

'ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL': THE SPIRIT meets Rosa Salazar & Robert Rodriguez



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Berlin, Axica Congress Center, January 30th, 2019: One of the best days of my life! After the press conference of the amazing Hollywood new manga live action blockbuster 'ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL', I had the opportunity to interview the charming leading actress, Rosa Salazar ('MACE RUNNER', 'BIRD BOX'), cult director Robert Rodriguez ('FROM DUSK TILL DAWN', 'SIN CITY'), the legendary producer John Landau ('TITANIC', 'AVATAR') and double Oscar winner CHRISTOPH WALTZ ('INGLORIOUS BASTERDS', 'DJANGO UNCHAINED'). Among other things, I asked Robert if there could be a third part of 'Sin City'. And he said: 'Yes!' I discussed with ROSA whether her she thought her Cyborg title character, (invented by YUKITO KISHORI in 1991), was ahead of her time and whether the \$ 200 million film adaptation, to be released on February 14th in 3D and 2D, could also be seen as a feminist statement. Later that afternoon, we met again in the Hotel Adlon and ROSA hugged me warmly as we said farewell. Rosa, you sweetened my day beautifully, see you again soon.



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Group pic after the lecture with producer John Landau and Robert Rodriguez in the center of the first row. Right next: Johannes Wolters (indac.org), THE SPIRIT & Rob Waters. Photo: (c) FOX / Sebastian Gabsch

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