

Press release

**LUCAS – International Festival for Young Filmlovers**

18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in Frankfurt am Main

+++ Programme online +++ Press conference on 9<sup>th</sup> September +++



The programme of LUCAS – International festival for young film lovers 2016 is online: at [www.lucas-filmfestival.de](http://www.lucas-filmfestival.de) all festival information, including films, events and current announcements, is now available. The tickets for the screenings are also available online.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Press conference**  
 LUCAS – International Festival for Young Filmlovers  
**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00 a.m.**  
**at Deutsches Filmmuseum**

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Picture on the left: Still from RAUF (TRK 2016, D: Barış Kaya, Soner Caner)

LUCAS – International festival for young film lovers presents the best films for young audiences from all over the world in the Deutsches Filmmuseum and at other venues in Frankfurt, Offenbach and Wiesbaden from **18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**.

The broad range of feature films, documentaries, animation and experimental films, offered in their original versions and with German voice-over, is aimed at children, youth and young adults, from four to over eighteen. The opening film is the Turkish production RAUF (TRK 2016, D: Barış Kaya, Soner Caner). The film will be repeated in the regular programme at the Cinestar on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11 a.m. Alongside the films in competition, the programme also includes film classics, such as Bernhard Wicki's anti-war film DIE BRÜCKE (FRG 1959, THE BRIDGE). „Young European Cinephiles“, a group of young film enthusiasts from Holland, Italy, France and Germany, bring still more variety to the programme. They present the festival audience with current film successes, such as VICTORIA (DE 2015, D: Sebastian Schipper) and THE BUTLER (US 2013, D: Lee Daniels), also, however, offering a look at African film history with films such as Souleymane Cissé's YEELLEN (ML/BF/FR 1987). The youngest film patrons will be treated by the festival to a colourful programme of short animated films on the big screen.



DIE BRÜCKE  
 (FRG 1959, D: Bernhard Wicki)

LUCAS – International festival for young film lovers offers the public, in addition to the film programme, many opportunities to participate in creating the festival; behind and in front of the camera, as a jury member or moderator and in exciting discussions with the guests, young film lovers can immerse themselves completely in the world of films for an entire week.



Short animation film: MALÝ COUSTEAU  
(CZ 2013, D: Jakub Kouřil)

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