



PRESS INFORMATION

The Journey's over: Filming has wrapped for the heartwarming comedy road movie **VIELMACHGLAS**

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After six weeks and 28 days of intensive shooting, the film crew working on **VIELMACHGLAS** has reached its goal: With the tail slate on Saturday evening in the Port of Hamburg, filming wrapped for the heartwarming and funny road movie.

Jella Haase plays the lead role alongside **Marc Benjamin** and **Matthias Schweighöfer**. The director is Düsseldorf-born **Florian Ross**, who was able to assemble the perfect cast for his feature-film debut, from the main to smaller roles. Supporting actors include **Juliane Köhler**, **Uwe Ochsenknecht**, **Adam Bousdoukos**, **Katy Karrenbauer**, **Ilka Bessin** and newcomer **Emma Drogunova**. **Warner Bros. Pictures** will release the film in 2018.

About the film:

In her early 20s, Marleen (Jella Haase) still lives at home and prefers working in the little movie theater around the corner rather than making big plans for the future. Naturally, her parents Peter (Uwe Ochsenknecht) and Doris (Juliane Köhler) drive her insane with annoying questions like: What do you want to do with your life? Don't you want to study? How's the search for an apartment coming along? As if that wasn't enough, her brother Erik (Matthias Schweighöfer) is a real high flyer: He's traveled halfway across the world working as a development aid volunteer, mountain climber and surf instructor - and now he's even started writing books! Just when it seems as though things couldn't get worse for Marleen, her life is turned upside-down by a tragic accident that sends her into a downward spiral of misery. She. Needs. To. Get. Away. Carrying nothing but a backpack with a toothbrush and some clothes, Marleen sets off on a journey into the unknown. Along the way, she meets a photographer named Ben (Marc Benjamin), the crazy YouTuber Zoë and gets caught up in a series of freakish situations. The further she travels, the more she understands: This road trip has no destination, it's a journey towards her own self.

VIELMACHGLAS is the feature-film debut of young award-winning director **Florian Ross**. **Finn Christoph Stroeks** ("The Nanny") wrote the script, and the film's cinematography is the work of **Felix Novo de Oliveira** (German Camera Award for "Tatort Luzern - Schutzlos")

PANTALEON FILMS co-produced **VIELMACHGLAS** together with **Warner Bros. Film Productions Germany**, **Traumfabrik Babelsberg**, **Erfttal Film & Fernsehproduktion** and **Mr. Brown Entertainment Filmproduction**. Producers: **Dan Maag**, **Matthias Schweighöfer** and **Marco Beckmann**. Executive producer: **Daniel Sonnabend**.



VIELMACHGLAS has been funded by the **Film- und Medienstiftung NRW** (Film and Media Foundation NRW) and the **Deutscher Filmförderfonds DFFF** (German Federal Film Fund). Shooting took place between 26 June and 6 August in Cologne, Wuppertal, Mettmann, Solingen and Hamburg.

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