

# ABOVE THE LINE



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Bamberger Reiter - Ein Frankenkrimi  
Marcel Reich-Ranicki - Mein Leben  
Distant Lights

# Filmography

2022	SELBS JUSTIZ	<p>Production: Selb Film            Writer: Michael Gutmann, Jan Schütte            Mini Series            Based on the novel of the same name by Bernhard Schlink and Walter Popp            In Development</p>
2021 - 2022	WE ARE NEXT OF KIN	<p>Production: 23/5 Filmproduktion (Distributor: Pandora Film Verleih)            Writer: Michael Gutmann, Hans-Christian Schmid            Director: Hans-Christian Schmid            Based on the Non-Fiction Book of the same name by Johann Scheerer  <b>Festival des deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Nominated for Rheingold Audience Award (2023)</b>  <b>Filmfest Hamburg - Opening Film &amp; Premiere (2022)</b></p>
2020	ZWISCHEN UNS	<p>BR/Arte            Production: PSSST! Film (Distributor: Wild Bunch Germany)            Writer: Michael Gutmann, Max Fey            Director: Max Fey  <b>Grimme-Preis - Nominated for Best Fiction (2024)</b>  <b>Internationale Hofer Filmtage - Premiere (2021)</b></p>
2019	THE GLORY OF LIFE	<p>Production: Tempest Film Produktion, Lotus-Film (Distributor: Majestic Filmverleih)            Writer: Michael Gutmann, Georg Maas            Director: Judith Kaufmann, Georg Maas            Based on the novel of the same name by Michael Kumpfmüller  <b>Festival des deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Nominated for Rheingold Audience Award (2024)</b></p>
2017 - 2018	WHEN HITLER STOLE PINK RABBIT	<p>Production: Sommerhaus Filmproduktion (Distributor: Warner Bros. Pictures Germany)            Writer: Michael Gutmann, Anna Brüggemann, Caroline Link            Director: Caroline Link            Based on the novel of the same name by Judith Kerr</p>
2013	MÜNCHEN MORD - DIE HÖLLE BIN ICH	<p>ZDF            Production: TV60 Filmproduktion            Writer: Alexander Adolph, Eva Wehrum            Director: Michael Gutmann</p>
2011	BAMBERGER REITER - EIN FRANKENKRIMI	<p>BR            Production: TV60 Filmproduktion            Writer: Peter Probst            Director: Michael Gutmann  <b>Deutsches FernsehKrimi-Festival - Nominated for Deutscher FernsehKrimi-Preis (2013)</b>  <b>Filmfest München - Neues Deutsches Fernsehen (2012)</b></p>
2009	DIE LETZTEN 30 JAHRE	<p>Arte            Production: H &amp; V Entertainment            Writer: Ruth Toma            Director: Michael Gutmann  <b>Deutscher Fernsehpreis - Nominated for Best TV Movie (2010)</b></p>

2007 - 2008	MARCEL REICH-RANICKI - MEIN LEBEN	WDR Production: Trebitsch Entertainment Writer: Michael Gutmann Director: Dror Zahavi Based on the biography of Marcel Reich-Ranicki
2007	TATORT - DER OIDE DEPP	BR Production: TV60 Filmproduktion Writer: Alexander Adolph Director: Michael Gutmann
2006	TATORT - DAS NAMENLOSE MÄDCHEN	NDR Production: Studio Hamburg Writer: Khyana el Bitar Director: Michael Gutmann
2005 - 2006	KRABAT	Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion (Distributor: Twentieth Century Fox Germany) Writer: Michael Gutmann, Marco Kreuzpaintner Director: Marco Kreuzpaintner Based on the novel of the same name by Otfried Preußler <b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Children's Film (2008)</b>
2002 - 2003	DISTANT LIGHTS	Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion (Distributor: Prokino Filmverleih) Writer: Michael Gutmann, Hans-Christian Schmid Director: Hans-Christian Schmid  <b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Picture (2004)</b> <b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Screenplay (2004)</b>
2000 - 2001	HEART OVER HEAD	Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Michael Gutmann, Hans-Christian Schmid Director: Michael Gutmann
1999	CRAZY	Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Michael Gutmann, Hans-Christian Schmid Director: Hans-Christian Schmid Based on the novel of the same name by Benjamin Lebert
1998	GLATTEIS	NDR Production: Gemini Film & Library Writer and Director: Michael Gutmann
1997	23	Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion (Distributor: Constantin Film) Writer: Michael Gutmann, Hans-Christian Schmid Director: Hans-Christian Schmid
1996	NUR FÜR EINE NACHT	ZDF Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion Writer: Michael Gutmann, Hans-Christian Schmid Director: Michael Gutmann  <b>Grimme-Preis - Best Director &amp; Best Screenplay (1996)</b> <b>Mostra internazionale d'arte cinematografica di Venezia - Golden Lion Best Screenplay (1996)</b>
1995 - 1996	AFTER FIVE IN THE FOREST PRIMEVAL	Production: Claussen+Putz Filmproduktion (Distributor: Senator Film Verleih) Writer and Director: Hans-Christian Schmid Contributing Writer: Michael Gutmann

1994

TATORT - DER KÖNIG KEHRT  
ZURÜCK

NDR  
Production: Studio Hamburg  
Writer: Michael Gutmann, Felix Mitterer  
Director: Michael Gutmann

# Biography

	Studied Teaching German and Arts at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
	Studied at Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film (HFF) Munich
	Professor for Scriptwriting at Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film (HFF) Munich (since 2005)