

# ABOVE THE LINE



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Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver  
The Wave  
Before the Fall

# Filmography

2023 - 2024	THE TIGER	Amazon Prime Video Production: Pantaleon Films Writer: Dennis Gansel, Colin Teevan Director: Dennis Gansel
2022	DAS BOOT - SEASON 4	Sky Production: Bavaria Fiction Writer: Colin Teevan Director: Dennis Gansel 6 x 45 min
2020	DAS BOOT - SEASON 3	Sky Production: Bavaria Fiction Writer: Tony Saint, Colin Teevan Director: Dennis Gansel, Hans Steinbichler 10 x 45 min., 5 Episodes <b>New York Festivals TV &amp; Film Awards - Best Drama &amp; Best Use of Technology Silver Award (2023)</b> <b>Jupiter Award - Nominated for Best Series National (2023)</b> <b>Preis der Deutschen Akademie für Fernsehen - Nominated for Best Director (2022)</b>
2019	JIM BUTTON AND THE DRAGON OF WISDOM	Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion (Distributor: Warner Bros. Entertainment) Writer: Dirk Ahner Director: Dennis Gansel Based on the Children's Book "Jim Button and the Wild 13" by Michael Ende <b>Jupiter Award - Best Picture National (2021)</b> <b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Nominated for Best Children's Film &amp; Best visual Effects (2021)</b> <b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Children's and Youth Film (2020)</b> <b>Deutsche Film- und Medienbewertung - Rating especially valuable</b>
2018 - 2019	WE ARE THE WAVE - SEASON 1	Netflix Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion Director: Anca Miruna Lazarescu, Mark Monheim Executive Producer: Dennis Gansel Writer: Jan Berger (Headwriter), Kai Hafenmeister, Christine Heinlein, Thorsten Wettcke, Ipek Zübert 6 x 45 min
2016 - 2017	JIM BUTTON AND LUKE THE ENGINE DRIVER	Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion (Distributor: Warner Bros. Entertainment) Writer: Dirk Ahner, Andrew Birkin, Sebastian Niemann Director: Dennis Gansel Based on the Children's Book of the same name by Michael Ende <b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Nominated for Best Children's Film (2019)</b> <b>Jupiter Award - Nominated for Best Picture National (2019)</b> <b>Animago Award - Best Feature Film (2018)</b> <b>Portland German Film Festival (2018)</b> <b>Festival des deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Children's Film Award Der goldene Nils (2018)</b> <b>Filmfest München - Children's Media Award Der weiße Elefant for Best Feature Film (2018)</b>

2014	MECHANIC - RESURRECTION	Production: Millennium Films (Distributor: Universum Film) Writer: Tony Mosher, Philip Shelby Director: Dennis Gansel
2010 - 2011	THE FOURTH STATE	Production: UFA Cinema (Distributor: Universal Pictures International Germany) Writer and Director: Dennis Gansel
2009	WE ARE THE NIGHT	Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Jan Berger Idea and Director: Dennis Gansel
2006 - 2007	THE WAVE	Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Dennis Gansel, Peter Thorwarth Director: Dennis Gansel Based on the novel of the same name by Morton Rhue <b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Best Screenplay Bronze (2008)</b> <b>Sundance Film Festival - International Competition (2008)</b>
2003 - 2004	BEFORE THE FALL	Production: Olga Film (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Dennis Gansel, Maggie Peren Director: Dennis Gansel  <b>Rencontres Cinématographiques de Cannes - Audience Award (2005)</b> <b>Festival du Film de Compiègne - Audience Award (2005)</b> <b>Giffoni International Film Festival - Best Picture (2005)</b> <b>Hamptons International Film Festival - Audience Award (2004)</b> <b>Lucca Film Festival e Europa Cinema - Best Picture (2004)</b> <b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Director (2004)</b> <b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Best Screenplay unproduced (2003)</b>
2000	GIRLS ON TOP	Production: Olga Film (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Maggie Peren, Christian Zübert Director: Dennis Gansel
1999	THE PHANTOM	ProSieben Production: Becker & Häberle Filmproduktion Writer: Dennis Gansel, Maggie Peren Director: Dennis Gansel  <b>Grimme-Preis - Best Fiction &amp; Entertainment (2001)</b> <b>Jupiter Award - Best TV Movie (2000)</b> <b>FernsehfilmFestival Baden-Baden - 3sat-Audience Award (2000)</b>

## Other

NUMEROUS COMMERCIALS

# Biography

Studied at Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film (HFF) Munich