Berlinale Mourns the Loss of Franz Stadler

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Renowned cinema owner and curator Franz Stadler died on Sunday after a long illness.

The presentation of the Berlinale Camera to Rosemarie and Franz Stadler in 2011

For almost forty years Franz and Rosemarie Stadler ran the filmkunst 66, a multi-prize-winning arthouse cinema in Berlin Charlottenburg. In 1971 Franz Stadler took over the two-screen cinema in the BleibtreustraÃ?e and before long the sophisticated program he put together established it as one of the most important institutions for independent cinema in Berlin. Stadler also initiated a number of film festivals and was awarded Germanyâ??s Federal Cross of Merit for his services to cinema. In 2011, the Berlin International Film Festival honored Franz and Rosemarie Stadler with the Berlinale Camera.

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