

## EAST-WEST TALENT LAB 2017

### ‘THAT TRIP WE TOOK WITH DAD’ – FINANCING AND PRODUCTION

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CASE STUDY  
with David Lindner  
30.04.2017  
14.00 – 16.00 Uhr

Festivalzentrum  
Gebäude der Wiesbadener  
Casino-Gesellschaft  
Friedrichstraße 22  
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The film is a four country co-production with a total budget of 2.7 Million € - very high for a double début. In this case study we explain the financing and the production process.

#### THAT TRIP WE TOOK WITH DAD

The turbulent year of 1968 and the “Prague Spring” set the scene for the moving story of THAT TRIP WE TOOK WITH DAD. A German family living in the heart of Transylvania, in Romania starts a journey to German Democratic Republic. Two brothers with very different personalities take their weary father to have a surgery abroad, which they hope would help restore the family’s lost harmony. Caught in the middle of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia and closed by the Soviet tanks, the men suddenly find themselves in West-Germany. How much sacrifice can they take until they can return back home to the rest of their family?

#### DAVID LINDNER, producer

Born in 1979 in Berlin, David Lindner Leporda grew up in Potsdam. David was acting in one of the last DEFA films when he discovered his passion for the film industry.

Starting 2000 he worked in film shootings in the production department and later as an assistant to film producer Christoph Müller. This was followed by the study of film production and media management at the University of Television and Film in Munich, from which he graduated in 2008. Since 2006 David has worked under the name of his company *FILMALLEE* as an independent creative producer.

*FILMALLEE* specialises in producing sophisticated narrative and documentary films. In doing so, a number of projects that received over 500 invitations to festivals and were awarded over 100 awards in the past four years were shot inland and abroad and produced within the framework of international co-productions. *FILMALLEE* had three films in the Berlinale Competition, three nominations for the European Film Award, won two Romanian Film Awards and produced the most awarded German short film.

Since 2009, David has been occasionally teaching at different venues e.g. the University of Television and Film in Munich and the Goethe Institute. He was also invited as juror to the Regensburg International Short Film Week 2010, the WizArt Film Festival Lviv 2011, the Filmfest Düsseldorf 2012 and the 5 Seen Filmfestival 2015. David Lindner is a member of the European Film Academy.