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## FILMOGRAPHY (Selection)

2024      BACH - EINE WEIHNACHTSGESCHICHTE (AT)  
ARD/Degeto/BR  
Production: Eikon Media  
Director: Florian Baxmeyer

2023      MORDNACHT (AT)  
ARD/Degeto  
Production: X Filme Creative Pool  
Director: Friederike Jehn

ONE BILLION DOLLAR / EINE BILLION DOLLAR  
Paramount+  
Production: Wiedemann & Berg  
Director: Florian Baxmeyer, Isabell Braak  
DOP 2nd Berlin part

2022      DIE THERAPIE (AT)  
Amazon Prime  
Production: Ziegler Film  
Director: Thor Freudenthal, Ivan Sáinz-Pardo

2021      BUBA  
Netflix  
Production: btf  
Director: Arne Feldhusen (1st Unit), Micky Sülze (2nd Unit)  
DOP: Yoshi Heimrath (1st Unit), Sten Mende (2nd Unit)

TATORT - BOROWSKI UND DIE GROSSE WUT  
NDR  
Production: Nordfilm  
Director: Friederike Jehn  
Festival des Deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Filmkunstpreis Best Director (2022)

TATORT - HUBERTYS RACHE

WDR

Production: Bavaria Fiction

Director: Marcus Weiler

2020

SUNSHINE EYES

Production: Maze Pictures, Red Balloon Film, Tindra Film (Distributor: Beta Film)

Director: Maria von Heland

Series, 5 of 10 Episodes

Series Camp Festival Watchroom - Official Competition (2021)

Festival Series Mania - International Panorama, Special Jury Award (2022)

#HEULDOCH - THERAPIE WIE NOCH NIE

ZDF/Arte

Production: Lupa Film

Director: Isabell Šuba, Lilli Tautfest

Web Series, 5 x 15 min

CHARLOTTE LINK - DIE SUCHE

ARD/Degeto

Production: UFA Fiction

Director: Till Franzen

2 x 90 min

2019

EIN NASSER HUND

Production: Carte Blanche International, A Company Hungary (Distributor: Warner Bros. Germany)

Director: Damir Lukacevic

Based on the novel "Ein nasser Hund ist besser als ein trockener Jude: Die Geschichte eines Deutsch-Iraners, der Israeli wurde" by Arye Sharuz Shalicar.

Internationales Film Festival Schlingel - Blickpunkt Deutschland (2021)

CURVEBALL

Production: Bon Voyage Films (Distributor: ARRI Rental Deutschland)

Director: Johannes Naber

Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin - Berlinale Special (2020)

Filmfest Hamburg - Section Große Freiheit (2020)

Deutscher Filmpreis - Best Picture bronze (2021)

2018

THE SPACE BETWEEN THE LINES / GUT GEGEN NORDWIND

Production: Komplizen Film (Distributor: Sony Pictures Entertainment Deutschland)

Director: Vanessa Jopp

Fünf Seen Filmfestival - Panorama (2019)

2017

KIDNAPPING STELLA

Production: Henning Ferber Filmproduktion (Distributor: Leonine Distribution)

Director: Thomas Sieben

Jupiter Award - Best TV-Movie (2020)

Jupiter Award - Best TV-Actress (2020)

Filmfest München - Spotlight (2019)

TEUFELSMOOR

ARD/Degeto/NDR

Production: Real Film

Director: Brigitte Bertele

SEVEN HOURS

BR

Production: H & V Entertainment

Director: Christian Görlitz  
Jupiter Award - Nominated for Best TV Movie (2019)  
Grimme Preis - Nominated for Best Fiction (2019)  
Filmfest München - Neues Deutsches Fernsehen & Nominated for Bernd Burgemeister Fernsehpreis (2018)

2016      ROCK MY HEART  
Production: Neue Schönhauser Filmproduktion (Distributor: Wild Bunch Germany)  
Director: Hanno Olderdissen  
Zlín Film Festival - Competition (2018)  
Deutsche Kindermedienstiftung Goldener Spatz - Competition Feature Film (2018)  
Shanghai International Film Festival - Focus Germany (2018)  
Toronto International Kids Film Festival - People's Choice Favourite Feature Film Award (2018)  
Berlin & Beyond Film Festival - Youth 4 German Cinema 2018 Runner Up (2018)  
Internationales Kinder- und Jugendfilmfestival Chemnitz (2017)

2015      UNDER THE RADAR / UNTERM RADAR  
WDR  
Production: enigma film  
Director: Elmar Fischer  
Input Festival - Calgary (2016)  
New York Festivals World's Best TV & Films - Gold Medal (2016)  
Studio Hamburg Nachwuchspreis - Hamburger Krimipreis (2016)  
Grimme-Preis - Nominated for Best Fiction (2016)  
Cologne Conference - TOP 10 (2015)  
Prix Europa - Nominated for Best TV Fiction (2015)

WINNETOU - EINE NEUE WELT  
RTL  
Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion  
Director: Philip Stölzl

WINNETOU - DAS GEHEIMNIS VOM SILBERSEE  
RTL  
Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion  
Director: Philip Stölzl

WINNETOU - DER LETZTE KAMPF  
RTL  
Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion  
Director: Philipp Stölzl  
Deutscher Kamerapreis - Nominated for Best Cinematography (2017)  
Cinema & TV Spielfilm Jupiter Award - Best TV Movie (2015)  
Deutscher Fernsehpreis - Nominated for Best Cinematography & Best Series (2015)  
Filmfest München (2005)

2014      TOO HARD TO HANDLE / MÄNGELEXEMPLAR  
Production: Ufa Fiction (Distributor: X Verleih)  
Director: Laura Lackmann

DIE CHEFIN  
ZDF  
Production: Network Movie  
Director: Elmar Fischer

2013      READY, STEADY, OMMM! / ACHTUNG, FERTIG, WK!  
Production: Zodiac Pictures (Distributor: The Walt Disney Company)  
Director: Oliver Rihs  
Succes Zürich Preis - Most Successful Swiss Film (2014)

- MARIE BRAND UND DAS MÄDCHEN IM RING  
ZDF  
Production: Eyeworks Director: Josh Broecker
- 2012 FREE FALL / FREIER FALL  
Production: Kurhaus Production (Distributor: Salzgeber & Co. Medien)  
Director: Stephan Lacant  
Preis der deutschen Filmkritik - Nominated for Best Feature Film Debut (2013)  
Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin - Perspektive Deutsches Kino (2013)
- 2011 SUMMER OUTSIDE / DRAUSSEN IST SOMMER  
Production: Zum goldenen Lamm, Koproduktion C-Film (Distributor: Alpha Medienkontor)  
Director: Friederike Jehn  
Internationale Hofer Filmtage (2012)  
San Sebastian International Film Festival (2012)
- 2010 SCHENK MIR DEIN HERZ  
NDR  
Production: Wüste Film  
Director: Nicole Weegmann  
Filmfest Hamburg - Producer Award (2010)
- KOMMISSARIN LUCAS - GIERIG  
ZDF  
Production: Olga Film  
Director: Ralf Huettner
- 2009 THE ALBANIAN / DER ALBANER  
Production: Neue Schönhauser Filmproduktion (Distributor: Zorro Film)  
Director: Johannes Naber  
Festival des Deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Best Director (2011)  
Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis - Best Director (2011)  
Internationales Filmfestival Moskau - Special Jury Award (2010)  
Festival Cinéma Tous Ecrans Genève - Best Picture & Audience Award (2010)  
Filmfest München - Nominated for Förderpreis Deutscher Film (2010)
- KILLERJAGD. TÖTE MICH, WENN DU KANNST  
ProSieben  
Production: teamWorx Director: Manuel Flurin Hendry
- 2008 DER FÜRSORGER  
Production: Fama Film (Distributor: Filmcoopi Zürich, Alpha Medienkontor Weimar)  
Director: Lutz Konermann
- TOD IN DER EIFEL  
ZDF  
Production: Filmpool  
Director: Johannes Grieser
- 2007 DANCING ON AND ON / WEITERTANZEN  
Production: Gambit Film und Fernsehproduktion, SWR (Distributor: good movies!)  
Director: Friederike Jehn  
Achtung Berlin - New Berlin Film Award Best Feature Film (2009)  
Festival des deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Film Art Award (2009)  
Deutscher Kamerapreis - Nominated for Best TV Movie (2009)  
Internationale Hofer Filmtage - Eastmen Advancement Award (2008)

DER ASSISTENT  
RTL  
Production: Hofmann & Voges  
Director: Ralf Huettner  
Pilot

K3 KRIPO HAMBURG - MENSCHENRAUB  
ARD  
Production: Studio Hamburg  
Director: Marcus Weiler

ARME MILLIONÄRE - MÜLL ODER FRIEDEN  
RTL  
Production: SansetFilm  
Director: Lutz Konermann

ARME MILLIONÄRE - GELD REGIERT DIE WELT  
RTL  
Production: SansetFilm  
Director: Lutz Konermann  
PRAGUE - IRON CURTAIN  
RTL  
Production: Filmpool  
Director: Lutz Konermann

K3-KRIPO HAMBURG - GEFANGEN  
ARD  
Production: Studio Hamburg  
Director: Marcus Weiler

2005 K3-KRIPO HAMBURG - EIN ANDERER MANN  
ARD  
Production: Studio Hamburg  
Director: Marcus Weiler

2004 CHRISTMAS ON ICE / WEIHNACHTEN AUF EIS  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg (Distributor: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg)  
Director: Friederike Jehn  
Short Film

FLIEHENDES LAND  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg  
Director: Friederike Jehn  
Medium-length film  
First Steps Award - Nominee (2005)

DIE UNLÖSBAREN FÄLLE DES HERRN SAND  
RTL  
Production: Monaco Film  
Director: Matthias Steuerer

2003 TOMPSON MUSIC  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg (Distributor: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg)  
Director: Jakob Ziemnicki  
Short Film

PIFF PAFF PUFF  
SF

- Production: Abracadaba Film  
Director: Lutz Konermann
- 2002 DER ELEFANT  
Sat.1  
Production: Pro GmbH  
Director: Lutz Konermann Pilot
- 2001 SHADOWMAN  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, Arte, HR  
Director: Phillip Stennert  
Short Film  
ALWAYS CRASHING THE SAME CAR  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, Arte, BR  
Director: Marcus Weiler  
Short Film
- 2000 AFRODEUTSCH  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg  
Director: Stefan Epmeyer  
Short Film
- AUSSTEIGER  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg  
Director: Phillip Stennert  
Short Film
- JULI  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg  
Director: Marcus Weiler  
Short Film
- 1999 OLIVIA GEHT SHOPPEN  
Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg  
Director: Marcus Weiler  
Short Film  
Internationales Festival der Filmhochschulen München - Student Camera Award & Special Mention (1999)

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

Studied Cinematography at Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg (1998 - 2003)

Best Boy and Gaffer (1992 - 1998)

More than 300 Commercials and Musicclips for Mercedes, VW, Skoda, Nivea, UBS, Sparkasse and others

Freelance Cinematographer since 2000