

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's degree in Theatre-, Film- and Media Science.

Since 2009	Doctoral Studies Theatre-, Film and Media Science, University of Vienna
Since 2007	Studies of History, University of Vienna
Since 2005	Studies of Psychology, University of Vienna – Completion 1st part in September 2008
2001	School Leaving Examination, Commercial College Vienna XIII: Focus in Business Start-Up and Business Management

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

Directing, Scriptwriting, Script Consulting, Creative Producing, Casting, Service
Productions

WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS (SELECTION):

Nov. 2013	Dok-Leipzig Co-Production Market, Project: "My animated childhood" – as producer
Sep. 2013	Baltic Forum, MEDIA-Pitch, Project: "My animated childhood"– as producer
Feb. 2013	Zagreb DOX Pro, MEDIA-Pitch The Reality Check, Project: "My animated childhood" – as producer
Since Aug. 2012	Constantly working on service productions for TV-stations: ORFIII and W24
June 2012	MEDIA Sources2 Script Development Workshop; Project: "Kairos", Bardufoss (NOR)

Sept. 2011	MEDIA Sources2 Projects & Process Workshop: Training Mentors for European Scriptwriters, Faaborg (DEN)
March 2010	MEDIA Scriptwriting/Producers Workshop: MAIA Fabula Films, "Creative Aspects"
Oct. 2009	Scriptwriting Workshop: Keith Cunningham, "Creative Impuls", The Soul of Screenwriting
Since Oct. 2009	Member of the DREHBUCHforum Austria
June 2009	Directing Workshop: Luc Bondy, "Directing Actors"
Since 2008	General Manager and Associate of Le Groupe Soleil Limited Film and Multimedia Productions, Vienna
May 2008	2 Months-Trainee Assistant Director, „AGORA“ (Director: Alejandro Amenabár), CANNES 2009 (Out of Competition), TORONTO 2009
2007	Participant of the Berlinale Talent Campus as Scriptwriter and Director, BERLINALE 2007
Since 2004	Occupation as free-lance Scriptwriter, Director and Producer

FILMOGRAPHY CINEMA (SELECTION):

2014-	„THE BEST DAYS“, feature-film, 110min, Scriptwriter/Director , - in Scriptdevelopment with the Austrian Filminstitute
2014-	„DER DAMM“, short-film, 25min, (director: Nikolaus Müller), Producer – in pre-production
2014	„MOTHER“, short-film, USA, 26min, (director: Franz Maria Quitt), Producer – festival submissions
2014-	„LOOKING FOR PALESTINE“, documentary, 80min, (director: Fernando Forsthuber), Producer – in project-development with Innovative Austria
2014-	„LIEBLING“, shortfilm, 40min, (director: Sebastian Schmidl), Producer – in postproduction
2014	„OLYA´S RIOT“, documentary, 68min, (director: Kirill Sakharnov), Co-production with Russia, Producer – festival submissions

- 2014 - "WHEN THE MASK FALLS", TV-documentary, 8mm/16mm/RED, 80min; (Regie: Karoline Heflin), in cooperation with **ORF, Filmfonds Vienna, RTR, Producer** – in production
- 2014 „MA FOLIE“, feature, (Producer: Extra Film Vienna), 120min, (director: Andrina Mracnikar), **Casting Director**, Cast a.o: Sabin Tambrea, Alice Dwyer, Gerti Drassl – completed
- 2013 - „THE CLIMATE GAME“, documentary, 90min, (director: Filip Malinowski/Carlo Pisani), **Producer** – in project-development with **AUSTRIAN FILMINSTITUTE and MEDIA**
- 2013- „I SEE A DARKNESS“, shortfilm, 20min, (director: Jasmin Baumgartner), **Producer** – in postproduction
- 2013 „SOLA“, shortfilm, 20min, (director: Alexandra Makarova), **Producer**, World Premiere: 67th EDINBURGH International Filmfestival 2013; national Premiere: DIAGONALE 2014; **5 Festivals, 2 Awards**: a.o: Honorable Mention Best Short Film, Diagonale 2014
- 2013 „HI-JEW POSITIVE“, documentary, 80min, (director: Ronit Kertnser) Co-production with Israel, **Co-Producer**, National Premiere: Jerusalem Filmfestival 2013, World Premiere: Krakow Filmfestival 2014
- 2012 “NOVEMBERLIGHTS”, shortfilm, RED 4k, 30min, **Scriptwriter/Director/Producer**, Cast: Stefan Matousch, Markus Urban, Karin Lischka, Barbara Horvath, World Premiere: 34. MAX OPHÜLS Filmfestival Saarbrücken 2013, **25 festivals-participations; 5 Awards a.o.**: THOMAS-PLUCH Appreciation Award, Best Screenplay, Diagonale 2013
- 2012 „LOVE TRIPS“, documentary, HD, 65min; (director: Carlo Pisani), **Co-Producer**
- 2012 “EKSMISJA”, documentary, HD, 75min; (director: Filip Malinowski), **Producer**, World Premiere: 52nd KRAKOW Filmfestival 2012; National: DIAGONALE 2013; **30 festival participations; Awards**: Special Jury Prize Festiwal Meadow Lodz; Honorable Mention, Off Cinema Poznan. **Cinema Release AUT, POL, TV-Sales**: ORFIII, TVP-Kultura, Planet+, iTVN

- 2007 "WAITING FOR THE MOON", **FIRST FEATURE FILM**, S-16mm, 70min; **Scriptwriter/Director/Producer**, Main Cast: Ernst Stankovski, Nina Blum, Valentin Schreyer, Christopher Schärf, Mira Miljkovic. International Premiere: SANTA CRUZ Filmfestival 2007, Nationale Premiere: DIAGONALE 2008. **Awards:** UNDINE Nomination 2008 for Valentin Schreyer as Best Young Actor, **TV-Sale:** NetTv Malta
- 2004 „SUN SEA“, shortfilm, Beta SP/8mm, 35min, **Scriptwriter/Director/Producer**, Main Cast.: Matthias Stein, Marina Widhalm, Jaqueline Binder, Valentin Schreyer
- 2004 „RED BALLOON“, 8mm, 5min; **Scriptwriter/Director/Producer**
- 2002 „DONDE ESTÁ RAMON?“, DV, 90min; **Scriptwriter/Director/Producer**, Main Cast.: Katharina Knap, Felix Holzmaier, Eva Jankovsky

FILMOGRAPHY COMMERCIALS (SELECTION):

- 2014 Imagespot „Volkshilfe NÖ – Quality Management“, **Director/Producer**, 25min
- 2013 Imagespot „Volkshilfe NÖ – Fotoprojekt Youth-Flats“, **Director/Producer** 8min
- 2013 Imagespot „Volkshilfe NÖ – Care Allowance“, **Director/Producer**, 12min
- 2011 Commercial “In Motion Fitness”, **Director/Producer**, 30s
- 2011 Imagespot “In Motion Fitness”, **Director/Producer**, 6min

FILMOGRAPHY TV-PRODUCTION (SELECTION):

- 2014 „Brunnenpassage“, Tv-Report, ORF3, 20min, ORF3, **Producer**
since 2014 „AdiWeissTV“, weekly fashion-magazine, – online and on W24, **Producer**
- 2014 „W24-Rankingshow“, 1st Season, 8 episodes, **Producer**
since 2013 „ORF3 Cinema Preview“, weekly format, **Producer**
since 2013 daily service-production for ORF3 and W24, **Producer**