

Autlook hot for Dummies

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New Vienna-based international sales company Autlook has picked up Joerg Kalt's *Crash Test Dummies*, which will have its world premiere tomorrow in Forum.

Autlook has been set up by three Austrian production companies: Amour Fou Filmproduktion, Nikolaus Geyrhalter Film and Navigator Film. Serving as general manager is Peter Jager, who previously worked as a consultant in arthouse distribution and exhibition in Belgium.

Jager will handle all three partners' feature and documentary output exclusively, but may also pick up third party titles for international distribution by Autlook in the future.

"The three companies had been looking at this option for some time. They wanted a sales company to take a targeted and long-term approach to their films so that they get seen." Jager explained.

Autlook is also showing the documentary *Across The Border - Five Views From Neighbours* at the EFM. Produced by Geyrhalter Filmproduktion, it is directed by five East European film-makers, including the Czech Republic's Jan Gogola and Poland's Pawel Losinski, and shows their own visions of nation, identity and Europe.

According to Jager, "there is already a lot of interest from buyers for both theatrical and TV rights to these five 25-minute episodes."