

## Masel Tov Cocktail (2020)

## Film screening and Conversation with Filmmaker Arkadij Khaet

Monday, November 8, 2021

IN PERSON 2:30-3:45 p.m. 6203 Social Science (NEW ROOM!)

Language: In German and Russian with English subtitles



Director Arkadij Khaet

Directed by Arkadij Khaet and Mickey Paatzsch, Masel Tov Cocktail is an award-winning short fiction film that provides a thoughtful yet entertaining perspective of Jewish life in Germany. Nineteen-year-old Dimitrij Liebermann punched Tobi in the face. Now he's supposed to apologize to him. But Dimitrij doesn't exactly feel sorry. While on his way to meet up with Tobi, he encounters a diverse representation of German

society. Again and again, Dimitrij faces one struggle he needs to overcome: his German-Jewish identity. An analysis of the status quo.

Ingredients: 1 Jew, 12 Germans, 50 ml Culture of Remembrance, 30 ml stereotypes, 2 teaspoons of patriotism, 1 teaspoon of Israel, 1 falafel, 5 Stumbling Stones, a dash of antisemitism.

Directions: Put all ingredients into a film, bring to boil and shake vigorously. Then garnish with Klezmer music.

Consumption: Light before serving. Enjoy at the cinema. 100% kosher.

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