



FAQs: Rainer Werner Fassbinder Retrospective

1. What is the Goethe-Institut Philippinen?

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2. What is the Werner Fassbinder Retrospective?

- The Rainer Werner Fassbinder Retrospective is an exhibition of some of the best works of Rainer Werner Fassbinder, a well-acclaimed German Filmmaker during Germany's post-war period.

3. Who is Rainer Werner Fassbinder?

- Rainer Werner Fassbinder (1945-82) is one of the most polarizing and influential figures of the New German Cinema. He is famously known for his short-lived yet exceptional and remarkable career that lasted for nearly 16 years until his death in 1982. Fassbinder's artistic productivity resulted in a legacy of 39 films, 6 TV movies, 3 shorts, 4 video productions, 24 stage plays, and 4 radio plays. On top of that, he was also an actor, dramatist, cameraman, composer, designer, editor, producer, and theatre manager for some of his films and productions, yet he managed to combine all of it into a comprehensive, always expanding, retrospective, and progressive unity.

4. When is the Rainer Werner Fassbinder Retrospective and where will it take place?

- The retrospective will take place every weekend in two venues starting March 10 to April 22, 2018. One will be at Ili Likha Artists Village in Baguio from March 10 to April 1, while the other one will be held at Cinematheque Centre Manila from April 7 to April 22.

5. Where is Ili Likha Artists Village and Cinematheque Centre Manila located?

- The Ili Likha Artists Village is located at #32 Assumption Road, Brgy. Kabayanihan, Baguio City. Landmarks near the venue are University of Baguio and Saint Louis School Center Elementary Department. On the other hand, Cinematheque Centre Manila is located at #855 T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila. Landmarks near the venue are the Luneta Park and Araullo High School.

6. How much is the admission fee per film? Do you have seat reservations?

- Admission is free for all films in a first come, first serve basis both in Baguio and Manila.

7. How many Fassbinder films will be shown in the entire retrospective?

- 11 Fassbinder films and 1 documentary about Fassbinder will be shown in the retrospective. In total, 12 films will be screened each on Baguio and Manila.

8. What kind of films will be shown in the Werner Fassbinder Retrospective?

- A variety of Fassbinder films in different genres including drama, melodrama, romance, art film, and thriller will be screened. Most of them are award-winning pieces.

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