

DAVID LYNCH PRESENTS

INTERVIEW PROJECT GERMANY

David Lynch presents Interview Project Germany –

Insight into German realities

Berlin, February 2011 – In March 2011, having won two Webby Awards, the innovative US internet documentary series “Interview Project presented by David Lynch” is coming to Germany.

“David Lynch presents Interview Project Germany” (IPG) is a journey through Germany, two decades after the country’s reunification. IPG is not a scripted documentary series with pre-selected interviewees: each five to seven minute episode focuses on the authentic experiences of a person encountered at random somewhere in Germany.

Fifty people, found in their natural settings – in their front gardens, in the supermarket, in the street – were asked by the IPG crew to regale their life stories. People from 19 to 93 years old, plucked from across the country, from the great cities to the tiny towns and rural villages. Many of them had never been asked about themselves in this way. They spoke of moments of bliss, of sudden changes and lifelong searches, of their failures, their achievements, desires, loves, hopes, and dreams.

Co-producer David Lynch will present each of the 50 portraits on the IPG website. As in the US, the directors Austin Lynch and Jason S. were responsible for the production of Interview Project Germany. They told us: “It was always the case that the Germans were far less closed-off than Americans when it came to speaking about their lives - the people were incredibly open and honest in front of the camera. Now, in what was for us a foreign land, we understand the culture so much better.”

The unique film project was brought to Germany by Stephan Balzer, manager and owner of the Berlin-based communications agency red onion, who worked in close cooperation with David Lynch’s production company Absurda in order to maintain the Interview Project philosophy.

“It is the great use and understanding of web-media in Germany that has made such a unique and monumental undertaking possible”.

Mercedes-Benz is the exclusive mobility partner of Interview Project Germany presented by David Lynch.

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For more information, including a road-trip journal, visit <http://www.interviewproject.de>

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