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## Award-winning and distinguished German films of PROGRESS Film-Verleih

### **THE ACTRESS 1964** director: **Siegfried Kühn**

- International Film Festival Karlovy Vary 1988: Best Actress Award for Corinna Harfouch

### **THE ADVENTURES OF WERNER HOLT 1964** director: **Joachim Kunert**

- Rating: very valuable film,
- Rated as one of the 100 best German films of all times by film historians and journalists
- International Film Festival Edinburgh 1965: Certificate of Honor,
- International Film Festival Moscow 1965: Award for Best Adaptation of an Anti-Fascist Novel,
- Carthago Film Festival 1966: Medal of Honor

### **A GENTLEMAN LEAVES 1970** director: **Christel Heydn, Werner Heydn**

- International Documentary Film Festival Leipzig 1970: Golden Dove

### **AND THEN, THE FIRST RICE 1977** directors: **Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann**

- International Short Film Festival Oberhausen 1977: Special Award FIPRESCI,
- Film Festival Ho-Chi-Minh-City 1983: Special Award for Vietnam films,
- Film Festival Hanoi 1988: Award for all Vietnam and Kampuchea films

### **A STRANGE LOVE 1984** director: **Lothar Warneke**

- International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary 1984: Main Award

### **A VIETNAM REFUGEE 1979** directors: **Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann**

- International Festival of Documentary and Short Films, Bilbao 1979: Bronze-Mikeldi
- Film Festival, Ho-Chi-Minh-City 1983: Special Award for Vietnam films Filmfest
- Film Festival, Hanoi 1988: Award for all Vietnam and Kampuchea films

### **BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDEN... 1987** director: **Lothar Warneke**

- Berlin International Film Festival 1988: Silver Bear for Best Actor for Jörg Pose and Manfred Möck



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### **BIOGRAPHIES – THE STORY OF THE CHILDREN OF GOLZOW 1980** director: *Winfried Junge*

- Rated as one of the 100 best German films of all times by film historians and journalists
- Berlin International Film Festival Forum 1982: FIPRESCI Award and Otto Dibelius Film Prize
- International Documentary and Animation Film Festival Leipzig 1981: Golden Dove

### **BOUNDARIES OF TIME: CASPAR DAVID FRIEDRICH 1986** director: *Peter Schamoni*

- Bavarian Film Award, Munich 1986: Art Work "Pierrot" for Gerard Vandenberg
- Minister of the Interior, Bonn 1987: nominated for German Film Award
- International Festival of Films on Art, Montréal 1988: First Prize

### **COMING OUT 1989** director: *Heiner Carow*

- Berlin International Film Festival 1990: Silver Bear and Teddy Award for Best Film

### **COMPATRIOT KRÜGER 1988** directors: *Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- International Documentary and Animation Film Festival Leipzig 1988: Golden Dove

### **COWARD 1987** director: *Gunter Friedrich*

- Berlin International Film Festival 1988: UNICEF Award and Award of the Children's Jury

### **THE DEAD ARE NOT SILENT 1978** directors: *Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- International Festival of Documentary and Short Films Bilbao 1978: Grand Prize
- International Film Festival Lille 1978: special recognition

### **THE DISCOVERY 1982** director: *Lutz Dammbeck*

- German Children's Film and Television Festival Gera and Erfurt 1985: Golden Sparrow

### **FALLADA – THE LAST CHAPTER 1988** director: *Roland Gräf*

- International Film Festival Chicago 1989: Silver Hugo Award – Best Actor for Jörg Gudzuhn



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**FELLOW-CITIZENS! 1974** director: *Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- International Short Film Festival Oberhausen 1974: FIPRESCI and Main Award

**THE FIANCEE 1980** directors: *Günter Reisch, Günther Rücker*

- Rating: very valuable film
- International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary 1980: Grand Prix
- Film Festival Sydney 1981: First Prize

**THE FIRST LOSS 1990** director: *Maxim Dessau*

- Max Ophüls Festival Saarbrücken, 1991: Best Newcomer Actress Award for Julia Jäger
- International Film Festival of film l'auteur, San Remo 1991: Grand Prix

**FROZEN LIGHTNING 1967** director: *János Veiczi*

- Rating: valuable film
- International Film Festival Phnom Penh 1969: Golden Aspara

**GENERALS 1986** directors: *Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- Rating: very valuable film
- International Documentary Film Festival Leipzig 1986: Golden Dove

**GOYA 1971** director: *Konrad Wolf*

- International Film Festival Moscow 1971: Special Jury Award

**GRITTA OF THE RAT'S CASTLE 1984** director: *Jürgen Brauer*

- Berlin International Film Festival 1986: Honorary Recognition of UNICEF

**HANS IN LUCK 1998** director: *Rolf Losansky*

- Alpine European Film Festival, Nenzing 2000: Golden Unicorn



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**HATIFA 1960** director: *Siegfried Hartmann*

- International Film Festival of India, New Delhi 1961: Silver Lotus Flower

**HER THIRD 1971** director: *Egon Günther*

- International Film Festival, Venice 1972: Venezia Critici Award for Jutta Hoffmann
- International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary 1972: Main Award

**I WAS, I AM AND I SHALL BE, 1974**, directors: *Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- International Documentary Film Festival, Leipzig 1974: Special Jury Award
- International Documentary Film Festival, Nyons 1974: Silver Sesterce
- International Documentary Film Festival Grenoble 1974: Jury Award

**JACOB THE LIAR 1974** director: *Frank Beyer*

- Berlin International Film Festival 1975: Silver Bear for Best Actor for Vlastimil Brodsky
- Academy Awards USA 1977: Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Language Film

**LAWRENCE IN THE LAND OF LIARS 1997** director: *Jürgen Brauer*

- Rating: valuable film
- Alpinale European Film Festival, Nenzing 1996: Golden Unicorn

**LEISURE 1964** director: *Karl Gass*

- Awarded by the British Film Institute as world best documentary 1964

**MAGNIFICENT SUNSHINE 1972** director: *Gitta Nickel*

- International Documentary Film Festival, Leipzig 1972: Silver Dove
- International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen 1973: promotion prize

**MAN AGAINST MAN 1975** director: *Kurt Maetzig*

- International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary 1976: Best Actress for Karin Schröder (ex aequo with Hildegard Knef)

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### **MARRIAGE IN THE SHADOWS** 1947 *director: Kurt Maetzig*

- Rated as one of the 100 best German films of all times by film historians and journalists
- Museum of Modern Art DEFA retrospective New York, 1975
- German media prize "Bambi", Munich 1948

### **MASK OF DESIRE** 1999 *director: Egon Günther*

- Rating: valuable film
- International Film Festival, Pescara 1999: Best Actress Award for Veronica Ferres

### **MEIER'S LEGACY** 1975 *director: Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- International Film Festival, Moscow 1977: Golden Award

### **MONEY TROUBLES** 1975 *directors: Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann*

- International Documentary Film Festival Leipzig 1975: diploma of honour of the jury and FIPRESCI prize
- International Festival of Documentary and Short Films, Bilbao 1976: Special Jury Award
- International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen 1976: First prize and honouring recommendation of the International Protestant Film Centre Interfilm

### **NAKED AMONG WOLVES** 1962 *director: Frank Beyer*

- Rating: very valuable film
- International Film Festival, Moscow 1963: Silver Award for director Frank Beyer
- International Film Festival, Melbourne 1965: Diploma of Honour

### **NEWS FROM WITTSTOCK** 1992 *director: Volker Koepp*

- International Documentary and Animation Film Festival, Leipzig 1992: Golden Dove and FIPRESCI prize



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### **NIKOLAI CHURCH 1996** director: **Frank Beyer**

- Rating: valuable film
- Golden Chest International TV Festival Bulgaria 1996: Golden Chest Grand Prix for best screenplay
- International Film Festival, Pescara 1996: Golden Dolphin for Best Screenplay
- Film Festival, Cairo 1996: Golden Pyramid for Best Script

### **ONE MINUTE OF DARKNESS DOES NOT BLIND US 1976** directors: **Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann, Peter Hellmich**

- International Festival of Documentary and Short Films, Bilbao 1976: Special International Jury Award
- International Documentary Film Festival, Grenoble 1976: International Jury Award

### **OPERATION VIOLIN-CASE 1984** director: **Gunter Friedrich**

- Children's and Youth Film Festival, Vienna 1985: First Prize
- German Children's Film and Television Festival, Gera and Erfurt 1985: Golden Sparrow and Honorary Award of the Children's Jury

### **PEOPLE WITH WINGS 1960** director: **Konrad Wolf**

- International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary 1960: Best Actor Award (Erwin Geschonneck ex aequo with Laurence Olivier)

### **THE PHARMACIST 1997** director: **Rainer Kaufmann**

- Rating: valuable film
- Minister of the Interior, Bonn 1988: German Film Award, Best Actress for Katja Riemann

### **THE PRINCE BEYOND THE SEVEN SEAS 1982** director: **Walter Beck**

- Children's And Youth Film Festival, Giffoni 1983: Golden Gryphon

### **PROFESSOR MAMLOCK 1961** director: **Konrad Wolf**

- International Film Festival of India, New Delhi 1961: Silver Lotus Flower
- International Film Festival, Moscow 1961: Gold Medal



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### **PSALM 18 1974** directors: **Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann**

- International Short Film Festival, Krakow 1974: Honourable Mention
- International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen 1975: First prize,

### **RIDER OF THE FLAMES 1998** director: **Nina Grosse**

- Bavarian Film Award, Munich 1998: Award for Best Actor Ulrich Matthes
- International Film Festival, Hof 1998: Award for Best Production Design

### **SABINE KLEIST, AGED 7... 1982** director: **Helmut Dziuba**

- International Film Festival, Berlin, 1983: Award of the "Centre International du Film pour l'Enfance et la Jeunesse" (CIFEJ)
- International Film Festival, Moscow 1983: Children's Jury Award for Actress Petra Lämmel
- Children's Film Festival, Alençon 1987: 2nd Prize
- German Children's Film and Television Festival, Gera and Erfurt 1981: Golden Sparrow

### **SCREENPLAY: THE TIMES 1992** directors: **Barbara and Winfried Junge**

- International Documentary Festival, Yamagata 1995: 2. Prize and Award of the City

### **THE SILENT STAR 1959** director: **Kurt Maetzig**

- International Festival of SF Films, Trieste 1964: Golden Spaceship

### **THE SILLY AUGUSTINE 1992** director: **Juraj Herz**

- Rating: valuable film!
- Bavarian Film Award, Munich 1992: "Pierrot" for director Juraj Herz 1992
- Alpine European Film Festival, Nenzing 1993: 3. Place

### **SPRING SYMPHONY 1982** director: **Peter Schamoni**

- Minister of the Interior, Bonn 1983: German Film Award, Best Actress for Nastassja Kinski
- Bavarian Film Award, Munich 1983: "Pierrot" for director Peter Schamoni



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### **THE STOLEN FACE 1979** director: **Lothar Barke**

- German Children's Film and Television Festival, Gera and Erfurt 1987: Golden Sparrow

### **SOLO SUNNY 1979** director: **Konrad Wolf**

- Rating: very valuable film
- Berlin International Film Festival 1980: Silver Bear for Renate Krößner and FIPRESCI Award
- International Film Festival, Chicago 1980: Best Script Award

### **STONE SHARPENS SCISSORS 1986** director: **Peter Voigt**

- Visions du Réel Festival, Nyon 1986: Silver Sesterce, Award of the Ecumenical Jury

### **STRONGER THAN THE NIGHT 1954** director: **Slatan Dudow**

- International Film Festival, Locarno 1955: Critics' Award "Best Film" and "Best Actor" for Wilhelm Koch-Hooge

### **THE TANGO PLAYER 1990** director: **Roland Gräf**

- Rating: valuable film
- Minister of the Interior, Bonn 1991: German Film Award in Silver and in Gold for Roland Gräf and Michael Gwisdek
- Mostra Internazionale del Cinema d'Essai, Bergamo 1991: Golden "Rosa Camuna" Best Film Award

### **THE WALL 1990** director: **Jürgen Böttcher**

- European Film Academy, Berlin 1991: "Felix"-award for best documentary, FIPRESCI-Prize

### **THE WAR OF THE MUMMIES 1974** directors: **Walter Heynowski, Gerhard Scheumann**

- International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen 1974: FIPRESCI prize

### **WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BOGEYMAN 1989** director: **Helke Misselwitz**

- Museum of Modern Art New York DEFA Retrospective, 2005
- Award of the French cultural channel La Sept, 1990



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### **WITTSTOCK, WITTSTOCK 1997** director: *Volker Koepp*

- Rating: *valuable film*
- *Visions du Réel, Nyon 1997: Special Jury Award*
- *Balticum Film & TV Festival, Bornholm 1998: 1. Prize*

### **WOMEN'S DESTINIES 1952** director: *Slatan Dudow*

- *International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary 1952: Best Director Award*

### **YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CITY 1985** director: *Karl Heinz Lotz*

- *Max Ophüls Festival, Saarbrücken, 1987: Jury Award*

### **ZIRRI – THE CLOUD LAMB 1992** director: *Rolf Losansky*

- *International Film Festival, Cairo 1993: Golden Pyramid Best film*
- *Children's Film Festival, Augsburg 1993: Children's Film Dragon*
- *Children's Film Festival, Bludenz 1994: Audience Award*
- *Festival do Rio, Rio de Janeiro 1995: Best Foreign Film*
- *Berlin & Beyond Film Festival, San Francisco 1995: Audience Award*