LASVEGAS

Directed by **Kolja Malik**

Written by **Kolja Malik**

Starring **Tim-Fabian Hoffmann, Daniel Roth, Robert Stadlober, Thomas Thieme, Nastassja Kinski**

Producer **Susann Schimk, Jan Philip Lange**

Production Company **solo:film GmbH & JUNIFILM GmbH**

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 100’ | Colour | Audio 5.1 | Aspect Ratio 2.39:1 | GERMAN OV |

**NEW**

**Tristan is a young and ambitious fashion designer searching for independence from his family. When he meets Sunny, a charismatic hustler, he sees what freedom can look like. But Sunny has secrets. What begins as a wild and beautiful love story slowly turns into an intense trip between dream and reality.**

**DIRECTOR’S BIOGRAPHY**
***Kolja Malik*** *wrote his first screenplay at the age of eleven and was awarded various prizes for young film maker as a teenager. In 2018, his short film STORKOW KALIFORNIA opened the section Perspektive Deutsches Kino at the 68th Berlinale and was a part of the Short Film Corner at the Festival de Cannes 2018.*

**DIRECTOR’S STATEMENT**
*Firstly, LAS VEGAS is my attempt at understanding the origins of violence. On the other hand, I did not want to merely do a retelling of the real life case this film is based on but turn it into an escapist love story. I didn’t want to make a calculating movie but a warm one – a dark embrace. One I can cry to without leaving the theater feeling sick.*

**CAST BIOGRAPHY**

**Tim-Fabian Hoffmann**

Born 1987 in Rheine. Since his acting studies at Mozarteum Salzburg, he works in theatre, film, and television. Several of his theatre works were awarded at national and international festivals. His feature film debut DESIRE WILL SET YOU FREE (director: Yony Leyser) alongside Nina Hagen, Peaches, Amber Benson, and others premiered at Montreal World Film Festival and was showcased at several international film festivals. Guest appearances included shows like Deutschland 83 & Lu von Loser (nominated for the German television award 2021). Tim-Fabian Hoffmann is part of the ActOut-Initiative as well as a member of Queer Media Society.

**Daniel Roth**

He started his acting career in 1983 with his movie DAS LUFTSCHIFF. After that, he participated in many films like They call us Candy-Girls (2009, director Miriam Dehne), CLAIRES VERHÄLTNISSE (2012, Directors Henning Röhrborn, Julia Hertäg), and Tears (2013, director Miriam Dehne). LASVEGAS is his second collaboration with Kolja Malik after the film STORKOW KALIFORNIA in 2017.

**Nastassja Kinski**

Born January 24th, 1961 in Berlin. She is a German actress and former model who has appeared in more than 60 films in Europe and the United States. Her worldwide breakthrough was with Stay as You Are (1978). She then came to global prominence with her Golden Globe Award-winning performance as the title character in the Roman Polanski-directed film Tess (1979). Other films in which she acted include the erotic horror film Cat People (1982) and the Wim Wenders dramas Paris, Texas (1984)

Drama/ LGBTQ