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## 28th JFBB from 14 to 19 June 2022

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Press release

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***The 28th edition of the Jewish Film Festival Berlin and Brandenburg (JFBB) will take place in Potsdam and Berlin from 14 to 19 June. 43 films and 2 series will be screened, including world and German premieres. The focus this year will once again be on the two competitions for the best feature film and documentary.***

The **programme collective** around programme director Bernd Buder (e.g. FilmFestival Cottbus, Cinedays Skopje) is responsible for the festival programme. It consists of film scholar Dr. Lea Wohl von Haselberg (teaches and researches at the Babelsberg Film University), director Arkadij Khaet (Grimme Award winner), producer Naomi Levari (CHAINED, FIG TREE) and filmmaker Amos Geva (CHICHINETTE).

This year's programme diversity ranges from biting mockumentaries to an examination of the Shoah to light-hearted French comedy; from the Brazilian jungle to Israel, Ukraine and Uganda.

This year, a tribute will be dedicated to the director, author and president of the Berlin Academy of Arts, **Jeanine Meerapfel**. The homage goes far beyond a mere exhibition of her work, for the films impress with their timeless personal reflection of the condition

humaine. In double features, some of her films will be shown in combination with a thematically appropriate, current film by a young filmmaker.

The Jewish Film Festival Berlin | Brandenburg will open on 14 June at 7 pm at the Hans Otto Theater in Potsdam with the film:

EINE FRAU (Jeanine Meerapfel, Germany/Argentina 2021).

*In her latest film, director Jeanine Meerapfel focuses on the biography of her mother. In an intimate way, she remembers a woman for whom the feeling of homelessness was a permanent condition. At the same time, it is the story of the exile experiences of an entire generation in the 20th century.*

**The festival venues this year** in Berlin are the Delphi Lux at the Zoologischer Garten, the Passage-Kino in Neukölln and the Jewish Theatre Ship MS Goldberg in Spandau. We will be playing open air at the Kulturforum Sommerkino at Potsdamer Platz. In Potsdam, the JFBB will be at the Film Museum, the Thalia cinema in Babelsberg and the Haus der Brandenburgisch Preußischen Geschichte (HBPG), where we will also be playing open air in the Kutschstallhof.

More information on the programme will follow, and you can keep up to date by clicking on our [website](#).

If you have any press enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our [press department](#).

Look forward with us to an exciting Jewish Film Festival 2022!

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