

Casting Call

Production Title: Rat

Production Type: Independent / Student film

Project length: Shortfilm

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Production location: Berlin

Director: Theodor Bittner Rosser

Producers: Theodor Bittner Rosser & Leander Lesotho

Casting Location: Currently unknown (Will be sent per email)

Shooting Location: Berlin

Email: Ratfilm.Productions@gmail.com

Payment: No

Project Info.

This film will be shot in Berlin in a time frame of about 3 weeks. Due to the current Corona situation the exact date of shooting is currently unknown but based on how the situation develops we will adapt the start of filming. The team consists of a small number of students.

The director's previous work includes Music videos and a short film: 'Charades'.

The film is pre-determined for festivals such as the Berlinale. If you are Interested in a Roll please send us your headshot, a video displaying your acting qualities and further material for our first casting evaluation. Furthermore the official casting date and location will be sent out to the selected individuals of our first casting evaluation.

Synopsis:

A mysterious homeless boy who lives in the streets of Berlin, meets a girl who questions his life leading him into an existential crisis.

Requirements:

The actors except for Magnus must speak fluent English. The actor playing Magnus must speak fluent German.

Rolls:

1. **Joe/ Anarchist Drug dealer (Male; 17- 24 Years)**

A young man coming from a very poor family background who constantly criticizes everything. While he talks of socialist values of care and love he sells drugs and commits very immoral and contradicting actions. Throughout the film he attempts to lure his moral friend into his dark world and convince him of the stupidity of morality on the streets.

2. **Alea/ Artist (Female; 16- 19 Years)**

A very moral girl who comes from a complex family background. Her father was a drunk bipolar artist who taught her how to sketch and see the beauty and emotion in things. She goes around Berlin sketching poetic pictures and people together with their stories. She is like a journalist gathering information on people. She is a very sensitive person and acts as a kind of therapist to the protagonist as she helps him open up about his story. She wants to help people because she understands the misery they feel.

3. Magnus/ Arrogant Alpha (Male 17- 24 Jahre)

A young man who seems to come from a wealthy background. He has an alpha komplex and always feels like he has to boast, intimidate and provoke to be powerful and respected. He is together with the artist girl and treats her at times softly and kindly while at other times aggressively and disrespectfully. He has no respect for the homeless protagonist and uses violence to intimidate him.

To audition email us your above mentioned material under [ratfilm.productions@gmail.com](mailto:ratfilm productions@gmail.com).

The exact casting and shooting dates will be, as mentioned, sent out in the course of time based on the development of the Corona situation.

We thank you for your patience and are excited for your auditions!