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BASTIAN ESSER

Cinematographer



EDUCATION

- 2016 – 2020** Master cinematography at Filmuniversität Babelsberg, Konrad Wolf
- 2016** Licence Drone Pilot
- 2015 + 2015** Workshops in media coverage of crises and war and reportage, ARD, ZDF medienakademie
- 2007 – 2010** ZeLIG - school for documentary, BZ/ Italy, major camera

WORK-EXPERIENCE

as cinematographer:

- **"CARGO KIDS"(WT)**, feature-length documentary by Thomas Ellis, Unité, France 2024 (in production)
- **"IL CANTO DEL RISPIRO"(WT)**, feature-length documentary by Simona Canonica, Amka Films, Italy/ Mongolia/ Australia 2024 (in production)
- **"GEISTER"(WT)**, feature film by Hans Henschel, Moviebrats Pictures, 80min, Germany 2024 (in production)
- **"Orange Mecanique - les rouages de la violence"**, TV-documentary by Elisa Mantin/ Benoit Felici, CBP Films, Arte, 52min, GB 2023
- **"Arcimboldo"**, TV-documentary by Benoit Felici, CBPFilms, Arte, 52min, Europe 2022
- **"FAITH"**, feature-length documentary by Valentina Pedicini, Stemal Entertainment, 94 min, Italy 2019
- **"VIA ITALIA"**, TV-documentary Series by Benoit Felici, MissLunaFilms, Disney, 4x52min, Italy 2019
- **"LAS HERMANAS DE ROCINANTE"**, feature-length documentary by Alexandra Kaufmann, Evolution Film, 82 min Spain 2019
- **"THE COLOR OF JUSTICE"**, TV-documentary by Marjolaine Grappe, Memento Films, 72min, NYC 2018
- **"THE REAL THING"**, feature-length documentary by Benoit Felici, Artline Films, Arte, 52/ 70min, China/ Ivory Coast/ India 2018
- **"PREMIER VOTE"**, TV-documentary by Benoit Felici, Gogogo Films, France 3, 26min, France 2017
- **"DER BARITON ANDRE SCHUEN"**, TV-documentary by Stefan Nicolini, ARD/ BR 30min, Italy 2017
- **"CAFÉ WALDLUFT"**, feature-length documentary by Matthias Koßmehl, cinema, 80min, Bavaria 2014
- **"LA MEZZA STAGIONE"**, feature film by Danilo Caputo, cinema, 78min, Italy 2011/12
- **"PULSATIONS"**, documentary by Antoine Favre 20min, France 2011
- **"UNFINISHED ITALY"**, documentary by Benoit Felici 33min, Italy 2009/2010
- **"AM ENDE DER WIESE"**, documentary by Pauline Rönneberg/ Ariane Schröder/ Michael Kranz HFF Munich, 72 min, Germany 2007/2009
- **"SANTARAGIONE"**, documentary by Giulia Attanasio ZeLIG, 30 min, Italy 2009
- **"PATER NOSTER"**, documentary by Valentina Pedicini ZeLIG, 17 min, Italy 2008

2014 – 2016 Cameraman at German TV, ARD in Tel Aviv covering Israel and Palestine

additional camera:

- **"Ackern unter Bäumen, Landwirte entdecken Agroforst"**, TV-documentary by Andrea Koepler, ARD/ BR, 43 min, France 2022
- **"Kristos, the last child"**, feature-length documentary by Giulia Amati, Les Films de l'œil sauvage, Arte, 90/ 52min, Greece 2022
- **"Wikipedia - die Schwarmoffensive"**, TV-documentary by María Teresa Curzio, HANFGARN & UFER, ZDF, 90min, 2021
- **"24 BY"**, docu-event 24h in Bavaria by Volker Heise, Zero one Film, ARD/ BR 2016
- **"SQUEEZED LIKE LEMONS"**, TV-documentary, Miramontefilm, ZDF/ ARTE 52min, Italy 2013
- **"DAS VENEDIG PRINZIP"**, feature-length dokumentary by Andreas Pichler, Miramontefilm, 80 min, Italy 2012
- **"EINER VON UNS"**, TV-documentary by Miramontefilm, ZDF/ ARTE, 52 min, Italy 2010

SKILLS

Climbing, diving, skiing, drone-operator, Ronin and similar,

Languages: German native speaker, English fluent, Italian fluent, French fluent