

HOOK Film

Filmographie (EN)

– december 2022 –



Albert Anker. Malstunden bei Raffael

Doc 91' by Heinz Bütler | 2022

Cast: Endo Anaconda, Matthias Brefin, Noëmi Crain Merz, Eberhard W. Kornfeld, Isabelle Messerli
Oliver Schnyder, Alain Claude Sulzer, Nina Zimmer | 2022

Swiss Distribution: Filmcoopi, Zurich

- Solothurner Filmtage (Panorama), 2023
- Zurich Film Festival (Official Selection), 2022

SRF Einstein: What we can learn from mummies (orig.: Was wir von Mumien lernen können)

Dok 36' Editorial: Andrea Fischli Roth, Laurin Merz, Adrian Winkler | 2022

BESKO – A Long-term Portrait (orig.: BESKO – Ein Langzeitportrait)

Doc 66'/52' by Ciril Tscheligi | 2022

- 56. Hofer Filmtage, 2022
- Solothurner Filmtage (Panorama), 2022

when things get tight

Doc 87' by Deborah Neiningen and Jan Sulzer | 2022

SRF Einstein: New Space – Universe for Everyone (orig.: New Space – Das Weltall für alle)

Doc 36' Editorial: Andrea Fischli Roth, Laurin Merz, Adrian Winkler | 2021

THE TIGER MAFIA

Doc 90' by Karl Ammann and Laurin Merz | 2021

International Sales: Mediawan Rights, Paris

Festivals and Awards (selection):

- Bangkok Int. Documentary Festival BKK DOC – WINNER Best Feature Documentary, 2022
- films for future festival, Zürich, 2022
- Peloponnisos International Doc Film Festival, 2022
- Solothurner Filmtage (Panorama), 2022
- Another Way Film Festival Madrid (Official Selection), 2021
- Global Science Film Festival, 2021
- Oslo International Film Festival (Official Selection), 2021
- COP:DOX (Competition F:ACT AWARD), 2021
- Wildlife Film Festival, Rotterdam (Official Selection), 2020
- Jackson Wild – WINNER Special Jury Award, 2020
- Sunny Side of the Doc – 3 Awards a.o. WINNER Best Wild-life Pitch und Wildscreen Award, 2020

The Gap – Between Rich and Poor (orig.: Die Schere – Der Graben zwischen Arm und Reich)

Doc 50' (SRF) by Laurin Merz and Adrian Winkler | 2021

SRF Einstein: Corona and Logistics (orig.: Corona und die Logistik)

Doc 36' Editorial: Andrea Fischli Roth, Laurin Merz, Adrian Winkler | 2021

HERMANN HESSE. BLAZING SUMMER

Doc 84' by Heinz Bütler | HOOK Film in collaboration with Xanadu Film | 2020

Cast: Peter Simonischek, Sibylle Lewitscharoff, Silver Hesse, Michael Limberg, Alain Claude Sulzer

Music: Daniel Behle, Oliver Schnyder

- Master of Art Film Festival, Sofia, WINNER Best Documentary in Literature, 2021
- Zurich Film Festival (Special Screenings), 2020

SRF Einstein: What can be done against digital oblivion? (orig.: Was tun gegen das digitale Vergessen?)

Doc 36' Editorial: Andrea Fischli Roth, Laurin Merz, Adrian Winkler | 2019

CHAIR TIMES – A History of Seating

Doc 90' by Heinz Bütler | HOOK Film in collaboration with Vitra Design Museum | 2018

Cast: Rolf Fehlbaum, Mateo Kries, Ronan Bouroullec, Christian Brändle, David Chipperfield

Antonio Citterio, Jochen Eisenbrand, Ulrich Fiedler, Hella Jongerius, Amelie Klein, Serge Mauduit

Peter Noever, Arthur Rüegg, Leonie Samland, Ruggero Tropeano

- Film My Design Festival, Kairo, 2022
- Master of Art Film Festival (Official Selection Competition), 2020
- Milano Design Film Festival, 2019

SRF HE!MATLAND – White Gold (orig.: Weisses Gold)

Doc series, 3 episodes of 36' each by Adrian Winkler and Laurin Merz | 2018

ARCHITEKTUR MUSS BRENNEN! Wolf D. Prix and Coop Himmelb(l)au

Doc 45'/52' (SRF/ORF) by Mathias Frick | Coproduction with Navigator Film (A) | 2017

ROMAN SIGNER – My Alphabet (orig.: Mein Alphabet)

Doc 52' (SRF) by Laurin Merz | 2017

RAKIJADA – Distillated Village Tales

Doc 19' by Nikola Ilić | 2016

Festivals and Awards (selection):

- Schweizer Filmpreis – Nomination bester Kurzfilm, 2018
- In the Palace, International Short Film Festival – WINNER Best Documentary, 2018
- Internationales Filmfest Eberswalde – WINNER Audience Award, 2017
- FeKK Ljubljana Short Film Festival – WINNER Special Mention, 2017
- Zürcher Filmpreis – WINNER Bester Kurzfilm, 2017
- ethnocineca, International Film Festival Wien – WINNER Short Award, 2017
- Innerschweizer Filmpreis – WINNER, 2017
- Kurzfilmtage Winterthur – WINNER Special Mention, 2016
- Kurzfilmtage Winterthur – WINNER Shortrun Preis, 2015

From Wheelchair to Cybathlon (orig.: Aus dem Rollstuhl an den Cybathlon)

Doc 54' (SRF/3sat) by Adrian Winkler | 2016

NZZ Format – Have a Seat

Doc 30' by Heinz Bütler | 2016

Cast: Rolf Fehlbaum, Mateo Kries, Ulrich Fiedler, Arthur Rüegg, a.o.

Bruno Monguzzi. La mosca e la ragnatela

Doc 88' by Heinz Bütler | HOOK Film in collaboration with The Erich Lindenberg Art Foundation | 2016

SRF Top Shots: Christian Bobst – The Gris-gris Wrestlers of Senegal (orig.: Die Schwinger im Senegal)

Doc 25' by Laurin Merz | 2016

Garbage. The Waste Detectives (season 2) (orig.: Güsel. Die Abfalldetektive)

Mockumentary series, 9 episodes of 10' each (SRF) by Jan Sulzer and Deborah Neiningner |

Coproduction with Sulzer Neiningner | 2015

Cast: Olifr M. Guz, Michael von Burg und Gabriel Vetter

Script: Gabriel Vetter

A Curtsey for Knigge (orig.: Einen Knicks für Knigge)

Fiction series, 14 episodes of 3' each (Tele5) by Laurin Merz | 2015

Cast: Robert Schupp and Stephanie Eidt

MERZLUFT

Doc 62'/52' by Heinz Bütler | 2015

Cast: Klaus Merz, Melinda Nadj Abonji, Markus Bundi, Robert Hunger-Bühler, Peter von Matt, Manfred Papst

- Solothurner Filmtage, 2015

ISTANBUL UNITED

Doc 89' by Olli Waldhauer and Farid Eslam | Coproduction with Nippes Yard Productions (GER)

Mind Riot Media (CZE), Port-au-Prince (GER), HOOK Film (CH), Taskovski Film (UK), VOX Pictures (UK) | 2014

- 18th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, 2014
- 9th Batumi International Arthouse Film Festival, 2014
- 49th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival, 2014
- 32. Filmfest München, 2014
- Raindance Film Festival, London, 2014
- International Istanbul Film Festival, 2014

JOURNEY TO JAH

Doc 90' by Noel Dernesch and Moritz Springer | Coproduction with Port Au Prince (GER) | 2014

Cast: Gentleman (alias Tilman Otto), Alborosie (alias Alberto D'Ascola), Terry Lynn, Natty, a.o.

Festivals and Awards (selection):

- Maui Filmfestival – WINNER Narrative Feature World Cinema Audience Award, 2014
- 20th Sarajevo Film Festival, 2014
- 64. Berlinale (German Cinema), 2014, 2014
- 13th DocPoint Helsinki Documentary Film Festival (official selection), 2014
- Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis – WINNER Förderpreis der DEFA-Stiftung, 2014
- International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam IDFA (official selection), 2013
- Zurich Film Festival – WINNER Audience Award, 2013

Playlist – Sound of My Life

Doc series, 18 episodes (in 2 seasons) of 25-30' each (Tele5) by Reto Caduff and Laurin Merz | 2013/2014

Cast: Tim Renner, Paula Lambert, Smudo, Loretta Stern, a.o.

- Nomination Grimme Preis, 2014

Erwin Wurm – The Artist who Swallowed the World

Doc 52' (ZDF/ARTE/SRF/ORF) by Laurin Merz | Coproduction with Navigator Film (A) and Tag/Traum (GER) | 2012

Festivals (selection):

- Docville International Documentary Filmfestival, Belgium, 2013
- 32e Festival International du Film sur l'Art (FIFA), Montréal, 2013
- Lo schermo dell'arte, Italy, 2013
- Solothurner Filmtage, 2013

STEHER

Doc 9' by Adrian Winkler | 2012

Festivals (selection):

- 6th Seoul International Extreme-Short Image & Film Festival (SESIFF), 2014
- 16th Mecal Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes y Animación de Barcelona, 2014
- Sassuolo, 21st Yasujiro Ozu International Short Film Festival, 2013
- 29. Internationales Hamburger Kurzfilm Festival, 2013
- 19. Regensburger Kurzfilm Woche, 2013
- Solothurner Filmtage, 2013
- Kasseler Dokumentarfilm- & Videofest, 2012
- 16. Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur, 2012

The Visual Language of Herbert Matter

Doc 85'/50' by Reto Caduff | 2011

Festivals (selection):

- SXSW, 2012
- 18th Victoria Film Festival, 2012
- Solothurner Filmtage, 2011

Mürners Universe

Doc 88' by Jonas Meier | Coproduction with zweihund | 2010

Festivals and Awards (selection):

- 26. Internationales Dokumentarfilmfestival München, 2011
- Solothurner Filmtage, 2011
- 28th Torino Film Festival, 2010
- 6e Visions du Réel Festival international de cinéma Nyon, 2010

A Village Plays Operetta (orig.: Ein Dorf spielt Operette)

Doc series, 3 episodes of 40' each (SRF) by Reto Caduff and Laurin Merz | 2010

Tonspur – Soundtrack of my Life

Doc series, 30 episodes (in 3 seasons) of 30' each (SRF/3sat) by Reto Caduff and Laurin Merz | 2010-2012

Charlie Haden – Rambling Boy

Doc 88' by Reto Caduff | 2009

Festivals and Awards (selection):

- Washington DC International Filmfestival – WINNER Audience Award, 2010
- 29e FIFA Festival international du film sur l'art Montréal, 2010
- 12° Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independente, 2010
- 33rd Portland International Film Festival, 2010
- Solothurner Filmtage, 2009
- 28th Vancouver International Film Festival, 2009
- 5th Jecheon International Music & Film Festival Seoul, 2009

1968 – Illusion oder Revolution

Doc 52' (SRF/3sat) by Laurin Merz | 2008

Josephsohn Bildhauer

Doc 75' (SRF/3sat/RSI) by Matthias Kälin and Laurin Merz

Coproduction with Thelma Film, Catpics Productions, Kälin & Merz | 2007

Pioneer Family Piccard

Doc 45' (SRF) by Otto C. Honegger and Laurin Merz | 2006

Lovebugs – Taiwan Jetlag

Doc 56' (SRF/3sat) by Reto Caduff | 2006

- Solothurner Filmtage, 2007

In production

KAPITULATION – When terrorists brought Switzerland to its knees (WT)

Doc 52' by Adrian Winkler and Laurin Merz | Coproduction with C-Films | 2023

BAERFUSS' WELT

Doc 52' by Laurin Merz and Adrian Winkler | 2023

Cast: Lukas Bärfuss

STEALING GIANTS

Doc 90' by Karl Ammann and Laurin Merz | N/A

HEXENWAHN (WT)

Doc 52' by Hans-Urs Bachmann and Niklaus Hilber | N/A

WAR-PLAY / #EgoShooter – It's all just a game! (WT)

Doc 15' by Nikola Ilić | N/A

ERWIN WURM 2.0

Doc 90' by Laurin Merz | N/A

In developing

PROJECT P (WT)

Doc 52' by Laurin Merz and Thomas Skelton-Robinson

OLIVER SCHNYDER – Being a Pianist

Doc 90' by Heinz Bütler