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## SYSTEMSPRENGER **SYSTEM CRASHER**

On her wild quest for love, 9-year-old Benni's untamed energy drives everyone around her to despair. She is small, but dangerous. Wherever Benni ends up, she is immediately expelled. The wild 9-year-old girl has already become what child protection services call a "system crusher". And she is certainly not looking to change her ways. Because Benni has one single goal: to be back at home with her mommy! But Bianca is scared of her own daughter. Mrs. Bafané from child protection services is trying her best to find a permanent placement for Benni. She hires the anger management trainer Micha as Benni's school escort and suddenly there is a seed of hope. Will Micha be able to succeed where all others despaired?

While being acutely authentic, first-time director Nora Fingscheidt transcends a psychological study and crafts vibrant, visceral and emotional cinema, which evokes unforgettable performances.

**GENRE** Drama **CATEGORY** Feature **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2019 **DIRECTOR** Nora Fingscheidt **SCREENPLAY** Nora Fingscheidt **CINEMATOGRAPHY** Yunus Roy Imer **CAST** Helena Zengel, Albrecht Schuch, Gabriela Maria Schmeide, Lisa Hagmeister, Melanie Straub, Victoria Trauttmansdorff, Maryam Zaree, Tedros Tectebrhan **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Kineo Filmproduktion, Weydemann Bros., in co-production with Oma Inge Film, ZDF Das kleine Fernsehspiel **RUNTIME** 118 min **LANGUAGE** German **FESTIVALS** Berlinale 2019, Istanbul 2019, Crossing Europe Linz 2019, Ankara 2019 **AWARDS** Silver Bear Alfred Bauer Prize & Berliner Morgenpost Reader's Jury Award Berlinale 2019

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