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**Berlinale 2022: The SPIRIT meets Dario & Asia Argento, Meltem Kaptan & Hong Sang-soo**



BERLINALE SPECIAL 2022: "OCCHIALI NERI": THE SPIRIT, aka MARC [Spirit Hairapetian](#), meets the one and only DARIO ARGENTO! It was a GREAT honor for me to to an exclusive interview with the Italian master of horror and giallo. DARIO, now 81 years old but still in good shape, wrote the screenplay for SERGIO LEONE's legendary Italo western "C'era una volta il West" ("Once Upon A Time in the West", 1968) and directed suspense classics like "Profondo rosso" (1975) or "Suspiria" (1977). His new slasher film "Occiali Neri" (2022) is amazing! His new heroes are a blind hooker, a Chinese child and a beautiful German Shepherd. DARIO loves dogs like me so much. I told him about my Siberian wolf dog husky mix FELIX. See you soon again, maestro! (Berlin Grand Hyatt Hotel, February 11, 2022, photos DARIO ARGENTO & MARC SPIRIT HAIRAPETIAN / ASIA SRGENTO & MARC SPIRIT HAIRAPETIAN by [Spirit Hairapetian](#) for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM [www.spirit-fanzine.de](http://www.spirit-fanzine.de))



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Read my interview with DARIO & ASIA ARGENTO for the renowned Austrian Ray Film Magazine:  
<https://ray-magazin.at/ich-habe-nicht-mehr-angst-als-alle-anderen/>

Visit the Dario Argento exhibition until January 16, 2023 in Turino and his Instagram account:  
[https://www.instagram.com/darioargento\\_official/](https://www.instagram.com/darioargento_official/)



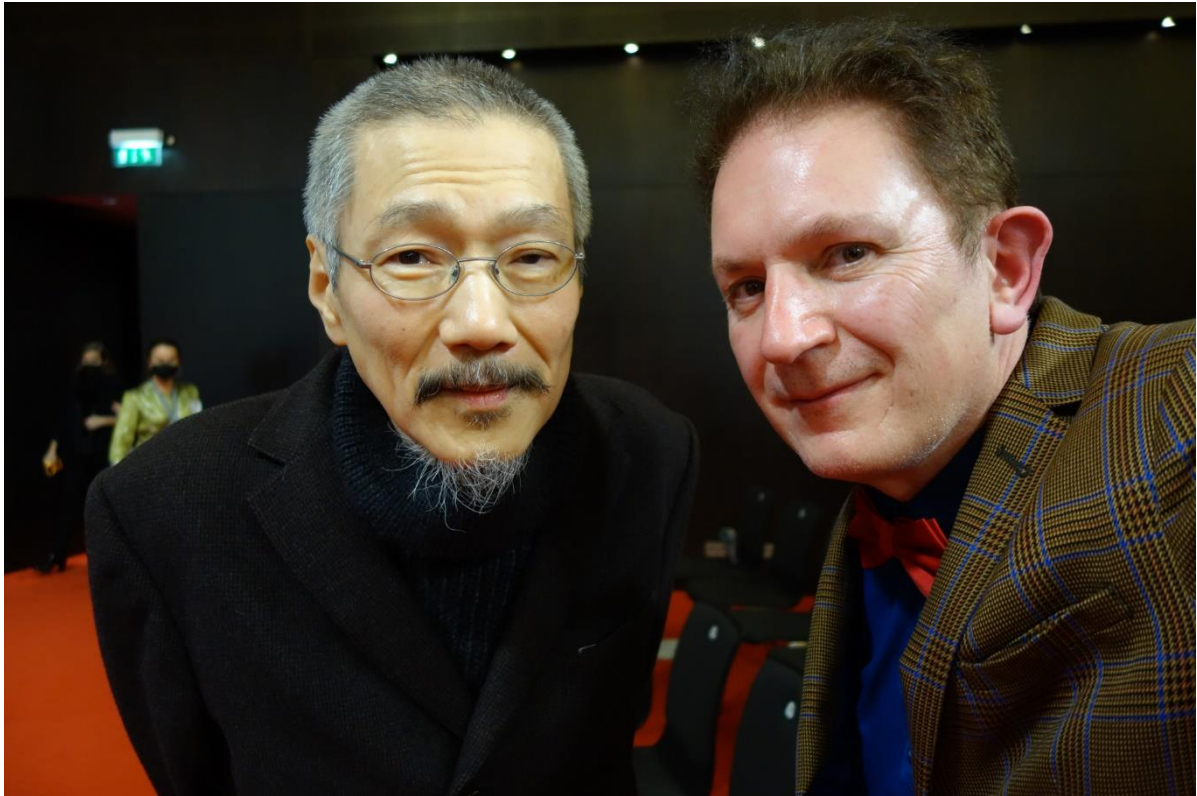
BERLINALE 2022 COMPETITION - "RABIYE KURNAZ VS. GEORGE W. BUSH": THE SPIRIT, aka MARC [Spirit Hairapetian](#), meets MELTEM KAPTAN. It was a pleasure to meet the German Turkish comedian, musical star and actress at the Award Ceremony. She won the Silver Bear for the best performance in ANDREAS DRESEN's "Rabiye Kurnaz vs. George W. Bush". In 1997/1998 I was shooting with the director for "Nachtgestalten". The film won the Bundesfilmpreis (now Deutscher Filmpreis / German Film Award) as "Bester Spielfilm" ("Best Feature Film").

Photo: Spirit Hairapetian for SPIRIT - A SMILE IN THE STORM [www.spirit-fanzine.de](http://www.spirit-fanzine.de)

Here: [Grand Hyatt Berlin](#)

Read my interview with MELTEM KAPTAN for the renowned daily newspaper FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU:

<https://www.fr.de/kultur/tv-kino/interview-kino-kultur-meltem-kaptan-film-neu-rabiye-kurnaz-gegen-george-w-bush-91485384.html>



BERLINALE COMPETITION 2022 - "SO-SEOL-GA UI YEONG HWA" ("THE NOVELLIST'S FILM"): THE SPIRIT, aka MARC [Spirit Hairapetian](https://spirit-fanzine.de), meets Silver Bear award winner HONG SANG-SOO. The South Korean filmmaker won the Grand Jury Prix. He looks like Hô Chí Minh but in fact he is one of the best director's in the world. We did an exclusive interview. Coming soon!  
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