THE SPIRIT & FELIX AT SCHLINGEL, CHEMNITZ FILM FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG AUDIENCE

November 13th, 2023: The matinee with my introduction, audio greetings from OSKAR WERNER's son FELIX FLORIAN WERNER and of course the "Ship of Fools" screening was very successful! Thanks to the Astor Filmlounge Berlin, MANUEL KROENING for filming all! Oskar Werner Superstar forever! Always your, Spirit Hairapetian Film journalist Marc Hairapetian was the German participant on the FIPRESCI Jury at the 27th SCHLiNGEL International Film Festival in Chemnitz. His fellow jurors were SEBASTIAN KHOUW (Netherlands) and HAMED SOLEIMANZADEH (Iran). At the festival Marc talked with German actor UWE OCHSENKNECHT about films for children and young people. For FIPRESCI he translated his interview into English. Now his interview has been published.

https://fipresci.org/report/schlingel-hairapetian-2022/

And this is the German interview version for the renowned daily newspaper Frankfurter Rundschau: https://www.fr.de/kultur/tv-kino/uwe-ochsenknecht-schauspieler-mucklas-pettersson-findus-kinderfilme-ordnung-fantasie-interview-91886905.html



The jury: HAMED SOLEIMANZADEH, SEBASTIAN KHOUW and MARC HAIRAPETIAN with his Siberian wolf dog husky FELIX. On the right: fest head Michael HARBAUER



"DER RÄUBER HOTZENPLOTZ": FIPRESCI juror THE SPIRIT, aka MARC Spirit Hairapetian, meets one of the best German actors AUGUST DIEHL ("Inglorious Basterds", "A Hidden Life") who worked also with Hollywood directors like QUENTIN TARANTINO & TERRENCE MALICK for an interview at International Film Festival for Children & Young Folks SCHLINGEL in Chemnitz (Former Karl-Marx-Stadt). He presented the world premier of the film version of Otfried Preußlers world famous novel "Der Räuber Hotzenplotz" and played the magician PETROSILIUS ZWACKELMANN (Cinestar Chemnitz, October 9, 2022, photo by DANIELA SCHLEICH for SCHLINGEL & SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM https://Spirit-fanzine.de)



GIRLS, GIRLS, A GENTLEMAN & A GENTLEDOG - SCHLINGEL VISIT TO DRESDEN 2022: The Chemnitz guest care girls of The International Children and Youth Film Festival ELENA, MADDIE, LINA (from the left), FELIX the Siberian wolf dog husky mix & FIPRESCI juror MARC Spirit Hairapetian made a trip to beautiful Dresden on Friday. We had here really a pretty good time! (October, 14, 2022, photo by ELENA TURLIED for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM https://spirit-fanzine.de)



SCHLINGEL AWARD CEREMONY - GALADINNER 2022: NOW IT BECOMES SÄCHSY! Danish

director PHILIP TH. PEDERSEN ("The Seekers - Thrill night"), Spanish Chinese Filipina model KACEY COLEEN (Miss Summer World 2018) & FIPRESCI juror THE SPIRIT, aka MARC Spirit Hairapetian enter the after show party at Hotel Chemnitzer Hof! We had an amazing night in this wonderful city! - October 15, 2022, photo by MARC Spirit Hairapetian for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM https://spirit-fanzine.de



"DIE MUCKLAS. UND WIE SIE ZU PETTERSON UND FINDUS KAMEN": FIPRESCI juror THE SPIRIT, aka MARC Spirit Hairapetian, meets German actors UWE OCHSENKNECHT ("Das Boot", "Vergeßt Mozart" "Männer", "Jim Knopf und Lukas der Lokomotivführer") for an interview at International Film Festival for Children & Young Folks SCHLINGEL in Chemnitz (Former Karl-Marx-Stadt). He presented his new film where he plays a crazy exterminator who wants the cute Mucklas without success (Cinestar Chemnitz, October 9, 2022, photo by DANIELA SCHLEICH for SCHLINGEL & SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM https://Spirit-fanzine.de)