

Saturday, January 31th 2009

Please note that the screenings are still subject to change.

Screening 1

Location:

kultkino atelier, Basel, Theater 2

Innovative Science

09.30

What on Earth is Wrong with Gravity?

A journey of discovery presented by physicist Dr. Brian Cox in search of a better understanding of one of the most perplexing forces of nature

Paul Olding – BBC – UK

10.25

The Moving Earth

This programme is dedicated to the astronomer Nicolas Copernicus, whose revolutionary world view changed modern science forever

Lars Becker-Larsen – *Gitte Randlev* – DK

11.25

**On the Road with Homo Sapiens –
What Makes Us Special?**

Meet the brilliant crow Betty and the world's smartest chimpanzee Kanzi, and find out why despite their brightness only human beings are capable of writing novels or building skyscrapers

Magnus Sjöström – UR – SE

12.00

Weaving Words by Hand

A portrait of five children and their teachers at a unique school for the Deaf in Japan, where their everyday challenges are followed by great successes

Ryota Rokumoto – NHK – JP

Screening 2

Location:

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Global Economy

09.00

The Strange Planet of Audiovisual Beings

Where does men's obsession with moving images come from? Where is it heading? The programme explores why, since the old ages, men have had the habit of producing images.

Paulinho Caruso and Teo Poppovic – *Canal Futura* – BR

09.30

Health For Sale

Health for Sale investigates the economic and political interests behind the access to the most essential pharmaceutical drugs in the world

Michele Mellara, Alessandro Rossi – *Mammut Film* – IT

10.30

Together Alone

A view into the lives of two Ukrainian orphans. We follow the development of Christian Koshelya (12) and Tetyana Medvid (15), hear their stories and witness extraordinary moments

Camiel Zwart – *Content Division BV* – NL

SRG SSR Idée suisse prize

11.20

Child Miners

This documentary pursues two young boys from Bolivia, Alex and Jorge, and their only way to survive by working in the unforgiving conditions of the Llallagua mine

Rodrigo Vazquez – *Bethnal Films* – UK

SRG SSR Idée suisse prize

12.10

Hair India

A film that makes us penetrate the contradictions of India, a country where modern development, ancient traditions and profound spirituality live together

Raffaele Brunetti and Marco Leopardi – *B&B Film* – IT

SRG SSR Idée suisse prize

13.05

Silent Killers

Viruses - our biggest competitors. This programme explains in an extraordinary way what viruses are and how they work - and why they may be used for terrorist purposes

Petra Höfer, Freddie Röckenhaus, Francesca D'Amicis - *colourField* - DE

13.05

Brussels Asks

The European Union is growing increasingly. This film is a tongue in cheek poll that explores what keeps Europeans together and what keeps them apart

Stev Van Thielen - VRT - BE
SRG SSR Idée suisse prize

Conflict And Integration #1

14.00

The Hidden Face of Fear

What happens in our brains when we feel fear? This is the story of three people suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Panic Disorder, treated by the Center for the Neuroscience of Fear and Anxiety in New York - after the events of 9/11!

Enrico Cerasuolo, Sergio Fergnachino - *Zenit Arti Audiovisive* - IT

SRG SSR Idée suisse prize

14.00

End

15.00

Bad Voodoo's War

Deborah Scranton (director of Oscar nominated "The War Tapes") explores the realities of war in Iraq, where a band of National Guard infantrymen are given cameras to record and tell the story of their war

Deborah Scranton - *Clover & a Bee Films* - US

16.00

In the Shadow of a Mosque

This documentary examines how the "growing influence of Islam" effects everyday life in Rotterdam

Ingeborg Jansen - *Holland Harbour* - NL

SRG SSR Idée suisse prize

17.00

End

Special Session: One Water

19.00 - 20.45

Location: kultkino atelier, Basel, Theater 1

Screening of the film

One Water

with appearances by

Robert F. Kennedy jr., Dalai Lama, Vandana Shiva.

Followed by a special discussion with the filmmakers of "One Water" **Sanjeev Chatterjee/Ali Habashi**, *University of Miami* and

Emanuela Gasbarroni, *Independent director/producer*

Clemens Messerschmid, *Hydrogeologist, Palestine*

Ali Oumarou, *General Manager, Cirtef, Niger*

Vassili Silovic, *Producer, Point du Jour, France*

Filmed in 15 countries in both hemispheres, the film celebrates all the myriad ways water has touched human lives around the globe and explores our changing relationship to water as it grows ever more perilously scarce.

Moderation:

Markus Nikel

Sunday, February 1st 2009

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Screening 1

Location:
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Children and Education

09.30

Tsehai Loves Learning – Truthfulness

Six-year old giraffe Tsehai learns how challenging it can be to tell the truth

Bruktawit Tigabu & Shane Etzenhouser – Whiz Kids Workshop PLC – ET

City of Basel prize

09.45

Play

This programme is a contest between two primary schools from Catalonia in which children learn English by performing songs

Juanca Garcia – Televisio de Catalunya – ES

City of Basel prize

10.15

ArtQuest Episode Mondrian

Two teams of two kids (12) experience a quest throughout a city to which a Dutch/Belgian artist is related. During the game the kids learn about the life and work of the particular artist

Wouter Peters – AVRO Broadcasting – NL

City of Basel prize

10.45

Literary Confessions

An inspiring portrait about the life and work of the Chilean poet Carlos Pezoa Veliz before he became a famous writer

Rolando Opazo – Broadcast Producciones – CL

City of Basel prize

11.00

In a Wheelchair for Life

A documentary about Tamara, a young traffic accident victim, who used to enjoy riding, dancing, athletics – anything involving movement. Today singing is the only hobby left to her

Peter Beck, Yaël Parish – Swiss Television – CH

City of Basel prize

Screening 2

Location:
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Conflict and Integration #2

09.00

Trujillo: A Drop of Hope in a Sea of Impunity

What happened in Colombia during the “Trujillo’s Massacre”?

A film about the search of truth, hope and justice and peace

Freddy Cusguen – RTVC – CO

SRG SSR idée suisse prize

09.55

The Forteress

Does Switzerland, a fortress in the heart of Europe, still deserve its legendary reputation of an asylum country

Fernand Melgar – Climage – CH

SRG SSR idée suisse prize

The World of Kids and Youth

11.15

Abi

Abi (6), lives with her parents from Suriname in Amsterdam. Abi's adventures inspire in a playful way to overcome prejudices against other cultures

Simone van Dusseldorp – *KRO Youth* – NL

City of Basel prize

12.00

Soul Buddyz 4

Zingi's (12) body starts developing and she doesn't know how to deal with it. A moving programme for teenagers that promotes HIV prevention, health and well-being

Akin Omotoso – *Tom Pictures* – ZA

City of Basel prize

12.30

I'm Still Myself

A portrait of four young people, who live with HIV/Aids in a township near Capetown, South Africa. They have one thing in common:

They won't give up

Bettina Borgfeld/Andreas Bremer/Bettina Borgfeld – DE

City of Basel prize

13.00

Logo! Extra – The World's Climate

A daily children's news programme intended to make children understand and ask questions about the various issues of climate change

Markus Mörchen – *ZDF* – DE

City of Basel prize

13.15

No Experience Required Transition Year – Journalism

Young adults are given the opportunity to test their careers in journalism. In a three-day trial they are being tested, as they discover their true potential and gain valuable advice for the future

Catherine Ross – *Radio Telefis Eireann* – IE

City of Basel prize

Green Campaigning

11.25

Green Daily

Support the environment! A short, but very effective and innovative film about our planet

Pascal Magnin – *TSR* – CH

11.30

Trees on Tap

"Nature is priceless. Isn't it?" This programme takes us on the journey to New York, Ecuador and Jordan and reveals how precious water and biodiversity are

Alexandra Posada & Steve Hobbs – *dev.tv* – CH

12.00

WASTED!

A four-times award winning factual entertainment programme that promotes households to reduce their waste by simultaneously also saving serious money

Lisa Pringle – *Fumes NZ Ltd* – NZ

12.30

Food For Thought

Hanna, Joerg and Jens go "dumpster diving":

They go through garbages of supermarkets to protest against the waste of still consumable food. Can the three survive by only eating what is thrown away?

Valentin Thurn and Britta Dombrowe – *Schnittstelle* – DE

13.00

Five Minutes from Home

The Jerusalem Airport: Once an international place, where Palestinians were able to travel freely abroad. Today, it's a huge military checkpoint. This is a remarkable and poetic film about the past and today's Palestinian reality that is marked by forgetfulness

Nahed Awwad and Nicolas Wadimoff – *aKka Films* – Switzerland and Palestine

14.00

End

13.45

Ape – Man: Experiment Kinship

What do apes and humans have in common?

The film searches for the roots of mankind and provides insights into the method of paleontology

Axel Wagner – SWR – DE

City of Basel prize

14.15

Parents and Teens: Welcome to my World – Luke and Lance

Family life from two different perspectives:

This programme follows teenagers and their parents to discover how different their worlds are.

What will they find out about each other?

Lara Akeju/Lambent Productions Ltd – UK

City of Basel prize

14.45

The Kadogo Brothers

An emotional portrait about Jim, Tom and Billy, the Kadogo children soldiers, who were forcibly enrolled at ten in an armed rebellion

Joseph Muganga – ACE Productions – DE

City of Basel prize

15.45

The Show with the Mouse-Special: Turkey

A view into the life of Ralph from Germany, who goes to visit his relatives in Turkey and discovers a new culture

Katja Engelhardt – WDR – DE

City of Basel prize

16.20

On the Run

Younis (13), an Iraqi boy, has to cope with the difficult conditions of living in a state of limbo in Danish asylum centers

Jesper Troelstrup – Manden med Cameraet – DK

City of Basel prize

17.00

End

Special Session:
From Mandela to Obama - The End of Racism?

20.00 - 22.00

Location: kultkino atelier, Basel, Theater 3

From Mandela to Obama - The End of Racism?

Featuring:

Yunus Vally, independent Producer

with the film

The Glow of White Women

(South Africa)

Carvin Eison, professor at Suny College at Brockport

with the film

Shadows of the Lynching Tree (work in progress)

(USA)

Moderation:

Robert Ruoff

Monday, February 2nd 2009

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Screening 1

Location:
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Conflict and Integration #3

09.00

Being Drinking

This documentary is about the effects that alcohol has on teenage brains

Bernard Krikke – VARA – NL

09.40

Between School and Clink – When Teenagers go over the Edge

Punishing difficult teenagers doesn't often achieve the desired rehabilitation. More successful is: boosting their personal responsibility. "Vertigo" – an institution specializing in difficult teenagers might be their last chance

Bruno Meyer and Hanspeter Riklin – Swiss TV – CH

10.40

Chorin's list

This documentary looks at the moral dilemma of Hungarian Jews, who were given the chance in 1944 to avoid deportation during the Holocaust

Sofia Leite – RTP Radio Televisao de Portugal – PT

11.35

The House on August Street

The remarkable, unknown story of Beate Berger, a German Jew, who single-handedly rescued over 100 children during the Holocaust, smuggling them from Berlin to Palestine

Ayelet Bargur – Eden Productions – IL

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12.45

Two Schools In Nablus

This film documents the daily struggles of two schools in Nablus on the West Bank, providing an insight into the pressures of life in Palestine under Israeli occupation

Tom Evans – Teachers TV – UK

SRG SSR idée suisse prize

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Conditions of Life

09.00

A Day in the Life of Two Five Year Olds

An astounding film about two five years old children, who talk amazingly freely about their feelings and their passions

Monique Nolte – KRO – NL

09.40

Ada Gallery

An intimate and emotional portrait of Ada Raichonak and her husband Aleh, who live the harsh life of farmers in the most picturesque place of Belarus – the Vitebsk region

Uladzimir Kolas – Film Studio Everest – PL

SRG SSR idée suisse prize

10.40

Testimony

Diagnosed with brain tumour and given 3 more years to live, the Romanian filmmaker Razvan Georgescu (38) decides to overcome the solemnity of the issue and to explore the realm between Life and Death

Razvan Georgescu – Pelegrin Film srl – Romania – DE

SRG SSR idée suisse prize

12.15

Dust

Filmmaker Hartmut Bitomsky follows the path of the dust. It is everywhere and ever present. It is the smallest, discernable subject about which to make a film. Dust will not go away

Hartmut Bitomsky – WDR Cologne – DE

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14.00

End

13.35

Play Me Allegro - an optimistic borderline story

4 km from Gaza, kibbutz Nir-Am is located on the border between Israel & the Palestinian Authority. In spite of Israeli missiles & helicopter soaring above their heads, and Palestinian rockets falling in their yard, Julia, a Russian immigrant, and her 5 years old daughter, choose not to give up

15.00

Patchwork Guilt

Alethea Lindsay, Goldfish Films – *South Africa*

15.55

End