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From 8. March in Berlin Cinemas  
Once a month each, and every Sunday at:

**Sputnik Kino**  
**Bundesplatz-Kino**  
**Acud**  
**Zukunft**

Always accompanied by a Q&A with the director  
and members of the cast and crew



## THE FILM

Berlin. People searching for themselves, each other, a person to belong to. A city of millions, a handful of protagonists yearning for love.

David and Jane are trapped in a relationship that has died. She pursues a series of casual affairs while he has long since betrayed her.

Mi-Nah fled the constraints of her Korean homeland but her initial euphoria was replaced by loneliness.

Now she has a secret lover to escape these feelings.

Leo fends for himself and no-one else.

Max has returned to make amends to the son he once abandoned.

But guilt and wounded pride don't sit well together on the couch.

Meanwhile late at night his ex-wife Edda returns to taunt Max about his past.

What they all share is the lies they tell to hide or escape from the truth.  
Saying the opposite of what they mean.  
Not admitting if they want to be together.  
Always wanting what they cannot have.  
Torn between a wife, lover and conscience.  
Afraid of letting someone in.

The protagonists increasingly cross paths, one encounter influencing the next, weaving a web of lies that starts to unravel their lives. Until a seemingly chance meeting proves to be the catalyst that forces truth upon them all.  
About themselves. About each other.  
Truth that is bitter-sweet and inevitable.  
After all, you can't keep a lie a secret forever...

*Weak Heart Drop* is a portrayal of the human condition, observing and sharing the relationships and lives of characters dealing with modern dilemmas.

## THE MAKERS

The creators of *Tom Atkins Blues* return with a new independent film. Different style and story. Same ensemble and crew. Independently produced, financed and distributed. Made again without television or arts funding with a loyal collective of technicians and actors. Supported by private investors, local companies, friends, associates and patrons of the arts.

Directed by Alex Ross. Cinematography by Martin Parry.  
Music by Jakob Ilja (Element of Crime).  
Actors include Megan Gay, Meral Perin, André Szymanski, Ronald Kukulies and Tessa Mittelstaedt.

## THE PRODUCTION

After our previous success we received funding from private investors keen for us to continue. Whereas the previous film was shot in a matter of days, Weak Heart Drop presented a different scenario.

With such a broad story and the limited days such a small film can operate, it was decided to shoot the film in short blocks, based on location. Principal photography was completed over two years.

Having secured one major investor, we continued to raising the necessary funds. Even in the final throws of post-production an investor from the Far East stepped in to cover the final costs. The goodwill generated by our predecessor enabled the film to be completed in the highest possible quality.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

Small films disappear all too quickly from the listings. They need time and patience to find their audience.

Instead of a brief cinema run, where the first few attendances decide the fate of the film, Weak Heart Drop takes a different approach to building its audience.

Four Berlin cinemas will show Weak Heart Drop once a month each, every Sunday evening. For 6 months.

A weekly screening, rotating around the points of the compass in the north, east, south and west of Berlin.

Every week accompanied by a Q&A with the director and members of the cast and crew.

Participating cinemas are Acud, Zukunft, Sputnik kino and Bundesplatz-Kino. Screening format DCP.

## FILM INFORMATION

Format: DCP • 1:1.85

Length: 82 mins

Languages: English • German • French  
German Subtitles

Megan Gay • Ian Dickinson  
Meral Perin • Stefan Lochau  
Kotti Yun • Benno Lehmann  
with André Symanski • Ronald Kukulies  
and Tessa Mittelstaedt

Music by Jakob Ilja  
Director of Photography Martin Parry  
Executive Producer Hermann Rosing  
Written & Directed by Alex Ross

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