



# DANGEROUS TRUTH

INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE  
INVASION OF IRAQ IN 2003

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# Information

**Original title:** Das zweite Attentat

**Genre:** Thriller

**Format:** Limited Series (6 x 45')

**Director:** Barbara Eder (Concordia, The Swarm, Barbarians)

**Start of License:** Q1 2025

**Year of production:** 2023/24

**Country of origin:** Germany



A young man in a witness protection programme investigates his father's murder only to uncover the

## **DANGEROUS TRUTH**

An upcoming event series packed with action and thrills, inspired by true events that took place in the lead-up to the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

**Uncover a wartime secret  
that would change  
the course of history...**

# Comparables



FOX



ARD



Kan1/Apple TV+



BBC



Sky



RTL

# Good to know...

## Inspired by true events:



Set during the 2003 Iraq War, whose international repercussions are still being felt today.

Award-winning writer, **Oliver Bottini**, is one of Germany's **leading authors** of crime fiction.



**Top quality** and **high-budget** production.



Filmed across original locations in **Germany**, **Luxembourg** and **Greece** to add **authenticity**.



Directed by...



**...Barbara Eder...**



...known from **"The Swarm"**, **"Barbarians"** and **"Concordia"**.

Starring **award-winning** actors...



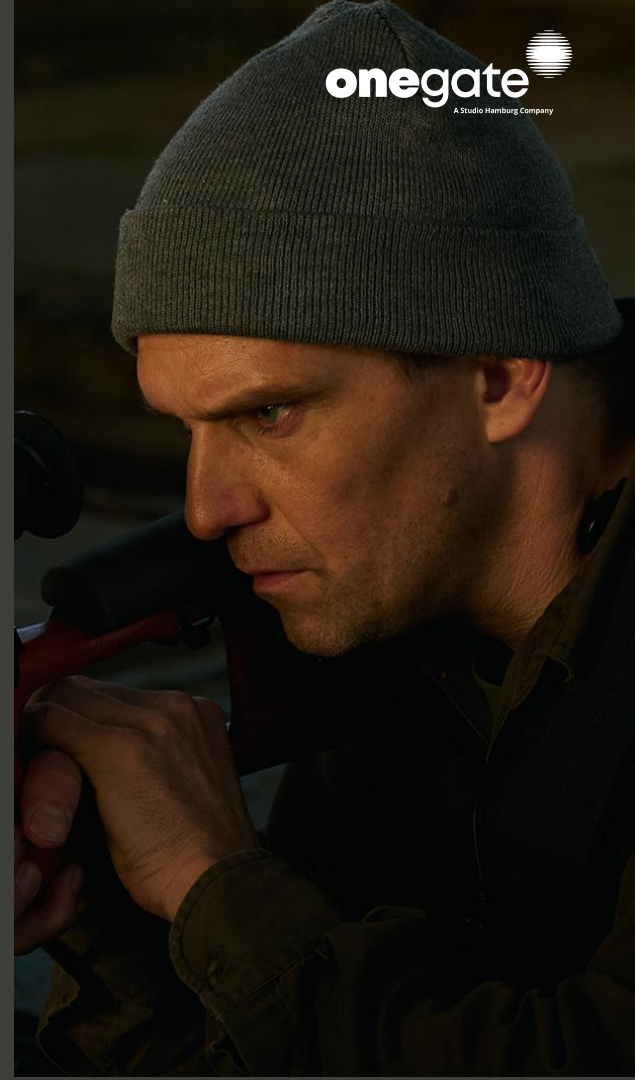
**Désirée Nosbusch** and **Noah Saavedra**.

# Synopsis

For the past 20 years, Alex Jaromin has been living in Athens with his mother under an assumed name as part of the BKA witness protection programme. Following his mother's death, Alex discovers that the deaths of his father and sister in 2003 were not, as he had assumed, the work of Serbian nationalists.

His **search for the truth** reveals, that the German government had commissioned his father to travel to Baghdad and bring back a key witness - with the aim of preventing the impending US decision to instigate the **Iraq War**, based on information from the BND informant, "Curveball".

Alex's research stirs up a storm and puts his own life at risk when he discovers that, several of those involved – now high-ranking professionals - appear to have been involved in his father's assassination.



# Timelines

20 years ago ...

2003



A father entangled in a  
fateful web of spies

When shadows of  
the past shape the  
world of today

... present day

2023



A son on a dangerous  
quest for answers

two timelines narrated in one storyline

# Désirée Nosbusch

as Hanne Lay

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## Award selection

2019 *Grimme Award*, Best Actress in Supporting Role

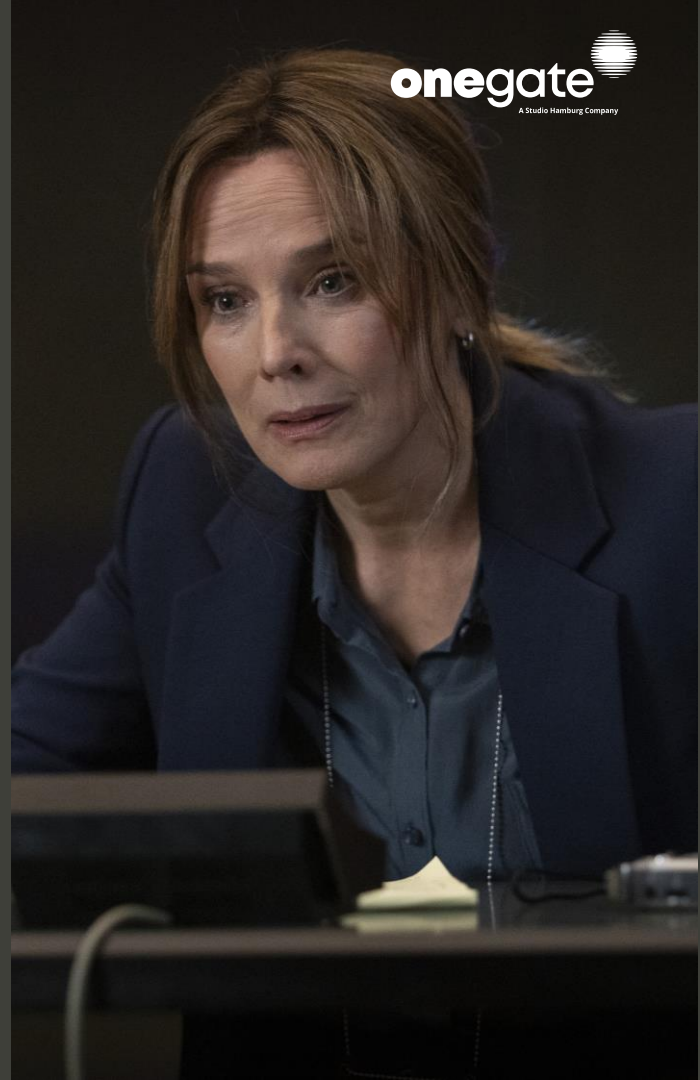
*DAFF Award*, Best Actress in Supporting Role

## Movie selection

2022 *Conti* (ZDF) by Claudia Garde

2021 *Sisi* (RTL+ Series) by Sven Böse

2016 *Bad Banks* (Netflix Series) by Christian Schwochow



# Noah Saavedra

as Alex Jaromin

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## Award selection

2017 *Romy Award*, Best Newcomer Actor

*New Faces Award*, Best Newcomer Actor

## Movie selection

2021 *Schweigend steht der Wald* by Saralisa Volm  
Berlinale 2022 „Perspective German Cinema“

2019 *Freud* (Netflix Series) by Marvin Kren  
Berlinale 2019

*Bad Banks II* (Netflix Series) by Christian Zübert





# Deleila Piasko

as Simin

## Award selection

2024 Leading Role in *Cannes Series Award Winner* „*The Zweiflers*“

2023 Leading Role in *German TV Award Winner* „*The Shadow*“

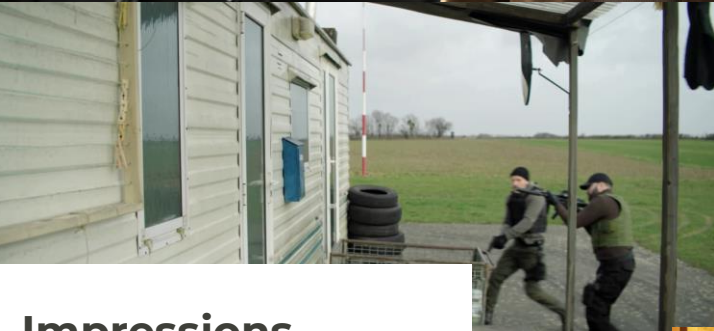
## Movie selection

2023 *The Zweiflers* (ARD) by Clara Zoë My-Linh von Arnim, Anja Marquardt

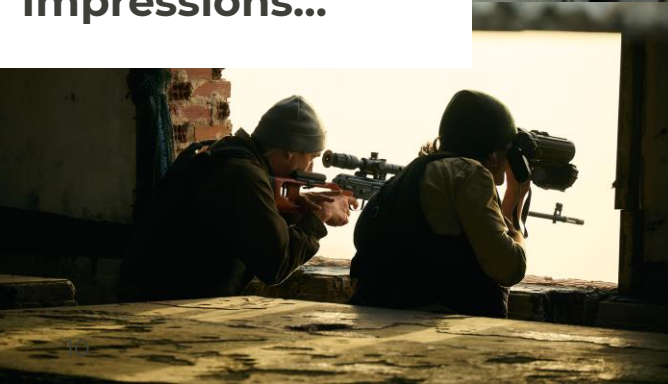
*Transatlantic* (Netflix Series) by Stéphanie Chuat, Véronique Reymond & Mia Meyer

*The Shadow* (ZDF) by Nina Vukovic





Impressions...



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