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

Captain America: Civil War
Director: Joe & Anthony Russo
With: Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr.

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

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.

About
1.900 film companies with total revenues of nearly €900 m and a sales growth of 53% over the last 10 years.
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".

**GERMANY’S #1 FILM LOCATION**

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.

**THRILLING LOCATIONS & VAST STUDIO CAPACITY**

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 & 2
*Director: Francis Lawrence*
*With: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, Julianne Moore*

Taxi Stunt Watertank Babelsberg | Unknown
*Director: Jaume Collet-Serra*
*With: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, January Jones*

Taxi Stunt Oberbaumbrücke Berlin | Unknown
*Director: Jaume Collet-Serra*
*With: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, January Jones*
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.:
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

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 Airaudo

The Lives of Others
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→ 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
FUNDING, FINANCING AND CONSULTING

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

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