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## **Proud as (Oscar) Punch – *sehstücke* short film oscar-nominated and Berlinale-winner in jury for Prize for Best Producer**

*On 22 February, sehstücke's organizing team is keeping its fingers crossed for Reto Caffi's short film "Auf der Strecke", (On the Line), which we showed in the official competition. And what's more, we were able to enlist Janine Jackowski, producer of "Alle Anderen" (All the Others) - honoured with two Silver Bears – for our jury for the Prize for the Best Producer.*

One thing confirming the selection we make for the International Student Film Festival *sehstücke* is the large number of films that gain international honours or are nominated for them. For one film from last year's International Competition, this has meant a trip to Hollywood: "**Auf der Strecke**", (On the Line), by Reto Caffi won the **Student Oscar** after taking part in *sehstücke* and has been nominated in the category of "**Best Short Film**" at this year's **Oscars** in Los Angeles.

### **Contents in short:**

"A department-store detective is secretly smitten with a saleswoman in the store's bookshop. He regularly watches her via video surveillance and follows her to the Underground in the evenings. He witnesses his apparent rival being beaten up and doesn't intervene –with fatal consequences."



The jury for the Prize for Best Producer this year is as high-calibre as ever and will be using its know-how to assess the new generation of German producers. One of the jury-members, **Janine Jackowski**, produced "**Alle Anderen**" (All the Others), which won **two Silver Bears** ("Major Jury Prize" and "Best Lead Actor") at the **59th Berlin International Film Festival**. Accompanying her, we have **Roman Paul**, the winner of the **Golden Globe** as German co-producer for "**Waltz With Bashir**", **Christian Becker**, winner of the 2008 **German Film Award** (Silver) for "**Die Welle**" (The Wave) as well as the winner of the *sehstücke* Prize for Best Producer in 2007.

Once again in this year, students at the **Hochschule für Film und Fernsehen "Konrad Wolf"** / **The Film & Television Academy "Konrad Wolf"** in Potsdam-Babelsberg have total control of the festival's concept and organisation.

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