

Valerie

directed by Birgit Möller



Agata Buzek (Valerie)

Synopsis

Right before Christmas the once successful model VALERIE ends up in Berlin. She still has a room in the exclusive Hotel Hyatt, but actually the 29 years old girl is completely broke and without any prospects. She covers the gravity of her situation in front of friends and colleagues. When Valerie has to leave her hotel room, she doesn't even have enough money to pay the fee for the parking lot. From that point on, she spends the nights in her car and lives like a stowaway in the world of the rich and beautiful.

© 2006 **credofilm** GmbH in coproduction with **dffb** and **ZDF Das kleine** Fernsehspiel supported by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg

Maincrew

Screenwriter	Ruth Rehmet, Ilja Haller, Milena Baisch, Birgit Möller, Elke Sudmann
Director	Birgit Möller
Director of photography	Kolja Raschke
Sound	Juri von Krause
Casting	Tröber Casting
Production Designer	Dorothee von Bodelschwing
Costume Designer	Bettina Saul, Nina Hein
Make Up	Henrike Kessler
Editor	Piet Schmelz
Music	Christian Conrad
ZDF Editor	Lucas Schmidt
Producers	Susann Schimk, Jörg Trentmann

Cast

Valerie	Agata Buzek
André	Devid Streisow
Jaro	Birol Ünel
Wanja	Ricarda Meßner
Isa	Anne Sarah Hartung
Ellen	Sabine Vitua
Charlotte	Miriam Sachs
Viktor	Jevgenij Sitochin
Isenberg	Guntbert Warns
	(...)

Festival Participation (per 10.09.06)

Filmfestival München	Juli 2006
Filmfestival Oldenburg	September 2006
Filmfestival Warschau	Oktober 2006
German films Paris	Oktober 2006
Feminale	Oktober 2006
Dortmund/Cologne	
Filmfestiavl Sevilla	November 2006
german Films Festival	November 2006
Lyon	
Cardiff Filmfestival	November 2006

Technical Details

Duration	85 min
Format	35 mm
Screenratio	1:1,85
Speed	25 f/sec
Sound	Dolby SR
Languages spoken	German
subtitles	english
Country of Origin	Germany
Year of Production	2006
Genre	Drama

Press Contact:

credofilm GmbH
Attn.: Julia Hecht
Schiffbauerdamm 13
D - 10117 Berlin
fon: +49. 30. 257 624 0
fax: +49. 30. 257 624 22
office@credofilm.de
www.credofilm.de

Distribution Contact:

credoverleih GbR /Zauberland
Attn.: Jörg Trentmann
Schiffbauerdamm 13
D - 10117 Berlin
fon: +49. 30. 257 624 0
fax: +49. 30. 257 624 22
info@credofilm.de
www.credofilm.de

Birgit Möller



Vita

Born 1972 in Osnabrück, Germany. Since 1994 works as materialassistant and cameraassistant. 1994-96 studies at the staatliche Fachschule für Optik und Film (SFOF) in Berlin. 2003 feature film-jury membership at Sehsüchte Babelsberg. Since 1997 studies at German Film- and Television Academy (dffb) camera and director. Since 2003 director for TV and cinema among other things Pall Mall, Twix, FCB, Musicload, Hyundai, Monster, T-Com

Directors Statement:

The idea was inspired by an article on an american phenomena, the so called „shadow women“. Beautiful women between glamorous catwalks, parties and champaign. But then also without a home, sleeping in their cars or even in the parcs.

The film is about the high and the low, the opposition between outside and inside, between shine and truth and what happens to a soul under this condition. Valerie swings between the different worlds. The story takes place on four days at christmas time.

A tale about modern homelessness, about beauty and honesty.

Films as director

Egglove,	Shortfilm, 5min, 16mm, 1998
No Wonder,	Shortfilm, 8min, DV, 1999
Tamigotcha,	Shortfilm, 12min, 16mm, 2000
Lotus Style,	Shortfilm, 29 min, DVcam, 2001
	Co-Production with the SFB / Boomtown Berlin (Sehsüchte 2002- Award best feature film) (Festival Aubagne, -1.Award in Section Fiction Digital)
Der Besuch,	Shortfilm, 5min, S16mm, 2002
Frau unter Einfluss	Shortfilm, 5min, S16mm, 2002
NIKE -	3 Advertisingclips for the campaign: Hertha-Fans heiser each 20 sec, 35mm, 2002 (golden Award Spotlightfestival 2003) (First Steps Commercial Award 2003)
2Raumwohnung,	
-Ich weiß warum-	Videoclip, 3'45', 2002
Die Matratze	Shortfilm, Workshop Andreas Dresen, 5 min. 2003
Valerie	Kleines Fernsehspiel ZDF, Diploma

Films as Director of Photography (Selection)

½ 8	Shortfilm by Catharina Deus, 16mm, 2000
Flügge	Kleines Fernsehspiel ZDF, by Elke Hauck, 16mm, 82min., 2001
Der Freund der Friseur	Shortfilm by Catharina Deus, S-16mm, 2001
Risking my Soul	Musicvideo for the group Deadline, 2002
Gombas, Slogans	2x Kino-Socialspots, Director: Albert Heiser, 2002
Liebe Wurst Europa	Coproduction SFB –DFFB, DV-Cam, 30 min, 2002
Für immer für dich	Director: Volkmar Umlauf Debut im Dritten, SWR/ARTE, by Lih Jannowitz, S-16mm, 2002
Marina	Shortfilm by Tereza Curzio, S-16mm, 2003
Die Boxerin (about a girl)	credofilm / ZDF Das kleine Fernsehspiel, Director: Catharina Deus, 105 min, 2005
Souvenir from Berlin	Shortfilm, Talentcampus Berlinale 2005