



## German Films Screenings Beijing

**Film:** *Cosmic Station, Journey to the Forest, Super Smile, The Tragedians of the City, I killed the Butterflies*

**Time:** 18 June, 2009, 7:30pm

**Venue:** German Embassy School Beijing, Auditorium  
Jia 49, Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District

**Duration:** 82 mins

**Awards:** Oberhausen on Tour 2009-Best of German Competition

### Plot

#### **Cosmic Station 31mins**

Documentary. At an altitude of 3500m on the mountain Aragaz in Armenia buildings were constructed. It was a major project of the fallen Soviet Union. More than a hundred men worked on it, to receive news from outer space: cosmic rays on their way releasing particles in countless tiny explosions: messengers from outer space.

#### **Journey To the Forest 7 mins**

Experimental. A filmic poem about forests in Germany. A trace of trees leads the viewer through man-made green spaces, forests and jungle rests.

#### **Super Smile 5mins**

Experimental. Is Effie Wu a fairy or an evil witch? Neither one nor the other. She is the enchanting host who welcomes you in her house and before you can close your eyes, you're already a

prisoner of her hypnotic “super smile”...

**The Tragedians of the City    34mins**

Documentary. A director and an actor are rehearsing Hamlet. The actor: “To fill the room with my presence seems absurd to me, that I go on stage and produce suspense. Why? Why?”-The director: “You just have to play, honey, you are the actor.”-An intimate play.

**I Killed the Butterflies    5 mins**

Experimental Documentary. Cyrill Lachauer frees during a mythic-ritual hike in the Bavarian Alpes the butterflies he had caught and killed as a child.

