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**IN BERLIN-BRANDENBURG**





#### Colonia

Director: Florian Gallenberger

With: Emma Watson, Daniel Brühl, Michael Nyqvist

#### A Hologram for the King

Director: Tom Tykwer

With: Tom Hanks, Tom Skerritt, Sarita Choudhury

About

# 1.900

film companies with total revenues  
of nearly

# €900 m

and a sales growth of

# 53%

over the last 10 years.

## Berlin-Brandenburg...

### ...is Germany's #1 film location:

- More than 300 films and high-end series are shot and produced in the capital region every year, including major prize winning international productions.

### ...offers well-known film events such as:

- Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale), Berlinale Talents, German Film Awards (LOLA) and more than 60 international film festivals.

### ...benefits from excellent educational facilities:

- Film University Babelsberg *KONRAD WOLF*, German Film and Television Academy (dffb), Institut für Schauspiel, Film- und Fernsehberufe (iSFF), among others.

#### Homeland

With: Claire Danes, Mandy Patinkin, Alexander Fehling  
→ Five Golden Globes



#### Captain America: Civil War

Director: Joe & Anthony Russo

With: Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr.





### **The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 & 2**

*Director: Francis Lawrence*

*With: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, Julianne Moore*

## **GERMANY'S #1 FILM LOCATION**

Germany's capital region is the country's most exciting film location. Home of the famous Studio Babelsberg, it has an illustrious film tradition, paired with professional expertise that attracts filmmakers from all over the world. More than 300 films are shot here every year, including large-scale Hollywood productions and international prizewinning projects. Films and high-end drama series produced in the capital region regularly draw international acclaim, and major stars such as Steven Spielberg, Gore Verbinski, Wes Anderson, Claire Danes and Jennifer Lawrence come here to shoot – and to enjoy the “Capital of Cool”.

## **THRILLING LOCATIONS & VAST STUDIO CAPACITY**

Berlin-Brandenburg is Germany's most in-demand film-production location, with an outstanding infrastructure for filmmaking, a wide range of shooting locations and an immense quantity of studio capacity provided by Studio Babelsberg, Studio Adlershof, Berliner Union-Film and others. The Berlin Brandenburg Film Commission (BBFC) supports producers and filmmakers from around the globe who want to shoot in the capital region with a diverse array of services. BBFC assists in obtaining shooting permits and offers an extensive, continuously updated database of approximately 1,500 locations searchable by motif, as well as an electronic industry directory for Berlin and Brandenburg.

### **Taxi Stunt Oberbaumbrücke Berlin | Unknown**

*Director: Jaume Collet-Serra*

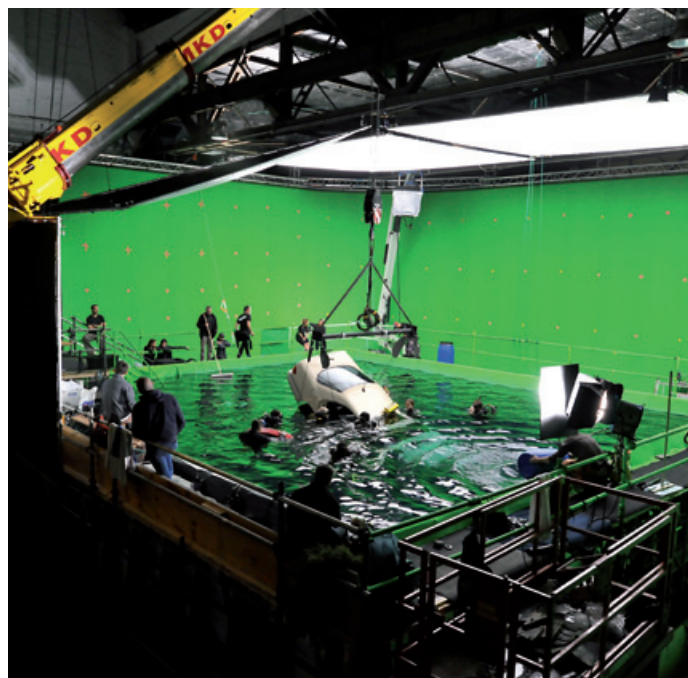
*With: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, January Jones*



### **Taxi Stunt Watertank Babelsberg | Unknown**

*Director: Jaume Collet-Serra*

*With: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, January Jones*







#### Alone in Berlin

Director: Vincent Pérez

With: Emma Thompson, Brendan Gleeson,  
Daniel Brühl

## FILM & HIGH-END DRAMA SERIES FUNDING

With an annual budget of about €26 million, the Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg regional film fund supports the development, production and distribution of film projects and high-end drama series. Babylon Berlin and the fifth season of Homeland offer two recent prominent examples of projects supported through the serial drama sub-category of Medienboard's new funding program for serial productions. In addition, Medienboard is a partner in a Franco-German program that provides development funding for TV fiction series. Additional funding options are offered by the Creative Europe MEDIA Program, the German Federal Film Fund (DFFF) and the German Motion Picture Fund (GMPF).

## EXCELLENT SERVICES

Highly skilled multilingual crews with extensive experience in international coproductions guarantee that production will take place at the highest international level. The region offers a broad range of qualified manufacturers and providers of film equipment, as well as renowned post-production and VFX partners. Numerous films, series and commercials have benefited from the top-notch technical solutions provided by Berlin-based ARRI, as well as the deep expertise in digital production and animation found within numerous local companies. Berlin Partner for Business and Technology and ZAB Brandenburg Economic Development Board offer a broad range of information on potential business locations, funding and schemes for business start-ups and corporate finance.



*It was great to work at Babelsberg, which is the oldest movie studio in the world! That was really exciting and really fun. I was there for months and months.*

→ George Clooney | The Monuments Men

## LOCAL PARTNERS FOR FILM & SERIES PRODUCTIONS

From pre-production to on-location shooting to post-production and VFX – a host of companies are located in the Germany's capital region, e.g.:

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*There is such an amazing sense of filmmaking among everybody that works for movies in Germany, especially Berlin (...) it was fantastic because your crews are some of the best crews in the world!”*

→ Steven Spielberg | Bridge of Spies

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#### The Reader

*Director:* Stephen Daldry  
*With:* Kate Winslet, David Kross, Ralph Fiennes  
→ Oscar  
→ Golden Globe



#### The Grand Budapest Hotel

*Director:* Wes Anderson  
*With:* Ralph Fiennes, Tilda Swinton, Edward Norton  
→ Four Oscars  
→ Two Golden Globes



#### Pina

*Director:* Wim Wenders  
*With:* Pina Bausch, Regina Advento, Malou Airaud



#### The Lives of Others

*Director:* Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck  
*With:* Sebastian Koch, Ulrich Mühe, Martina Gedeck  
→ Oscar



#### The White Ribbon

*Director:* Michael Haneke  
*With:* Christian Friedel, Leonie Benesch, Ulrich Tukur  
→ Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival  
→ Golden Globe



#### Inglourious Basterds

*Director:* Quentin Tarantino  
*With:* Brad Pitt, Christoph Waltz, Michael Fassbender  
→ Oscar  
→ Best Actor Award at Cannes Film Festival  
→ Golden Globe



#### The Monuments Men

*Director:* George Clooney  
*With:* Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett, Bill Murray



#### Don 2

*Director:* Farhan Akhtar  
*With:* Shah Rukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Om Puri

## PRODUCTION COMPANIES (AMONGST MANY OTHERS)

- DCM
- Sony Pictures
- Studio Babelsberg
- UFA
- Wild Bunch
- X Filme Creative Pool



## STUDIOS

- Berliner Union-Film
- CCC Filmstudios / Filmatelier Haselhorst
- Studio Adlershof
- Studio Babelsberg



## POST-PRODUCTION SERVICES & VFX

- ARRI
- CINE PLUS
- Rise FX
- The Post Republic
- TRIXTER Berlin
- VFXbox

For a detailed film industry directory of the region, visit the BBFC website: [www.bbfc.de](http://www.bbfc.de)

# FUNDING, FINANCING AND CONSULTING

## FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FILM AND HIGH-END DRAMA SERIES

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- Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH
- German Federal Film Board (FFA)
- Berlin Partner for Business and Technology GmbH
- ZAB Brandenburg Economic Development Board GmbH
- Berlin Brandenburg Film Commission (BBFC)
- The Business Development and Promotion Bank of the  
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