



Berlin announces first In Competition films for 68th Berlinale

## Description

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It's getting hot in here.

Here comes the 2018 Berlinale! After [last year's splendid close](#), this year's 68th Berlin International Film Festival is taking shape and you don't want to miss it.

The first ten films have been selected for the *Competition* and the *Berlinale Special*.

Alongside the previously announced [opening film, \*Isle of Dogs\* by Wes Anderson](#), seven productions and co-productions from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Switzerland, Serbia, the Russian Federation, and the USA have been invited to take part in the *Competition*.

So far two productions have been invited to participate in the *Berlinale Special*. As part of the Official Program, it screens recent works by contemporary filmmakers, as well as documentaries and works with extraordinary formats.

### ***Competition***



### ***Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot***

USA

By Gus Van Sant (*Milk*, *Promised Land*)

With Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara, Jack Black, Udo Kier

International premiere

### ***Dovlatov***



Russian Federation / Poland / Serbia

By Alexey German Jr. (*Paper Soldier*, *Under Electric Clouds*)

With Milan Maric, Danila Kozlovsky, Helena Sujecka, Artur Beschastny, Elena Lyadova

World premiere

### ***Eva***



France

By Benoit Jacquot (*Three Hearts*, *Diary of a Chambermaid*)

With Isabelle Huppert, Gaspard Ulliel, Julia Roy, Richard Berry

World premiere

***Figlia mia*** (*Daughter of Mine*)



Italy / Germany / Switzerland

By Laura Bispuri (*Sworn Virgin*)

With Valeria Golino, Alba Rohrwacher, Sara Casu, Udo Kier

World premiere

***In den Gängen*** (*In the Aisles*)



Germany

By Thomas Stuber (*Teenage Angst, A Heavy Heart*)



With Franz Rogowski, Sandra Hüller, Peter Kurth

World premiere

***Mein Bruder heißt Robert und ist ein Idiot***

Germany

By Philip Gröning (*Into Great Silence, The Police Officer's Wife*)

With Josef Mattes, Julia Zange, Urs Jucker, Stefan Konarske, Zita Aretz, Karolina Porcari, Vitus Zeplichal

World premiere

***Twarz (Mug)***



Poland

By Ma?gorzata Szumowska (*In the Name of, Body*)

With Mateusz Ko?ciukiewicz, Agnieszka Podsiadlik, Ma?gorzata Gorol, Roman Gancarczyk, Dariusz Chojnacki, Robert Talarczyk, Anna Tomaszewska, Martyna Krzysztofik

World premiere

***Berlinale Special Gala***

***The Bookshop***

Spain / United Kingdom / Germany

By Isabel Coixet (*Things I Never Told You, My Life Without Me, The Secret Life of Words*)

With Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Patricia Clarkson

German premiere

***Das schweigende Klassenzimmer*** (*The Silent Revolution*)

Germany

By Lars Kraume (*The People vs. Fritz Bauer*)

With Leonard Scheicher, Tom Gramenz, Lena Klenke, Jonas Dassler, Florian Lukas, Jödis Triebel, Michael Gwisdek, Ronald Zehrfeld, Burghart Klaußner



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