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WALKER ART CENTER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESENT A PREMIERES SCREENING OF *THE ROBBER* INTRODUCED BY DIRECTOR BENJAMIN HEISENBERG

"Heisenberg's sleek and intelligent genre exercise is at once an action thriller, a love story, a character study, and an existential parable"—The 48th New York Film Festival.



Still from the film *The Robber* by Benjamin Heisenberg © Films Distribution

Minneapolis, October 8, 2010— One of the most engrossing films of this year's Berlin Film Festival and New York Film Festival was *The Robber* by young German director **Benjamin Heisenberg**. Based on a true story, *The Robber* focuses on a Viennese man who is hooked on pushing his body and his luck to the limit. As a successful marathon runner and a serial bank robber, he carefully measures his body's ability in competition while planning the adrenaline-heightened thrill of his crime spree. Heisenberg perfectly captures a man who must remain constantly in motion—a man always on the run.

The Walker Art Center presents the area film premiere of *The Robber* on Wednesday, October 27, at 7:30 pm in the Walker Cinema. A discussion of the film with the director, Rembert Hueser (University of Minnesota), and Winfried Pauleit (University of Bremen, Germany) follows the screening. 2010, 35mm, in German with English subtitles, 96 minutes.

This screening is co-presented by the Center for German & European Studies Research Collaborative "National Branding in European Cinema" at the University of Minnesota.

Tickets to *The Robber* are \$8 (\$6 Walker members and students with valid ID) and are available at walkerart.org/tickets or by calling 612.375.7600.

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