

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHRISTIAN WERNER



Christian Werner wurde 1978 in Rudolstadt, Thüringen geboren. Nach dem Abitur folgten diverse Praktika bei Tageszeitungen und Reisen nach Asien und Südamerika. Mit den entstandenen Reportagefotografien, wurde er für das Studium der Visuellen Kommunikation am Bauhaus Weimar aufgenommen. Dort fokussierte er sich auf die Filmarbeit unter der Leitung von DEFA Regisseur Günter Reisch.

Von 2007 bis 2015 studierte er an der Filmakademie Baden- Württemberg Regie. 2010 ist er für den Berlinale Talent Campus ausgewählt worden und nahm an der UCLA Masterclass in Los Angeles teil. Mit dem vom ZDF koproduzierten Abschlussfilm „Fremdkörper“ (<http://augohr.de/catalogue/fremdkorper>) erhält er sein Diplom der Filmakademie.

*Born in East Germany, Christian worked as AD for commercials in Brazil after his studies in visual communication at the Bauhaus Weimar. Since 2005 he has made several short films, both fiction and documentary. In 2007 he began his studies in film directing at the well-known Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg. His middle length film "Monika" was shown at several festivals such as tiff. New Wave, Olhar de Cinema, Cine Jeune and won multiple awards in Germany. 2010 he took part at the UCLA Masterclass in LA and at the Berlinale Talent Campus. He graduated with the feature film "Foreign Body", which brought him recognition and awards (Grand Prix Sakhalin, Russia, Grand Prix Sichuan, China, audience award at Max Ophuels Festival) at various international Filmfestivals. Besides commissioned work for TV and commercials he is working on his cinema debut.

FILMOGRAPHY

2018 DER BESUCH (short film, fict, first film after education)

2017 SOKO STUTTGART- DER TOD EINES DRECKSACKS (TV series)

2017 HAPPY KADAVER (script development with writer Daniel Bickermann, cinema/TV)

2016-2017 REBECCA (script development, writer)

2015 FREMDKÖRPER (feature film, fict, student – graduation, cinema/TV)

2015 REDLAND (webseries)

2013 HOBSCHE & ICH (doc feature, cinema/TV)

2011 MONIKA (feature film, fict, student)

2009 KINDESEILE (short film, fict, student)

SYNOPSIS

DER BESUCH - THE VISIT

Klaus will seine ehrenamtliche Tätigkeit als "Weihnachtsmann" eigentlich aufgeben. Doch nachdem er für ein todkrankes Mädchen noch einmal spielen muss, ändert sich seine Sichtweise radikal.

* Klaus (60) works voluntary as a Santa Claus in a shopping mall. After an exhausting day, he considers to hang up his job. But then, he gets a call from the children's intensive care unit.

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DER BESUCH - THE VISIT



End of production: 10/2018
Short

Director	Christian Werner
Screenplay	Michael Knoll
Production	Tradewind Pictures GmbH, Thomas Springer, Talin Özbalik, Simon Albin, Christian Werner

Country	Germany
Genre	Drama youth, human, children, death, health, christmas

Festivals

03.10.2018 * SCHLINGEL INT'L KINDER- & JUGENDFESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Germany*)
* **AUDIENCE AWARD – LANGE NACHT DES KURZEN FILMS***
10.10.2018 * FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN ANHALT (*Official Selection, Germany*)
01.11.2018 * 40th BIBERACHER FILMFESTSPIELE (*Official Selection, Biberach, Germany*)
* **BEST SHORT FILM - BIBER***
06.11.2018 * FILMZ MAINZ – FESTIVAL DES DEUTSCHEN KINOS (*Official Selection, Mainz, Germany*)
06.12.2018 * FILMSCHAU BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG (*Official Selection, Stuttgart, Germany*)
21.12.2018 * WEIHNACHTSFILMFESTIVAL BERLIN (*Official Selection, Berlin, Germany*)
30.12.2018 * 4th FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE DE BAYAMÓN (*Official Selection, Bayamón, Puerto Rico*)
06.03.2019 * 7th INTERNATIONAL CHANGING PERSPECTIVES FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Istanbul, Turkey*)

20.03.2019 * 20th LANDSHUTER KURZFILMFESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Landshut, Germany*)
 02.04.2018 * 16th CONCOURS DE COURTS (*Official Selection, Toulouse, France*)
JURY SPECIAL PRIZE
 03.04.2019 * 19th BEVERLY HILLS FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Beverly Hills, USA*)
 05.04.2019 * 52nd WORLDVEST-HOUSTON (*Official Selection, Houston, TX, USA*)
 05.04.2019 * 16th KURZSUECHTIG 2019 - MITTELDEUTSCHES KURZFILMFESTIVAL (*Fiction Competition, Leipzig, Germany*)
 05.04.2019 * 3rd JAIPUR FILM WORLD FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, PinkCity, Jaipur, India*)
 18.04.2019 * 20th SHORT FILM DAYS SCHWEINFURT (*Official Selection, Schweinfurt, Germany*)
 24.04.2019 * 49th ANNUAL USA FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Dallas, Texas, USA*)
BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD
 28.04.2019 * 8th JULIEN DUBUQUE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Dubuque, IA, USA*)
 06.05.2019 * 2nd CYPRUS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Nicosia, Cyprus*)
 18.05.2019 * 5th NASSAU FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Princeton, NJ, USA*)
 22.05.2019 * 51st FOTOGRAMMA D'ORO SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Messina, ME, Italy*)
 22.05.2019 * 29th GOLDEN KNIGHT - INT'L ORTHODOX FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Sevastopol, Russia*)
 03.06.2019 * 3rd INDIEFLICKS MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Manchester, UK*)
 05.06.2019 * 10th ENFOQUE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico*)
 06.06.2019 * 8th PROKUPLJE FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Prokuplje, Serbia*)
 08.06.2019 * 47th FESTIVAL OF NATIONS (*Official Selection, Weyregg, Austria*)
 09.07.2019 * 14th BUSAN INTERNATIONAL KIDS & YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL (*"Best of Schlingel" Selection, Busan, South Korea*)

FBW (DEUTSCHEN FILMBEWERTUNGSSTELLE): **PRÄDIKAT: 'BESONDERS WERTVOLL'**
 FBW (GERMAN FILM AND MEDIA REVIEW): **SEAL OF APPROVAL: 'HIGHLY RECOMMENDED'**

Cast

Matthias Brenner	Klaus Myra
Helena Pieske	Clara
Peter Schneider	Claras father
Cornelia Heise	Marie Myra

Department	Activity	Name
Screenplay	Screenplay	Michael Knoll
Production	Producer	Thomas Springer, Talin Özbalik, Simon Albin, Christian Werner
Crew	Director	Christian Werner
	Director of Photography	Christian Trieloff
	Production Design	Lisa Kumpf
	Costume Design	Anne Gorke
	Sound	Marc Meusinger
Postproduction	Editor	Sebastian Bode
	Sound Design	Maximilian Pongratz
	Composer	Mario Schneider
Shooting days	3	
Location	Thuringian Forest, Suhl / Germany	
Running time	15:00 min	
Shooting Format	2,5K, Alexa Mini	
Screening Format	DCP, ProRes, BlueRay, DVD, .mov, mp4	
Sound	Stereo, 5.1	
Aspect Ratio	2:1	

Colour or BW	Colour
Content Rating	6 and older
Language / Subtitles	German / English
Director's Birthday	08.07.1978 in Germany

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