

## Picture Tree Takes 'Fack Ju Goethe' to Berlin Market



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### ***PTI to rep Damian John Harper's 'Los Angeles'***

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LONDON — International sales and production outfit Picture Tree Intl. has secured the global distribution rights to hit screwball comedy “[Fack Ju Goethe](http://variety.com/t/fack-ju-goehte/)” (<http://variety.com/t/fack-ju-goehte/>) (Suck Me Shakespeare).

“Fack Ju Goethe” was Germany’s most popular movie last year, with more than six million tickets sold, and a box office gross of more than \$60 million.

PTI will present this blockbuster, directed by [Bora Dagtekin](http://variety.com/t/bora-dagtekin/) (<http://variety.com/t/bora-dagtekin/>) (“Turkish for Beginners”) and starring [Elyas M'Barek](http://variety.com/t/elyas-mbarek/) (<http://variety.com/t/elyas-mbarek/>) (“The Wave,” “The Physician”) and Karoline Herfurth (“The Reader,” “We Are the Night”), to buyers at the [European Film Market](http://variety.com/t/european-film-market/) (<http://variety.com/t/european-film-market/>) in Berlin, which runs (Feb. 6-14).

track. Zeki's highly entertaining encounters with his prim  
cher Lisi Schnabelstedt (Herfurth) recently earned the  
selection list for the German Film Awards.

he TV rights to "Fack Ju Goethe" in cooperation with Red  
al sales arm of Pro7Sat.1. The rights to the film's free TV  
were secured by Pro7.

amian John Harper's "Los Angeles," which world  
nale Forum section on Feb. 8.

director and anthropologist, who spent a year  
e and social structures of the Southern Mexican  
he story of "Los Angeles" is set.

young Mexican man pressured to carry out a murder on  
s home village in order to buy his way to Los Angeles. In  
s through some of his experiences during his one-year

was produced by the Cologne and Berlin-based  
Harper's directorial debut. He studied directing at  
fuer Film und Fernsehen. His graduation film at the HFF,  
erous awards at more than 50 festivals worldwide.

he Tree portfolio are "West" and "Dreamland."

est" focuses on chemist Nelly Senff, who emigrates from  
y in the late 70s, and ends up at the infamous refugee  
arienfeld, where she is grilled by the Allied intelligence

y Christian Schwochow ("November Child," "The Tower"),  
el ("Me and Kaminski," "Emma's Bliss"). Triebel's  
earned her a spot on the best actress shortlist for the

duced by öFilm-Produktion, zero one film and Terz  
roduction with Senator Film, WDR, SWR, rbb and



ed on Julia Bärnick's novel "Lagerfeuer" (Bonfire), and

FIPRESCI award as well as best actress award for  
al World Film Festival. Senator Film is set to release the  
end of March.

Swiss director and author Petra Volpe's feature film  
film in which four people encounter a young Bulgarian  
ks as a street prostitute, over the course of the day on

V prize at the Baden-Baden TV Festival for her TV film  
(Autumn Spring Fever), shot "Dreamland" with a  
nal ensemble cast, including Marisa Paredes ("Todo  
ola con ella"), Devid Striesow ("The Counterfeiters,"  
"The White Ribbon," "Lore") and Luna Mijovic ("Atmen,"

apher is Judith Kaufmann ("Vier Minuten," "Die Fremde"),  
a number of German Film Awards.

by Zodiac Pictures and co-produced by Wueste Film Ost,  
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