

**FATIH AKIN BEING MURAT KURNAZ** WITH DENIS MOSCHITTO  
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KATRIN ASCHENDORF CASTING MONIQUE AKIN EDITED BY  
ANDREW BIRD RE-RECORDING MIXER RICHARD BOBOWSKI **WOLFGANG BECKER**

**SICK HOUSE** WITH PETER JORDAN ANDREAS HOFER ANDREJA SCHNEIDER ALEXANDER KHUON  
ARND KLAWITTER SCREENPLAY BY WOLFGANG BECKER JAN-OLE GERSTER DIRECTOR  
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JACOBS CASTING SIMONE BÄR CASTING EDITED BY PETER R. ADAM **SYLKE ENDERS BIAS**

MUSIC BY CHRISTIAN STEYER RE-RECORDING MIXER MARTIN STEYER  
WITH DENNIS GRAWÉ KARL MARKOVICS ANNEKE KIM SARNAU WINNIE BÖWE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY INIGO WEST-  
MEIER BVK PRODUCTION DESIGNER KERSTIN EICHNER COSTUME DESIGNER CLAUDIA GONZÁLEZ ESPINDOLA EDITED BY  
DIETMAR KRAUS MUSIC BY BERT WREDE **DOMINIK GRAF THE ROAD WE DON'T**

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**WALK TOGETHER** DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MARTIN GRESSMANN BVK EDITED BY KATJA DRING  
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CASTING TRÜBER CASTING EDITED BY DIRK OETELSHOVEN RE-RECORDING MIXER MATTHIAS LEMPERT

# GERMANY 09



## SYNOPSIS

A group of Germany's most acclaimed film directors has come together to create GERMANY 09, a very personal panorama of the social and political situation in their country today. GERMANY 09 comes right in the middle of the social upheaval brought about by "Agenda 2010" on the path to the globalized 21st century, more than 60 years after the end of World War II, 40 years after the student uprisings of 1968, 30 years after the 1977's "German Autumn" and 20 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

The filmmakers: (in alphabetical order) Fatih Akin, Wolfgang Becker, Sylke Enders, Dominik Graf & Martin Gressmann, Christoph Hochhäusler, Romuald Karmakar, Nicolette Krebitz, Dani Levy, Angela Schanelec, Hans Steinbichler, Isabelle Stever, Tom Tykwer, Hans Weingartner.

Free to choose the format and content, each of the participating directors presents his or her personal interpretation and filmic portrayal of how they perceive Germany today. The sequences, abstract or concrete, could range from short film to documentary, from essayistic to experimental.

Director and co-initiator Tom Tykwer says about the project: "The film GERMANY 09 combines around a dozen individual film sequences that depict how we experience our country today and how we position ourselves, what binds us, and where we are lead astray in this nation".

GERMANY 09 was produced by Dirk Wilutzky and Verena Rahmig for Herbstfilm Produktion GmbH.

Co-initiator and co-producer is the NDR (Doris J. Heinze and Eric Friedler) in cooperation with Arte (Andreas Schreitmüller). This project was funded by the Filmstiftung NRW, the Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, the German Federal Film Board (FFA), the Filmförderung Hamburg Schleswig-Holstein, the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and Media (BKM) and the German Federal Film Fund (DFFF).

# CREW

## PRODUCERS

DIRK WILUTZKY,  
VERENA RAHMIG

## PRODUCTION

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## IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH

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## TECHNICAL DATA

### FORMAT

35 mm / 1:1,85 /  
Colour / Dolby Digital

### LENGTH

151 min.

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

German  
SUBTITLES  
English



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**FIRST DAY** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Angela Schanelec /// Director of Photography: Reinhold Vorschneider /// Editor: Mathilde Bonnefoy /// Sound: Andreas Mücke /// with Nina Monka

**JOSHUA** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Dani Levy /// Director of Photography: Carl-F. Koschnick, Kai Rostásy /// Editor: Anne Jünemann /// Sound: Raoul Grass /// with Dani Levy, Joshua Levy, Hans Hollmann

**BEING MURAT KURNAZ** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Fatih Akin /// Director of Photography: Rainer Klausmann /// Editor: Andrew Bird /// Sound: Kai Lüde /// with Denis Moschitto, Kai Strittmatter

**THE UNFINISHED** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Nicolette Krebitz /// Director of Photography: Patrick Orth /// Editor: Bettina Böhler /// Sound: Peter Schmidt /// with Helene Hegemann, Sandra Hüller, Jasmin Tabatabai

**BIAS** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Sylke Enders /// Director of Photography: Inigo Westmeier /// Editor: Dietmar Kraus /// Sound: Peter Schmidt /// with Dennis Grawe, Karl Markovics, Anneke Kim Sarnau, Winnie Böwe, Bernd Birkhan

**THE ROAD WE DON'T WALK TOGETHER** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Dominik Graf /// Director of Photography / Director: Martin Gressmann /// Editor: Katja Dringenberg /// Sound: Andreas Mücke /// Speaker: Jeanette Hain

**FRAKTUR** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Hans Steinbichler /// Director of Photography: Bella Halben /// Editor: Niko Brinkmann /// Sound: Alex von Zündt /// with Josef Bierbichler, Adriana Altaras, Tim Seyfi

**A DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSION AT DESIGNATED TIMES** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Isabelle Stever /// Director of Photography: Rali Raltchev /// Editor: Oliver Neumann /// Sound: Silvio Naumann /// with Johanna Nagel

**PREVENTIVE ACTION** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Hans Weingartner /// Director of Photography: Bernadette Paassen /// Editor: Dirk Oetelshoven /// Sound: Matthias Richter /// with Christoph Jacobi, Claudia Geisler, Justus Carriere, Uwe Bohm, Helene Grass

**FEIERLICH TRAVELS** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Tom Tykwer /// Director of Photography: Frank Griebe /// Editor: Mathile Bonnefoy /// Sound: Arno Wilms /// with Benno Fürmann, Eva Habermann

**RAMSES** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Romuald Karmakar /// Director of Photography: Frank Griebe /// Editor: Johannes Weuthen /// Sound: Paul Oberle, Bern von Bassewitz /// with Mahmoud Rahimzadiany

**SICK HOUSE** /// Scriptwriter: Wolfgang Becker, Jan-Ole Gerster /// Director: Wolfgang Becker /// Director of Photography: Jürgen Jürges /// Editor: Peter Adam /// Sound: Kai Lüde /// with Peter Jordan, Andreas Hofer, Andreja Schneider, Arnd Klawitter, Edeltraut Schubert, Susanne Wuest, Alexander Khuon

**SÉANCE** /// Scriptwriter / Director: Christoph Hochhäusler /// Director of Photography: Bernhard Keller /// Editor: Anja Conrad /// Sound: Benedikt Schiefer /// Speaker: Hans-Michael Rehberg

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