

ABOVE THE LINE



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Running Against the Wind
Diana's Last Night
Prisoners of the Body

Filmography

2024	KAULITZ & KAULITZ	Netflix Production: Constantin Entertainment Director: Annika Blendl, Michael Schmitt DoP: Mateusz Smolka, Johannes Obermaier 8 x 45 min
2022	GEHEIMSACHE KATAR	ZDF Production: btf Director: Michael Schmitt Documentary
	SANTA FU - WAS DER KNAST AUS DIR MACHT	NDR Production: Pantaleon Films Director: Annika Blendl, Leonie Stade Documentary on the TV Series "Asbest"
	DEADLINES - SEASON 2	ZDFneo Production: Turbokultur Director: Johannes Boss, Annika Pinske B-Camera, 1 Episode
	JENSEITS DER SPREE	ZDF/SRF Production: Network Movie Film- und Fernsehproduktion Director: Christoph Ischinger B-Camera, Episode "Alleingang"
2021	BLACK MAMBAS	Production: Karbe Film, Day for Night Production, Natives at Large (Distributor: Outlook Filmsales, JIP Film und Verleih) Director: Lena Karbe Cinema documentary Santa Barbara International Film Festival - Social Justice Documentary Award Winner (2023) CPH:DOX - F:ACT Award Best Documentary (2022) Pordenone Docs Fest - Green Documentary Award (2022) IDFA Amsterdam - Official Selection (2022) Sydney Film Festival - Official Selection (2022)
	DIANAS LETZTE NACHT - LIEBE, LEBEN, LEGENDE	ZDF Production: MadeFor Film Director: Annika Blendl, Leonie Stade
2020	PRISONERS OF THE BODY	Production: Direktorat Director: Elisa Maria Nadal Short film, 30 min Student Academy Awards - Nomination Alternative/Experimental (2020) Festival de Cannes - Cannes Court-Métrage (2020) Kino der Kunst - International Competition (2020)
2019	RUNNING AGAINST THE WIND	Production: R&B Räuber und Banditen Film UG (Distributor: W-Film) Director: Jan Philipp Weyl Friedenspreis des Deutschen Films - Winner "Die Brücke" Newcomer Award (2021) Academy Awards - Ethiopian Submission "Best International Feature Film" (2020)

	ALL I NEVER WANTED	<p>Production: Man on Mars Filmproduktion, Karbe Film, BR, HFF München (Distributor: Cine Global) Director: Annika Blendl, Leonie Stade</p> <p>Queen Palm International Film Festival - Best Feature Comedy (2020) Female Eye Film Festival - Best Show (2019) Filmfest München - Nominated for Advancement Award "Neues Deutsches Kino" & FIPRESCI Award (2019) FernsehfilmFestival Baden-Baden - Nominated for MFG-Star (2019)</p>
2018	TATORT - DIE HARTE KERN	<p>MDR Production: Wiedemann & Berg Television Director: Helena Hufnagel B-Camera</p>
2016	TARIQ	<p>Production: HFF München, Gauger Film Director: Ersin Cilesiz Short film, 30 min</p> <p>Festival de Cine de l'Alfàs del Pi - Best Cinematography & 2nd Price Best Short Film (2019) Internationale Hofer Filmtage - Nominated for Best Short Film (2018)</p>
2015	WAS GEHT MICH DAS AN?	<p>WDR Production: Vdy TV Director: Ana Zirner TV documentary series, 4 x 60 min</p>

Biography

2009 - 2018	Studies - University of Television and Film Munich (HFF)
2007 - 2009	1st AC & Gaffer on various film projects in Europe and USA
2003 - 2007	Photo reportages India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Philippines, Ethiopia
	Since 2017 DoP