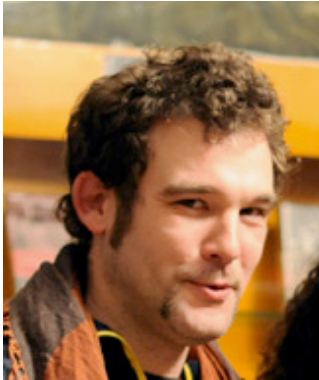


## Director Paul Poet



Paul Poet was born 3rd October 3rd, 1971 in Abqaiq, Saudi-Arabia. He is a director, journalist, media scientist and author.

After a long troubled past in the musical subculture of Vienna (as promoter, DJ, reviewer, singer etc.), he started working as a film director. His debut short film „Hoch Zeit“ starring internationally well-known rock stars made him a cult film director. Several international music clips and TV features followed.

In 1999 Poet won in a video clip duel the directors prize for the best music video called "TripHopping in the Planet Drug", which became a great success on European TV and was popular at US festivals. After a few innovative Internet projects (among them managing a great European online-festivals) he realized his first feature film "Foreingers out! Schlingensief's Container" documenting Christoph Schlingensief's happening as part of the Wiener Festwoche in 2000.

## Filmography

2010 Empire Me!, 100 min., Book/Director

2002 Foreingers out! Schlingensiefs Container, 90 min., Book/Director

1996 Hoch Zeit, 18 min., Book/Director

## Festivals

Rotterdam, Brisbane, Mar del Plata, Rhode Island, headliner at PopKomm Cologne, Ars Electronica.

## Awards

Worldfest Houston: Remi Award,

Image Festival Toronto: Best International Video Award