

Béla Baptiste

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Born in Berlin, raised in Paris, trained in Vienna.

**2014 Bachelor Degree with Honorable Mention,
Institute for Film and Television, Vienna.**

**2018 Master of Fine Arts in Directing,
Institute for Film and Television, Vienna.**



AD EXPERIENCE

Harry J. Lennix, Uwe Boll, Edward Bally, Stephanie Falkeis, Alex Haney, Jannis Lenz, Stefan Polasek, Anna Schrefl, Manuel Johns, Achmed Abdel-Salam, Nikolai Gemel, Patrick Vollrath.

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 «Belleville» Short, 19 Min. with Dolly Lewis, Gino Pesi
 «Golan de lux» Musicvideo, 4 Min. with Meeko Gattuso, Martina Karra
 «La Langu» Commercial, 30 Sec. with Martina Karra, Douglas joyman
- 2022 «Rental Husband» Short, 10 Min. with Dolly Lewis, Michael Halling, Rafe Terrirri, Adrien Chevalier, Martin Ortiz, Tom Lombardi
 «Jacob likes this», 3 Documentary Episodes, each 20 Min. With Jacob Morton
- 2021 «Angst» Short, 10 Min. with Nataljia Pajevic, Peter Marton, Shoshana Stark, Achmed Abdel-Salam
 «The Dutchman's Pipe», 19 Min. with Johnny Brantley III, Dolly Lewis, Nixon Frederick, Michael J. Burg
- 2019 «How She Came To Be», 3 Min. Musicvideo for The Jess Stark Project
 «Pale as Ale», 19 Min. with Alexey Hartlieb-Shea, Peter Marton, Lilian Klebow
- 2018 «Fluchtpunkt», Stereo 360 VR, 6 to 24 Min. with Dolly Lewis, Peter Marton, Valerie Huber, Alexey Hartlieb-Shea, Merlin Leonhardt
 «Percht», 18 Min. with Sebastian von Malfèr, Lukas Watzl, Elisabeth Wabitsch

- 2017 «Running Up The Hill», 6 Min. Musicvideo for Rebecca_1147
«Little Oscar», 6 Min. Musicvideo for Mohns
- 2016 «I Watch Her Sleep», 17 Min. with Merab Ninidze, Anoki von Arx
«WETTA», Co-Director, Dance-Theater, 90 Min., La Strada Festival
- 2015 «Dreamcell», 6 Min. with Makhare Alexander, Massud Rahnama, Michael Fuith
- 2014 «Tempus Fug'it», 18 Min. with Sarah-Jane Honeywell, Jack Bailey
- 2013 «Umschlag», 8 Min. with Lilian Klebow, Cornelia Köndgen and Nikola Rudle
- 2012 «Im Vorübergehen», Long Take, 10 Min. with Aaron Friesz, Nikolai Gemel,
Sammy Hassan, Carola Pojer, Achmed Abdel-Salam, Rita Hatzmann
«Trefall», 16mm, 9 Min. with Bruno Thost, Merlin Leonhardt
- 2011 «Großmutter» Documentary, 16mm, 9Min.
«Jolene», 4 min. Music Video for Queens Messenger
- 2010 «Abseits», 16mm, 3 Min. with Achmed Abdel-Salam and Jasper Beutin
«Abschied», 9 Min. with Marisa Growaldt, Mirko Roggenbock
«Die Uhr», 6 Min. with Daniel Cronin
«Frühlingserwachen», 5 Min. with Merab Ninidze, Florian Feik

CINEMATOGRAPHY CLIENTS

Curia, Lvx Machina, World Economic Forum, Eric Bibb, Washington Street Historical Society, TK Mak, Muhlenberg College, Shabad Young Professionals, Michael Wysong, S. Brian Jones, Allan Virgo, The Jess Stark Project, Deckname: Holec, Therapy for a Vampyre, Gallery Black Ball Project, Andrew French Photography, Das Zwergenduett, LeMéri dien Vienna, House of the European Union Vienna.

EDITOR CLIENTS

PennyBridge, Forum Altpach, Gesellschaft für Ethik, House of the European Union Vienna, Imperial Tobacco Vienna, TedX Salzburg, Pilates Verband, Cultural Archiv Engadin, Die Gluecklichmacher, LeMéri dien Vienna, Deloitte, GreenClean, Günter «Mo» Mokesch, WienerWerk, DAS Kochwerk.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Don Juan in «DonWho?», misc. directors, Angewandte Wien
B. in «Closet Space», Albie Smith, NYU Tisch
- 2018 Blésengé in «Die Festung», dir. Alexey Hartlieb-Shea
Taxi Driver in «Pale as Ale», dir. Béla Baptiste
- 2017 Dieter Albrecht in «Silence», dir. Martin Scorsese
- 2016 Mathieu in «Leipzig Fairytales», dir. Anaïs Clerc-Bedouet
- 2015 Stricher in «After Love» dir. Marc Jago
- 2014 Walter in «Die Leiden des jungen Wärters», short, dir. Sebastian Longariva
Male Lead in «REM», short, dir. Manu Johns
- 2013 Krimo in «Cop Stories», Tv-Series dir. Barbara Eder
Max in «Lilly Schönauer : Liebesgrüße aus der Vergangenheit», Tv-Series dir. Carola Hatop
- 2012 Emile in «Die Lebenden», dir. Barbara Albert
- 2011 Elijah in «An einem anderen Tag», dir. Alexa Makarova
Kirchner in «Soko Donau» - Crime-Serie
Small Part in «Familien Sauna» - TV-Pilot dir. Reinhard Schwabenitzky
Lead in «Paula&Fritz», short, dir. Jannis Lenz
- 2010-2011 Male Lead in Misc. Shortmovies by Sebastian Longariva, Conny Presisch, Gilbert Kralinger, Julian Joy, Alex Bauer, David Eglseer, Carolina Steinbrecher
- 2009 Lead in «Der Teufel mit den drei goldenen Haaren» dir. Hans Günter Bücking
- 2000-present Voice over as Dieter Albrecht (Engl+Germ) in «Silence» (M. Scorsese)
Voice over for «Licht» (B. Albert) «Blick in den Abgrund» (B. Eder)
Misc. Voice over for RadioSpots (Nivea, Fiat, Citroën, Lotto, Merci ...)

EDUCATION

- 2020 Teaching Assistant to Mr. French, NYU Tisch
- 2019 Film Teacher at University Tartu, Estonia
- 2018-present Columbia University, The Core Curriculum, independent study with Professor Peter Pazzaglini, rated among the top instructors at the university
- 2014-2018 Master of fine Art in Directing at Filmakademie Wien, Austria Wolfgang Murnberger & Michael Haneke as Professors
- 2016-2018 Misc. Workshop at GFCA London and Paris
- 2010-2014 Bachelor Degree in Directing with Mention at Filmakademie Wien, Austria Michael Haneke, Wolfgang Thaler & Peter Patzak as Professors
- 2005-2006 Internships at Radio France Culture, Blandine Masson & Philippe Garbit as advisors

LANGUAGES

French & German: Bilingual
English: Fluent

Translations, among others:

«The Transfer», dir. Michael Grudsky, «Jeannette», «La Forêt» dir. Ludwig Löckinger, «TNT» dir. Mark Gerstdorfer, «Chronos» dir. Sebastian Mayer, «Ketchup Kids» P. Vollrath, On Stage Translation for «Ein Volksfeind» at Théâtre de la Ville, dir. Thomas Ostermeier with Schaubühne Berlin.

OTHER

Driver's licence: A & B

EDV: Davinci Resolve, Final Cut (7 & X), Premiere, Avid, Final Draft, Movie Magic, Adobe Suite

Sports: Equestrianism, Karate

Japanese Calligraphy