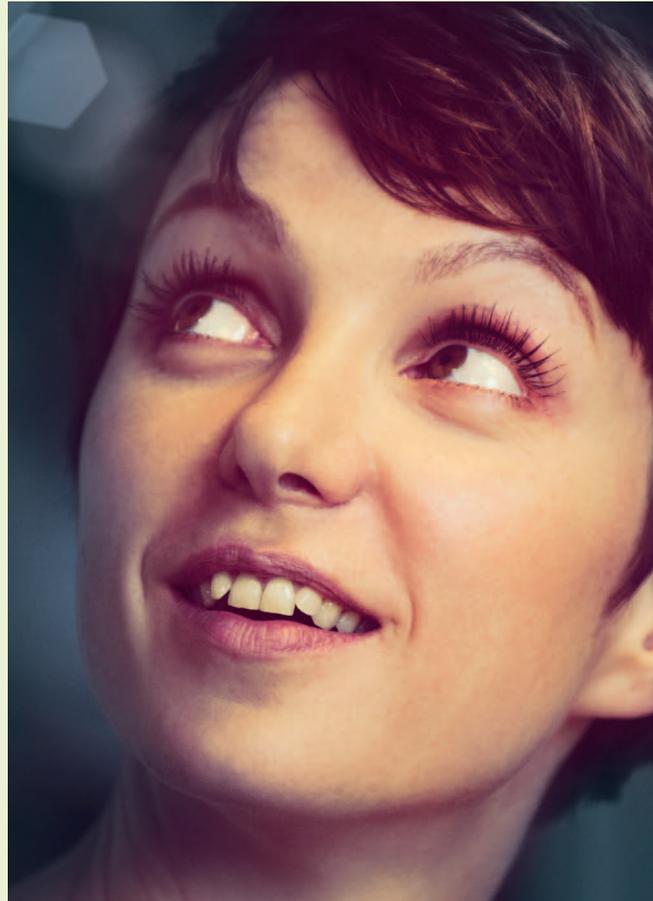




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# TOUR DE FORCE

A FILM BY CHRISTIAN ZÜBERT

PRODUCED BY FLORIAN GALLENBERGER AND BENJAMIN HERRMANN

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**Director** Christian Zübert

**Cast** Florian David Fitz (VINCENT WANTS TO SEA)  
Julia Koschitz  
Jürgen Vogel (THE WAVE, THE FREE WILL)  
Johannes Allmayer (VINCENT WANTS TO SEA)  
Volker Bruch (GENERATION WAR)  
Miriam Stein (GOETHE!, GENERATION WAR)  
Hannelore Elsner (CHERRY BLOSSOMS - HANAMI)

**Genre** Drama

**Language** German

**Length** 90 min

**Produced by** Majestic Filmproduktion  
in co-production with ZDF



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### SYNOPSIS

Belgium, of all places! What's Belgium got besides chocolates and fries? No matter, this year it was Hannes' and Kiki's turn to choose the destination of their annual bike tour with their closest friends. They all look forward to the adventure, after all they know that what counts the most is the time they spend together.

It's only after the tour has begun that Hannes tells his friends that he's suffering from an incurable disease. The trip is to be his last.

At first, the group is shocked and helpless, but after they hit the road again, they embark on a wild and one-of-a-kind adventure. Through Hannes, they realize how precious life is. Equipped with a list of things that still remain to do, and aware that nothing will be the same after this trip, they celebrate life as they never did before...

### THE DIRECTOR

Christian Zübert was born in 1973 in Würzburg and studied German Philology before he became a scriptwriter and director. His films as a director include: LAMMBOCK – SHIT HAPPENS (2001), THE TREASURE OF THE WHITE FALCONS (2005), HARDCOVER (2008), THREE QUARTER MOON (2011) and TOUR DE FORCE (2014). He has also (co-) written the scripts for the films FANDANGO, GIRLS ON TOP, COMPLETE IDIOT, RED ZORA, and VICKY AND THE TREASURE OF THE GODS, among others.

