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See-yen your way clear to Potsdam – the director, Matthias Glasner, in the feature film jury

All the juries for the 38th International Student film Festival sehsüchte are ready to go. Prominent film experts on the juries for feature, documentary and animation film as well as for music videos will select their favourites from the rich hoard of work submitted by new generation filmmakers.

The feature film jury

The director, Matthias Glasner, is on the *sehsüchte* feature film jury this year. With his mainline film, “**Der freie Wille**”(Free Will), he made it into competition at the Berlinale, and his lead actor, Jürgen Vogel, won the Silver Bear for his artistic achievement. And in addition, Matthias Glasner was nominated for the German Film Prize in the category of best director. Another member of the feature film jury is **Oli Weiss**, who has been nominated, together with Peter Przygodda and Mirko Scheel, for the 2009 German Film Prize for their editing of Wim Wenders’ “**Don't come knocking**”. The camera operator, **Jana Marsik**, received the 2002 German Camera Prize and enjoyed great success with the film “**Robert Zimmermann wundert sich über die Liebe**” (Robert Zimmermann is amazed by love). **Jovan Arsenic** completes the *sehsüchte* feature film jury. As director, author and producer, he celebrated the premiere of his film “**Helden aus der Nachbarschaft**” (Heroes from the Neighbourhood) at the Berlinale in 2008.

The Documentary Film Jury

The documentary film jury is led this year by the camera operator **Lutz Reitemeier**. He shot “**Die Spielwütigen**” (The desperate Players, 2004) and “**Tuyas Hochzeit**” (Tuya’s Wedding, 2007), the winner of the Goden Bear at the 58th Berlin Film Festival. With him are the director, author and producer, **Gunther Scholz**. His documentary film “**Sag mir, wo die Schönen sind**” (Tell me where the Beautiful People are) celebrated its premiere at the 2008 Berlinale. The Jury is completed by **Cora Isabell Brückmann** (arte/rbb) and **Niko Apel**, who won the prize for the Best Documentary Film at the last *sehsüchte* festival with his film “**Sonbol**”, which he has also had nominated for this year’s **Grimme-Preis**.

The Animated Film Jury

The animator and director **Izabela Plucinska** is one of the members of the animated film jury. In 2005, she won the Silver Bear at the Berlinale in the best shortfilm category with her “**Jam Session**”. Other jury member are **Christoffer Wolters**, 3D-animator with Nordpol – Agentur für Kommunikation, among others, **Michael Rüger**, Creative Producer and university lecturer, as well as **Fursy Teyssier**, who won last year with his “**Tir Nan Og – Amour Toujours**”.

The Music Video Prize Jury

One member of the jury is the music video and advertising director **Zoran Bihac**, who has previously worked with the **Fantastischen Vier**, with **Rammstein**, the **Beatsteaks**, **Freundeskreis** and **Tokio Hotel**. Alongside him is **Ingo Georgi**, producer and founder of KATAPULT, who has produced music videos with **Rosenstolz**, **Herbert Grönemeyer**, **Tokio Hotel**, **Fettes Brot** and **Rammstein**. **Conrad Fritsch**, the managing director of the Online-Music-Channel's tape.tv, completes the jury for the best music video.

Jury Prize against Discrimination

Rainer Benz from the cultural programme of the Federal Commissioner for Matters relating to Disabled Persons is on the jury for the Prize against Discrimination.

All Jury-Members at a Glance:

The Feature Film Jury:

Jovan Arsenic (Director, Author, Producer) – „Helden aus der Nachbarschaft“

Matthias Glasner (Director, Author, Producer) – „Der freie Wille“

Jana Marsik (Cinematographer) – „Robert Zimmermann wundert sich über die Liebe“

Oli Weiss (Editor) – „Don't come knocking“, „Palermo Shooting“

The Documentary Film Jury:

Niko Apel (Winner sehsüchte.08) – „Sonbol“

Cora Isabell Brückmann (arte/rbb)

Lutz Reitemeier (Cinematographer) – „Die Spielwütigen“, „Tuyas Hochzeit“

Gunther Scholz (Director, Author, Producer) – „Sag mir, wo die Schönen sind“

The Animated Film Jury:

Fursy Teyssier (Winner sehsüchte.08) – „Tir Nan Og – Amour Toujours“

Izabela Plucinska (Director) – „Jam Session“

Michael Rüger (Producer & Creator for Cross Plattformen)

Christoffer Wolters (3D-Animator)

The Music Video Prize Jury:

Zoran Bihac (Director) – among other things Die Fantastischen Vier, Rammstein

Conrad Fritsch (Head Of tape.tv)

Ingo Georgi (Producer & Founder of KATAPULT) – among other things Rosenstolz, Fettes Brot

Jury Prize against Discrimination:

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For full details on all juries and jury-members, please see: www.sehsuechte.de

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