
Berlinale 2018: THE SPIRIT climbs Mount Huppert Everett!

Berlin, February 15 - 25, 2018: It was a very successful International Film Festival for THE SPIRIT. See some impressions and enjoy!



[Das Interview mit Isabelle Huppert](#)

Berlinale 2018, Day 3: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian meets Europe's greatest living actress, Isabelle Huppert ('ROSEBUD', 'HEAVEN'S GATE', 'DIE KLAVIERSPIERLERIN', 'ELLE'), at the press conference for her new Berlinale competition film 'EVA'. THE SPIRIT, having first interviewed her in 2011, talked with her this time, about the art of being sensual without actual nudity. (Grand Hyatt Berlin, February 17, 2018, photo by SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM). www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



Berlinale 2018, Day 6: THE SPIRIT, aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian, meets beautiful Filipino actress Shaina Magdayao ('HAPPY HEARTS', 'DUKOT') at the press conference for the competition film 'ANG PANAHON NG HALIMAW' ('SEASONS OF THE DEVIL', directed by Lav Diaz). During their discussions about the shooting on location in Malaysia, THE SPIRIT complimented her on her wonderful dress, which she appreciated! (Grand Hyatt Berlin, February 20, 2018, photo by SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



Berlinale 2018, Day 3: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian meets Hollywood star Rupert Everett ('ANOTHER COUNTRY', 'DANCE WITH A STRANGER', 'THE COMFORT OF STRANGERS', 'MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING', 'Tichi Don') at the press conference for the British German Berlinale Special 'THE HAPPY PRINCE'. 'THE HAPPY PRINCE' is Rupert's directorial debut, a wonderful film about the last days of Oscar Wilde. Since THE SPIRIT first saw 'GLI OCCHIALI D'ORO' (Italy/France 1987, directed by

Guiliano Montaldo), he's wanted to meet Rupert and has now finally had the opportunity to talk with him about one of their favourite writers. (Grand Hyatt Berlin, February 17, 2018, photo by SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM). www.spirit-ein-laechehn-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



Berlinale 2018, Day 2: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian, meets the legendary Swiss actor Bruno Ganz ('THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL', 'NOSFERATU THE VAMPIRE', 'DER UNTERGANG'), at the premier of the restored version of 'WINGS OF DESIRE' ('DER HIMMEL ÜBER BERLIN', West Germany/France 1987, directed by Wim Wenders). Bruno, now 76 years old, was one of the three angels in the film. The SPIRIT and Bruno Ganz did their first interview together in 1998 and were both very happy to meet up again at the after show party, talking at length of their common role model Oskar Werner. (Berlin, Cinema International, February 16/17, 2018, photo by SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM). www.spirit-ein-laechehn-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



Berlinale 2018 - Day 3: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian meets European Shooting Star Michaela Coel (birth name: Michaela-Moses Ewuraba O Boakye-Collinson, born 1 October 1987 in London, 'CHEWING GUM', 'MONSTERS: Dark Continent', 'Star Wars: LAST YEDI') at the Berlinale. He did a long interview with the actress, screenwriter, singer, songwriter, poet, and playwright. A versatile talented woman! (Berlin, Berlinale Audi Lounge, February 17, 2018, photo by Massimo Cotugno for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de/ / www.spirit-fanzine.de/ / www.spirit-fanzine.com/)



Berlinale 2018, Day 7: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian meets the lovely Chinese director Zhu Kaiqi at Asian Brilliant Stars Award Ceremony. Earlier, at the press conference, he asked the guest of honour, German actor Moritz Bleibtreu, if he has a penchant for Asian films. Moritz wittily responded: "I have a penchant for good films in general!" THE SPIRIT also sat with one of his favourite film directors, panelist

Kim Ki-duk ('BIN-JIP', 'PIETA'), although THE SPIRIT did say he felt Kim Ki-Duk's castration fantasy 'MOEBIUS' (2013) was "complete sick". (Berlin, Meistersaal, February 21, 2018, photo by SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



Berlinale 2018, Day 10: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian meets Sabrina Amali ('ALMA & SOMBRA', '4 BLOCKS', 'DER KRIMINALIST', 'TATORT - ALLES WAS SIE SAGEN'), the lovely Swiss actress of Moroccan descent at the award ceremony of the 68th International Film Festival Berlin. (Berlinale Palace, February 24, photo by Florian Kleine for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



[Das Interview mit Wes Anderson](#)

Berlinale 2018 - Day 1: THE SPIRIT aka Marc Spirit Hairapetian at the 'ISLE OF DOGS' conference. Where I asked director Wes Anderson about his all time favorite dog movies and also

had the opportunity of talking with the actors Bill Murray and Jeff Goldblum & Co about their own dogs and Felix, my Siberian wolf dog husky mix. (Grand Hyatt Berlin, February 15, 2018, screenshot by Hiroko Ichimura for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM). www.spirit-ein-laecheln-im-sturm.de / www.spirit-fanzine.de / www.spirit-fanzine.com)



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