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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **exground filmfest 27: the program is set up**

#### **record number of premieres // double opening // more highlights**

The program of the 27th edition of exground filmfest is set up. In ten days from November, 14th to 23rd the international film festival presents more than 220 short and feature length films, among them 15 world, 8 international, 8 European and 29 German premieres.

This year two international premieres from the country in focus open the festival: LOS HÁMSTERS by Gil González – a fulminant comedy about family ties, love and other secrets – starts at 7 pm. Followed by GUTEN TAG, RAMÓN at 10 pm. Director Jorge Ramírez-Suárez mostly shot in Biebrich and processes in his touching film his own experience as Mexican in Germany. „The double opening is a gift to our audience. We are curious, how the audience reacts“, says Katja Faulhaber, member of the selection committee.

The section „Made in Germany“ – formerly „News from Germany“ – will be opened by director Christina Schiewe with her feature length debut BE MY BABY. For her story about a young woman with down syndrome, who against



all odds has a burning desire to become wife and mother, she got the „most-promising“ award at this year's Munich film festival New German Cinema.

The festival Monday has a special highlight in store: the Swiss group pulp.noir lends new, multimedial life to the film classic BRAZIL by Terry Gilliam. The concert takes place on November, 17th at Caligari FilmBühne.

exground filmfest is presented and organized by the association Wiesbadener Kinofestival e. V. – entirely in unpaid work. More than 12,500 film buffs, among them 200 professionals, attended exground filmfest 26 in 2013.

The detailed festival program will be available from mid-October at [www.exground.com](http://www.exground.com). Film stills and texts will be available on our press server from mid-October. Reporting press can request accreditation free of charge for exground filmfest 27 starting now. The accreditation form is available for download.

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