

# THE QUEST FOR A REAL HARD HOB

The Quest for a Real Hard Hob is an original animated film accompanied by a live soundtrack. The project was conceived and developed by a group of Irish artists based in Berlin.

The performance premiered at the Berlinale 2018 and since then played most notably at the Interfilm festival in Berlin's Volksbühne Theater. Inspired by movies such as Fritz Lang's "Metropolis", this film is a 'Live Music Cinema' show with a goal to inspire and stimulate a revival of the epic silent-cinema genre.

*"Their stunning animation and live musical performance had the audience immediately asking when the next opportunity to see it would be."*

-Laure Tinette: Berlinale2018 Open House Event Programmer

The film is set in Berlin at the end of humankind. Before her death, one scientist leaves a new power source in the hands of her two prototype androids: Deco4 and Edu3. To restore organic life and create a future, they must find other survivors before all is lost to a terrifying all-consuming entity.

On December 12th 2019, The Quest for a Real Hard Hob will begin a unique cinema tour of independent German cinemas to coincide with the launch of the film's album. The tour will begin in Berlin in association with the Yorck Kino group and will run throughout 2020 across Germany.

The musical performance involves Andy Millington (Director) playing drums and cello while Dave Senan (Producer and Composer) plays keys and various electronic instruments. Both performers sing as a harmonic unit throughout the show.





Andrew Millington



Dave Senan

Andrew Millington is a musician living in Berlin. Originally from Ireland, Andrew plays in various different Bands and is a former school teacher. In addition to writing and directing the Hard Hob, Andy has also created another animated show and is currently adapting one of his stories into a second feature length Live Music Cinema performance.

Dave Senan is a music producer living in Berlin. Originally from Ireland, Dave has been working in music for 16 years, firstly as a DJ and then moving into sound engineering and music production. In addition to his work on the Hard Hob as the music composer, Dave works as a teacher for the "Ickmachwelle" inclusion project in association with Killekill and Aktion Mensch. Dave works under the artist alias "Senator" and is a regular in the electronic music scene in Berlin and abroad.



**Additional info:**

Project name: The Quest for a Real Hard Hob

Genre: Live Music Cinema

**Previous Performances:**

Berlinale2018

Krake Festival Geneva

Neues Off Kino- Yorck Kino Group (Cinema Premiere)

'Somewhere in the Distance' Festival

Krake Festival Berlin

InterFilm Festival 2018

InterFilm Festival 2019 (special opening performance feat. Heinz Hermann)

**Influences:**

Fritz Lang, Christopher Nolan, Hans Zimmer, Pink Floyd, Moderat, Leftfield, 808 state.

**Social links:**

[www.hardhob.com](http://www.hardhob.com)

[www.facebook.com/hardhob](https://www.facebook.com/hardhob)

[www.instagram.com/hardhob.livecinema](https://www.instagram.com/hardhob.livecinema)

**Media links (youtube):**

Main Trailer: <https://youtu.be/l57lf1ux0VM>

Recent Article:<http://inn8.net/interview-the-quest-for-a-real-hard-hob/>

Live promo Trailer 2018: <https://youtu.be/gzXFgQC1KTs>

Further video links are available on the hard hob facebook page and more videos from recent shows are also uploaded periodically.



## Testimonials:

*"This captivating 'live music cinema' show had the audience sucked into an immersive journey from the first image to the last sound. It was a truly remarkable experience and atmosphere at the Audi Berlinale Lounge."*

Lotte Kircher: Berlinale2018 Open House Event Coordinator

*"The Quest for a Real Hard Hob was undoubtedly one of the highlights at the 2018 Interfilm Festival. The Volksbühne Theater's audience were completely enthralled in this wonderfully unique and gripping piece of live music cinema; which delivers a powerful message perfectly fitting to our time."*

Alexander Stein

Interfilm Festival Producer/CEO

*"The Quest for a Real Hard Hob was an outstanding and captivating opening act for our festival. Not many knew what was in store, but it was the highlight for those who got into the packed hall to experience it."*

Neil Flynn- Event Organisers at 'Somewhere in the Distance' Festival

*"The Hard Hob team were professional, focussed and a pleasure to work with. They were truly determined to portray their vision and they delivered even more. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience which they created in our space."*

Marcel Büren - Technical Project Manager Audi Berlinale Lounge 2018







