany

VERSION

German with English subtitles

When the notorious liar Greta unexpectedly kisses the lonesome butcher Alex on the neck at a bus stop, both of them are unaware that this chance encounter is exactly what they have been missing in their lives.

THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE sees two complete opposites colliding and then discovering that life has all kinds of things to offer even when it's quite late in the day – you just have to have the courage to go for it. It's funny and thoughtful, exciting and unexpected, profound and exhilarating. And always totally fascinating.

Lars Kraume (*"The People vs. Fritz Bauer"*, *"The Silent Revolution"*) directs the two multiple award-winning audience favourites Caroline Peters (*"How About Adolf?"*, *"Family Affairs"*, *"What Have We Done To Deserve This?"*) and Burghart Klaußner (*"The Educators"*, *"The White Ribbon"*, *"Oskars Kleid"*) in a charming love story based on Simon Stephens' successful stage play *"Heisenberg"*.







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# FALLING INTO PLACE

BY AYLIN TEZEL

AYLIN TEZEL

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AN HONEST AND  
POETIC PORTRAIT OF  
TODAY'S 30-SOME-  
THINGS CAUGHT  
BETWEEN THE FEAR  
OF COMMITMENT  
AND THE DESIRE FOR  
SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

# FALLING INTO PLACE

BY AYLIN TEZEL

## GENRE

Indie Love Drama  
113 min.

## ORIGINAL TITLE

Falling Into Place

## CAST

Aylin Tezel, Chris Fulton, Alexandra Dowling, Rory Fleck Byrne, Samuel Anderson

## PRODUCED BY

Weydemann Bros. in co-production with Compact Pictures

## COUNTRY

Germany, UK

## VERSION

English

Kira and Ian, two 30-somethings, meet all too briefly over a winter weekend on the Isle of Skye and form a sudden, deep, and surprising bond. Back in London, they try to move on with their separate lives - but both have to stop running from themselves before they are ready to truly meet.

*"Falling Into Place" is written and directed by Aylin Tezel, one of Germany's most prolific young actresses. Like all great love stories, it is not just about the love between two individuals, but also about the dreams and anxieties of a generation.*

*Aylin Tezel („7500“, „Unbroken“) and Chris Fulton („Outlaw King“, „Bridgerton“) head up a cast including Alexandra Dowling („Game of Thrones“), Samuel Anderson („Gunpowder Milkshake“), Layo-Christina Akinlode („The End of the F\*\*\*ing World“), Kathryn Howden („Malevolent“), Michael Carter („The Illusionist“) and Rory Fleck-Byrne („This is Going to Hurt“). DoP Julian Krubasik („We Are Next of Kin“, „Dig Deeper: The Disappearance of Birgit Meier“) was behind the camera. Grammy nominated composer Jon Hopkins („Monsters“) and Ben Lukas Boysen („The Collini Case“) created the score music. And Des Hamilton („Jojo Rabbit“) was responsible for the casting.*







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# A BEAUTIFUL IMPER- FECTION

BY MICHEL VAN ERP

DAR ZUZOVSKY

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ERWIN OLAF

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JONAH HAUSER-KING

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ERWIN OLAF, INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PHOTOGRAPHER, AS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER.

WITH JONAH HAUSER-KING KNOWN FOR „THE LITTLE MERMAID“.

# A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION

BY MICHEL VAN ERP

GENRE  
Drama  
110 min.

The passionate story of the life and love of Lucia, the famous veiled courtesan who broke Casanova's heart ...

A Beautiful Imperfection tells the empowering story of Lucia, Giacomo Casanova's only great love, who leaves Italy for Amsterdam after her face has been disfigured by smallpox. Sixteen years later, they meet again when she has reinvented herself as a veiled courtesan now known by the name of Galathée. Without revealing her true identity or showing her face, Lucia and Giacomo become lovers once again. Will Lucia dare to reveal herself and turn her weakness into her strength so that she can be truly free in the eyes of her great love?

Michiel van Erp ("Open Seas", "Stromboli", and the award-winning series "Ramses") directed the English-language romantic drama. He created a modern version with a strong female character, set against the stunning backdrop of Venice. A Beautiful Imperfection is based on the historical novel "In Lucia's Eyes" by Arthur Japin, which has been published in over 20 languages and sold more than a million copies worldwide. Jonah Hauer-King ("The Little Mermaid") is cast in the role of Giacomo Casanova and Dar Zuzovsky ("Hostages"), his first and greatest love, as the courtesan Galathée.

ORIGINAL TITLE  
A Beautiful Imperfection

CAST  
Jonah Hauer-King, Dar Zuzovsky, Sam Hazeldine, Ruth Becquart, Maarten Heijmans, Josh Guldling

PRODUCED BY  
Kaap Holland Film (Maarten Swart) in co-production with Eyeworks Film & TV Drama, Italy's Kino Produzioni

COUNTRY  
Netherlands

VERSION  
English (French subtitles available)

DELIVERY DATE  
Q4 2023







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# YOU'RE NOT ME

BY MARISA CRESPO AND MOISÉS ROMERA

MOISÉS ROMERA

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MARISA CRESPO

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MOISÉS ROMERA  
AND MARISA CRESPO  
HAVE GARNERED WITH  
THEIR SHORT FEATURE  
“9 STEPS” MORE THAN  
330 AWARDS, 1,200  
INVITATIONS TO FES-  
TIVALS AND MILLIONS  
OF ONLINE VIEWS.

# YOU'RE NOT ME

BY MARISA CRESPO AND MOISÉS ROMERA

GENRE  
Thriller, Elevated Genre  
98 min.

We are all replaceable ...

Aitana returns home for Christmas, the first time after three years, to find that her parents have replaced her with an unknown woman who is being treated like their daughter. She discovers a disturbing and bloody truth ...

*Nominated for the Goya, preselected for the Oscar® and the winner of the Méliès d'Argent for Best European Short Film for 9 STEPS. YOU'RE NOT ME is their debut feature. A dark elevated genre thriller with elements of satire, focusing on several of the authors' obsessions: family relationships and social differences. YOU'RE NOT ME addresses universal issues and tries to surprise and make irreverent and even uncomfortable criticism so that the story stays uppermost in the audience's mind.*

ORIGINAL TITLE  
You're Not Me

CAST  
Roser Tapias, Jorge Motos, Pilar Almería,  
Álvaro Báguena, Pilar Martínez, Alfred  
Picó

PRODUCED BY  
Proycta Films & Media in co-production  
with Amor Y Lujo

COUNTRY  
Spain

VERSION  
Spanish with English subtitles

DELIVERY DATE  
Q3 2023







# FAMILY ENTER- TAINMENT

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Lassie – A new Adventure

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Niko – Beyond the Northern Lights

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The Flying Classroom

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The last Whale Singer

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School of Magical Animals 2





CURRENT LINE-UP

# LASSIE – A NEW ADVENTURE

BY HANNO OLDERDISSEN



HANNO OLDERDISSEN

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PART ONE –  
“LASSIE COME HOME”  
– WAS ONE OF THE  
BEST SELLING FILMS  
WORLDWIDE

# LASSIE – A NEW ADVENTURE

BY HANNO OLDERDISSEN

## GENRE

Family Entertainment  
90 min.

## ORIGINAL TITLE

Lassie - Ein neues Abenteuer

## CAST

Nico Marischka, Justus von Dohnányi,  
Katharina Schüttler

## PRODUCED BY

LCH 2 Film in co-production with  
Leonine

## COUNTRY

Germany

## VERSION

German with English subtitles

The most famous Collie dog Lassie is on a rescue mission with her best friend Flo and their new friends Henri, Kleo and little Pippa, a Jack Russell Terrier. This time round, Lassie's detective skills are particularly called upon to get to the bottom of the mysterious disappearances of several pedigree dogs.

*A thrilling family entertainment in the best sense of the word and one that is naturally an unforgettable experience for all dog lovers big and small! The sequel of LASSIE COME HOME with the most famous dog in the history of Cinema will be widely released in Germany by Leonine.*







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# NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BY KARI JUUSONEN

DEADLINE

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THE THIRD ADVENTURE OF THE FLYING REINDEER, NIKO.

PART 1 AND 2 SOLD IN OVER 120 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.

# NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BY KARI JUUSONEN

**GENRE**  
Family Adventure  
app. 85 min.

**Niko is now a pre-teen and will be joined by a reindeer girl in the third part! It's time for him to return to the big screen and fly again over the world ...**

In his third adventure, the flying reindeer boy Niko's biggest dream is to become a member of Santa's Flying Forces. But he gets challenged by the super talented reindeer girl Stella who shatters that dream. Niko has to decide between trust and loyalty.

*After the global success of the first two Niko movies sold to over 120 countries, the creative team from Animaker, Ulysses Films ("The Amazing Maurice"), Moetion Films ("Ooops! Noah is gone ...") and A. Film Production ("Luis and the Aliens") have joined together and are working on this heartwarming holiday adventure "Niko – Beyond the Northern Lights" again under the direction of Kari Juusonen with co-director Jørgen Lerdam.*

*Part one, "Niko & the Way to the Stars" / "The Flight Before Christmas" and the sequel "Niko – Little Brother, Big Trouble" were international box office hits.*

**ORIGINAL TITLE**  
NIKO – Beyond the Northern Lights

**PRODUCED BY**  
Animaker in co-production with Ulysses Films, Moetion Films, A.Film Production

**COUNTRY**  
Finland, Germany, Ireland, Denmark

**VERSION**  
English

**DELIVERY DATE**  
Q3 2024







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# THE FLYING CLASSROOM

BY CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD

TOM SCHILLING

www

HANNAH HERZSPRUNG

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CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD

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ERICH KÄSTNER

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BASED ON  
ERICH KÄSTNER'S  
CLASSIC BOOK,  
TRANSLATED IN OVER  
20 LANGUAGES.

# THE FLYING CLASSROOM

BY CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD

## GENRE

Family Entertainment  
90 min.

## ORIGINAL TITLE

Das fliegende Klassenzimmer

## CAST

Tom Schilling, Trystan Pütter, Hannah Herzsprung, Leni Deschner, Lovena Börschman Ziegler, Morten Völlger, Wanja Valentin Kube

## PRODUCED BY

UFA Fiction in co-production with Leone Studios

## COUNTRY

Germany

## VERSION

German with English subtitles

Martina wins a scholarship to attend a prestigious boarding school in the Alps. Upon arrival, she instantly becomes embroiled in the bitter feud between the boarders and the "day pupils". Martina finds herself torn between academic aspirations, family responsibilities, and loyalty to newfound friends.

*The big-screen adaptation of Erich Kästner's best-selling children's and young adult's book is directed by the Swedish filmmaker Carolina Hellsgård („Sunburned“, „Ever After“, „Wanja“) who has added a contemporary point of view and female protagonists to the well-known story. THE FLYING CLASSROOM stars Tom Schilling („Fabian – Going to the Dogs“, „Oh, Boy!“), Trystan Pütter („Toni Erdmann“, „Into the Beat“), and Hannah Herzsprung („Four Minutes“, „The Reader“).*

*A thrilling and entertaining adventure with a heartwarming plot full of action and gripping twists and turns that makes use of a delightful sense of humor to show how vital friendship, justice and team spirit are.*







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# THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI



REZA MEMARI



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AN EPIC NEW  
ADVENTURE FROM  
THE TEAM BEHIND  
“RICHARD THE STORK”  
AND “MY FAIRY  
TROUBLEMAKER”.

# THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI

## GENRE

Family Entertainment, Animation  
90 min.

## ORIGINAL TITLE

The Last Whale Singer

## PRODUCED BY

Telescope Animation GmbH

## COUNTRY

Germany, USA, Canada

## VERSION

English

## DELIVERY DATE

Q4 2024

**A rebellious teenage humpback whale must venture to the deepest sea and summon his mystical song to save the oceans from destruction by an ominous monster.**

Humpback whale VINCENT is the rebellious teenage son of the last Whale Singer Humphrey whose mystical song is essential for the oceans' survival. When the monstrous Leviathan breaks free from a melting iceberg and kills Humphrey, Vincent is the only one who can stop the creature from annihilating all marine life by finding his own voice and song. With the help of his friends, Vincent must embrace his destiny as a Whale Singer and stop the Leviathan to save the oceans from destruction with his song.

*THE LAST WHALE SINGER is an epic adventure about selfconfidence, the power of collaboration and overcoming grief. Reza Memari is a writer and director, and CEO and co-founder of Telescope Animation. His animated feature A STORK'S JOURNEY (RICHARD THE STORK), which he wrote and co-directed, premiered at the 2017 Berlin International Film Festival and became a worldwide critical and commercial success.*







CURRENT LINE-UP

# SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2

BY SVEN UNTERWALDT

VARIETY

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THE SEQUEL CRASHED  
THE GERMAN BOX  
OFFICE IN 2022  
WITH 22.6 M USD.

# SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2

BY SVEN UNTERWALDT

## GENRE

Family Entertainment  
90 min.

## ORIGINAL TITLE

Die Schule der Magischen Tiere 2

## CAST

Emilia Maier, Leonard Conrads, Loris Sichrovsky, Emilia Pieske, Lilith Johna, Nadja Uhl, Milan Peschel, Justus von Dohányi, Heiko Pinkowski, Marleen Lohse

## PRODUCED BY

Kordes & Kordes Film Süd GmbH (Germany), LEONINE Studios (Germany), Lightburst Pictures (Germany)

## COUNTRY

Germany

## VERSION

German with English subtitles

The students of the school of magical animals want to perform a musical for the school's anniversary. Will the rehearsals end in chaos or will the class pull together? And what's up with the strange holes on the school grounds? With the help of their magical animals, the children learn what really matters: teamwork. **SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2** is a warm-hearted adventure with CGI-animated animals, set in an unusual school where the children receive a magical animal as a companion.

*A strong, original and incomparable story by Margit Auer and illustrated by Nina Dulleck, translated into over 20 languages and SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS is one of the most successful children's and young people's book series with over 7 million copies sold in German-speaking countries. published in multiple territories such as China, Japan, South Korea, all of Eastern Europe, the Nordic region, Israel, Turkey, Greece, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal.*

*The prequel was sold by Global Screen to 100 countries and opened in the US on 300 screens, ranked within the Top 20 at US box office during the release- weekend.*





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