

Director Florian Gallenberger Kolja Brandt (NORTH FACE) DoP

Cast Emma Watson Daniel Brühl

Mikael Nyqvist (THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO)

Richenda Carey (SEPARATE LIES) Vicky Krieps (A MOST WANTED MAN) Julian Ovenden (DOWNTON ABBEY) August Zirner (THE COUNTERFEITERS) Martin Wuttke (INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS)

Genre Drama, Thriller Language English Length 110 min

A Majestic Filmproduktion in co-production Produced by

with Iris Productions and Rat Pack Filmproduktion

in co-operation with ProSieben and Sky













COLONIA

SYNOPSIS

The Chilean coup of 1973. The masses are out on the street, protesting against General Pinochet. Amongst them, Daniel and Lena, a young couple, which, like many others, get arrested by Pinochet's secret police. Shortly thereafter, Daniel finds himself trapped in a secret interrogation camp located underground, beneath the infamous Colonia Dignidad, a German sect following the leadership of the notorious Paul Schäfer. The Colonia presents itself as a charitable mission but, in fact, it is a place nobody ever escaped from. Desperate to rescue her boyfriend, Lena joins the mysterious cult, hoping to find Daniel there and making their way out. They eventually embark on a dramatic escape.

THE DIRECTOR

Born in Munich in 1972, Gallenberger studied directing at the renowned Munich Academy of Television and Film. He won the Academy Award in 2001 with his graduation film QUIERO SER. Gallenberger's debut feature, SHADOWS OF TIME (2005), won the Bavarian Film Award as Best First Feature Film. In 2009 JOHN RABE won 4 German Academy Awards, including best film.



