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Sexy Beast
Berlin Station
Tatort - Spur des Blutes

Filmography

2025 - 2026	TOMB RAIDER	Amazon Prime Production: Amazon MGM Director: Jonathan van Tulleken + diverse Showrunner: Phoebe Waller-Bridge Lead - DoP: Chris Ross, BSC Action- & 2nd Unit DoP: Ralph Kaechele 8 x 45 Min.
2025	TATORT - DIE LETZTEN MENSCHEN VON KÖLN	WDR Production: Bavaria Fiction Director: Marcus Weiler

2024	HUNDERTDREIZEHN	WDR, ORF Production: Windlight Pictures, Satel Film Director: Rick Ostermann 6 x 45 Min. **Monte-Carlo Television Festival (2025)** **Storytellers Gala - Winner Grand Tower Crime Drama (2026)** **Seriencamp Festival (2025)**
2023	2 FREUNDE	HR Production: Schiwago Film Director: Rick Ostermann **Festival des deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Nominated for Audience Award (2023)**
	SEXY BEAST - SEASON 1	Paramount+ Production: Chapter One Films, VIS - Viacom International Studios Director: Stephen Moyer, David Caffrey Folgen 7 & 8 und Staffel 1 Re-shoot DP Folgen 1 - 4
2022	DER GEJAGTE - IM NETZ DER CAMORRA	Servus TV, ZDF Production: Satel Film, Good Friends Filmproduktion, Albolina Film Director: Rick Ostermann
	LIFT	Netflix Production: Netflix, Genre Pictures, 6th & Idaho, Hartbeat Productions Director: F. Gary Gray 2nd Unit + Action Unit DP
	THE OFFER	Paramount+ Production: Paramount Television Studios Director: Adam Arkin Sizilien Unit DP Mini-Serie **Critics' Choice Award - Best Limited Series (2023)**
2021	TÁR	Production: Emjag Productions, Standard Film Company, X Filme Creative Pool Feature Film (Distributor: Universal Pictures International Germany) Director: Todd Field 2nd Unit DP + Main Unit B-Cam Operator **Academy Awards - Nominated for Best Picture, Best Director & Best Cinematography (2023)** **BAFTA Film Awards - Nominated for Best Picture & Best Director (2023)** **British Society of Cinematographers - Nominated for Best Cinematography in a Feature Film (2023)** **Independent Spirit Awards - Best Camera (2023)** **AFI American Film Institute Awards - Movie Of The Year (2022)** **Camerimage Festival - Golden Frog for Best Cinematography (2022)** **... and various other Awards**
	TATORT - SPUR DES BLUTES	WDR Production: Bavaria Fiction Director: Tini Tüllmann **Jupiter Award - Nominated for Best Movie TV + Streaming National (2022)**

2020	ARMY OF THIEVES	Netflix Production: Pantaleon Films, The Stone Quarry Director: Matthias Schweighöfer 2nd Unit + Action Unit
	NEBEN DER SPUR - SCHLIESSE DEINE AUGEN	ZDF Production: Network Movie Film- und Fernsehproduktion Director: Josef Rusnak
2019	BERLIN STATION - SEASON 3	EPIX Production: Paramount Television Studios, Studio Babelsberg Director: Christoph Schrewe, Hagen Bogdanski, Tanya Hamilton, Bronwen Hughes, Marc Jobst Folge 6 und 2nd Unit + Action Unit bei 9 Episoden
	HELEN DORN - KLEINE FREIHEIT	ZDF Production: Network Movie Film- und Fernsehproduktion Director: Marcus O. Rosenmüller
	HELEN DORN - WER GEWALT SÄT	ZDF Production: Network Movie Film- und Fernsehproduktion Director: Marcus O. Rosenmüller
	SOKO HAMBURG - SEASON 2	ZDF Production: Network Movie Film- und Fernsehproduktion Director: Tini Tüllmann Folgen 4 - 6
2018	BERLIN STATION - SEASON 2	EPIX Production: Paramount Television Studios, Studio Babelsberg Director: Christoph Schrewe, Sarah Pia Anderson, Guiseppe Capatondi, John D. Coles, Bronwen Hughes 2nd Unit + Action Unit, 10 Folgen
2017	BERLIN STATION - SEASON 1	EPIX Production: Paramount Television Studios, Studio Babelsberg Director: Christoph Schrewe, Guiseppe Capatondi, John D. Coles, Joshua Marston, Michaël R. Roskam Re-Shoot Unit, 2nd Unit, Action Unit, 10 Folgen
	MOM	Netflix Production: Zee Studios Director: Ravi Udyawar
	SHOOTER - SEASON 2	USA Network Production: Paramount Television Studios Director: Yuval Adler Germany Unit DP
2016	FALLEN IDOLS	Production: Dot And Cross Productions Director: Santino Stoner Serienpilot
2014	ME AND KAMINSKI	Production: X Filme Creative Pool Feature Film (Distributor: X Verleih) Director: Wolfgang Becker 2nd Unit + NYC Unit DP **Deutscher Filmpreis - Nominated for Best Cinematography (2016)**

2008	HURT	Production: High Treason Productions Director: Barbara Stepansky
2003	GOOD BYE LENIN!	Production: X Filme Creative Pool, Arte, WDR Feature Film (Distributor: X Verleih) Director: Wolfgang Becker 2nd Unit DP **Golden Globe Award - Best Foreign Language Film (2004)** **BAFTA Film Awards - Nominated for Best Film not in English Language (2004)** **Deutscher Kamerapreis - Nominated for Best Cinematography (2004)** **Deutscher Filmpreis - Best Feature Film & Best Director (2003)** **European Film Awards - Best European Film & People's Choice Award Best European Director (2003)** **European Film Awards - Nominated for Best European Director (2003)** **... and various other Awards**

Biography

2003 - 2004	Studied cinematography at AFI Conservatory, Los Angeles
1996 - 2001	Studied cinematography at FH Design, Dortmund
Seit 2000	Freelance cinematographer, DoP, as well as 2nd unit director
1998	Prep Tech, CSC Camera Service Center, New York City
	USA Greencard