

Swiss documentary premiere

Dear all,

On 18 April 2020, the Swiss premiere of the documentary *Ganz: How I Lost My Beetle* will take place in what is probably Switzerland's most famous museum, the Museum of Transport in Lucerne! The movie theatre of the Swiss Museum of Transport, with its almost 500 m² of screen space, will host a unique event: for the first time in Switzerland, the film by star director Suzanne Raes about the life of the Jewish engineer Josef Ganz will be screened. Based on the book by the Dutch author Paul Schilperoord *The Extraordinary Life of Josef Ganz: The Jewish Engineer Behind Hitler's Volkswagen*, the film shows the remarkable destiny of a brilliant inventor and journalist.

The author and director of the film will be present at the event, as will Josef Ganz' relatives and many other people who appear in the film. For example, the restorer of the Volkswagen Beetle predecessor Standard Superior from Romania or Ganz' godchild.

Also on show will be two original cars designed by Josef Ganz, the 1933 Standard Superior Type 2 and the 1946 'Swiss Volkswagen' by Rapid!

Enjoy a great occasion on 18 April at 18:15 CET at the film premiere, meet exciting people, and examine the predecessors of the VW Beetle. Witness a story of destiny that cannot be surpassed in tension and tragedy. Tickets are available at the Museum of Transport (limited number).

Program: 18:15 – Introduction 18:40 - Movie Start 20:05 - Q&A

Location: Verkehrshaus der Schweiz, Lidostrasse 5, CH-6006 Luzern, Switzerland

Ganz: How I Lost My Beetle is a production of Submarine, in co-production with Lichtblick Film, NTR and WDR. The film was made with the support of the Dutch Film Fund and the Dutch Film Fund Production Incentive, Creative Europe - MEDIA Programme of the European Union, Media Fund, Film- und Medienstiftung NRW and CoBO.

Best regards,,Paul & Lorenz