

## Kai Christiansen

Filmmaker and Director



Kai Christiansen, born in 1968, studied screenwriting and directing for theatre at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg and the University of Hamburg. He then joined the postgraduate program for Film and TV studies at the Art Academy for Media, Cologne and received a scholarship by the Drehbuchwerkstatt Munich. He is also a member of the Academy for Kid's Media of the foundation „Goldener Spatz“. Furthermore he took part as an author in the six months workshop „crime drama series“ at the IFS Cologne. He has been working as a journalist and made several short films for RTL and the channel “Kanal 4” during and after his studies. Kai Christiansen wrote and staged his debut movie „Alles auf die Siebzehn“ in collaboration with the Filmbüro NW and the ZDF/Kleines Fernsehspiel.

In 2008 his project „Meine neuen Nachbarn“ was awarded with the Gerd Ruge Incentive scholarship.

### Films (Selection)

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| 2011 | <b>“Modern Ruins: Lohberg - The Revival of a Coal Mine”</b><br>Documentary, 43/52 min, ZDF/ARTE, gebrueder beetz<br>filmproduktion |
| 2011 | <b>“100 Jahre Hollywood – Die Carl Laemmle Story“</b><br>Documentary, 43/78 min, SWR/ARTE, gebrueder beetz<br>filmproduktion       |

# G E B R U E D E R   B E E T Z   F I L M P R O D U K T I O N

- 2010                    **“Starfighter – Mit Hitech in den Tod“**  
Documentary, 87 min, Lichtfilm Köln / Filmstiftung NRW / FFHSH /RBB, NDR/ARTE
- 2009                    **“Vom Pionier zum Millionär – Henry John Heinz“,**  
Dokumentation, 43/52 min, Gebrueder Beetz  
Filmproduktion Hamburg / FFHSH / nordmedia /  
NDR/ARTE
- 2008                    **“Meine neuen Nachbarn“**  
Gerd Runge Scholarship
- 2007                    Script **„Der Hungerwinter“**,  
90 min, Le Vision, NDR, ARD, ARTE
- 2006                    **„Nach Trennung Mord“**  
Documentary, 63 min, Lichtfilm Cologne, NDR, ARTE
- 2006                    Realisation **„Ländercountdown“**, clip **„PISA-Show“**, MyTv, First  
Entertainment, ARD
- 2006                    Realisation **„Stille Helden“**, clip **„Bambi-Gala 2006“**, MyTv, ARD
- 2005                    **„Die Hitlers – Eine Familiengeschichte“**  
Documentary, 45/52 min, ndF Hamburg/Prismafilm Vienna for  
RBB, BR, ORF
- 2003                    Scriptdevelopment for the ndF Hamburg in documentaries, docu-  
drama and television play, e.g. **„Gorbatschow“**, **„Der Plan vom  
Glück“**, **„Der Papst und der Teufel“**
- 2002–2003            **„Richard Tauber - Dein ist mein ganzes Herz“**, 90 min docu-  
drama, NDR for ARD, NDR
- 2001                    **„Der Unwiderstehliche - Die 1000 Lügen des Gert Postel“**,  
docu-drama, 90 min, NDR/ARD
- 2000                    **„Die Wache“**, crime drama series, episode 148 **„Volles Risiko“**  
and episode 152 **„Golden Delicious“**, Endemol Entertainment  
Productions/RTL
- 1999–2000            Producer/realisator/author at House of Promotion Cologne, on-  
air-promtion and imagespots (RTL, Deutsche Welle), socialspots  
(Hepatitis B Kampagne) and coporate movies
- 1998                    **„Alles auf die Siebzehn“**, feature film 16 mm, Cameo Cologne/  
ZDF Kleines Fernsehspiel, Filmfoundation NW, premiere at the  
international Hofer filmdays, festivals in Riga, Münster, Lübeck,  
Prix Europe Berlin etc.