

FROM PROMINENT HIGH-END DRAMA SERIES TO INNOVATIVE TV AND WEB FORMATS

## MEDIENBOARD BERLIN-BRANDENBURG (MBB) IS THE FUNDING INSTITUTION FOR THE FILM AND AUDIOVISUAL INDUSTRY IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL REGION

Berlin-Brandenburg is one of the world's leading media regions, attracting international producers and stars such as the Wachowskis, Tom Tykwer, Claire Danes or Richard Armitage. With an annual budget of 30 million €, Medienboard provides funding for films, serial formats and innovative audiovisual projects such as games and virtual reality.

€30M  
annual budget

HOMELAND SEASON 5

Directors: Lesli Linka Glatter, Daniel Attias  
With: Claire Danes, Alexander Fehling,  
Sebastian Koch, Mandy Patinkin  
→ 5 Golden Globes

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BABYLON BERLIN

# SERIAL FUNDING

IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL REGION

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## GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FUND

THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OFFERS PRODUCTION GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL COPRODUCTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL HIGH-END SERIES

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- German-based (co)producers

### IN A NUTSHELL

- Minimum production costs 1.2 million Euro
- Minimum German participation is 40% or 10 million Euro
- 75% of financing must be in place
- Applications must be submitted before shooting
- The series must pass a “cultural test”

### NON-REPAYABLE GRANT

- Financial support is provided in form of a non-repayable grant
- Funding amounts to 20% of the eligible German budget
- Funding amounts to 4 million Euro if at least German share is 20 million Euro and 1 million Euro is spent on digital filmmaking in Germany
- The grant is capped at 2.5 million Euro per season

DETAILED INFORMATION ON GMPF – FILM AND SERIES FUNDING:

[www.ffa.de](http://www.ffa.de)



**YOU ARE WANTED**  
Directors Matthias Schweighöfer, Bernhard Jasper

With Matthias Schweighöfer, Alexandra Maria Lara, Karoline Herfurth

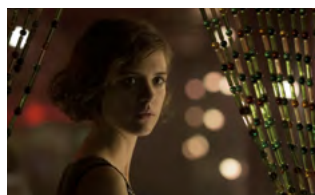
### HOW TO FINANCE YOUR NEXT SERIES IN BERLIN-BRANDENBURG?

#### EXAMPLE

- Your budget (German spend): €20 M
- Automatic GMPF rebate (20%): €4 M
- Selective Medienboard loan: up to €1 M

In addition, any other national funding or international funding can be combined

Up to €5M  
in the  
“jackpot”!



**BABYLON BERLIN**  
Directors Tom Tykwer, Hendrik Handloegten, Achim von Borries

With Volker Bruch, Liv Lisa Fries, Dmitri Alexandrov



**4 BLOCKS**  
Director Marvin Kren

With Kida Khodr Ramadan, Frederick Lau, Veyssel, Oliver Masucci



**HOMELAND**  
Directors Lesli Linka Glatter, Daniel Attias

With Claire Danes, Alexander Fehling, Sebastian Koch, Mandy Patinkin

## MEDIENBOARD – ONE OF EUROPE’S LEADING FUNDS FOR SERIES AND FILM

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FINANCING FOR A GREAT SERIES PROJECT?

WELCOME TO GERMANY’S CAPITAL REGION!

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- German-based producers

### WHAT CAN BE SUPPORTED?

- Development, preproduction and production of national and international serial drama, factual and entertainment formats for linear and non-linear distribution

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applications must be submitted before shooting
- Projects must show commercial potential

### REGIONAL SPEND

- Minimum 100% of the funding must be spent in the region

### DEADLINES AND DECISIONS

- 4 application deadlines per year (check website)
- Decisions 6 weeks after each deadline

### SOFT LOANS

- Funding is provided as a soft loan and must be repaid if the series is economically successful
- Medienboard funding can be combined with any other national or international funding

DETAILED INFORMATION:

[www.medienboard.de/en/foerderung/serielle-formate](http://www.medienboard.de/en/foerderung/serielle-formate)



**PAARE**  
Director Johann Buchholz

Producer FridayFilm



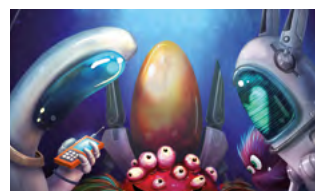
**STREETPHILOSOPHY**  
Directors Dominik Bretsch, Simon Hufeisen

Producer weltrecorder



**BEST OF MUSEUM**  
Directors Georg Tschurtschenthaler, Tuan Lam

Producer gebrueder beetz filmproduktion



**SPACE PROBE FORCE**  
Director Ilija Brunck, Tom Weber

Producer Woodblock



**GASOLINE DELUXE**  
Directors Jeremy JP Fekete, Marco Wilms, Tuam Lam

Producer gebrueder beetz filmproduktion



**TRUE CRIME**  
Director Pia Hellenthal

Producer VICE Media



**CHICKS ON BOARDS**  
Director Dörthe Eickelberg

Producer Labo M